

## Natural Sciences (Biology)

Open University in Scotland

### Content

In this specialist route through our BSc (Honours) Natural Sciences, accredited by the Society for Natural Sciences and the Royal Society of Biology, you'll explore life from cells to whole organisms. You also have the option to study areas such as human biology, ecology, or science's role in society, while developing your analytical and scientific literacy skills. Practical work and a research project provide hands-on experience, enabling you to effectively interpret and communicate biological data. This route prepares you for further study or careers in conservation, healthcare, or education, providing a broad yet detailed understanding of living systems and processes.

This course is accredited by the Society for Natural Sciences and has interim accreditation from the Royal Society of Biology.

### Start Date

October, February

### Qualification

Degree

### Study Method

Online learning

### Award Title

BSc Hons

### Course Length

Flexible

### Faculty

General

### Department

Science

### Entry Requirements

There are no formal qualifications required to study this degree. Computer and internet access required.

If you're new to study or to the OU, it is recommended that you start with a course at Level 1.

## SCQF Level

10

## SCQF Points

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## Progression Routes

On completion of your biology diploma, you'll be an adaptable graduate with a range of transferable skills that are highly valued in the wider jobs market. You'll have developed analytical, numerical and problem-solving abilities and gained proficiency in data-handling, using computers as well as have team-working and communication skills. Employers may also look for evidence of practical laboratory or fieldwork experience to support the skills gained throughout the diploma.

## Combination Courses

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