

**Faculty of Science and Health
Programme Regulations 2014-2015**

Part A : B.Sc. Science Education (SE)
Programme Regulations for Entrants Prior to 2013 – Old Structure

1. Programme-specific rules and requirements

(a) The 1st – 4th year precision marks are included in the award classification calculation at the following weightings [Ref.: DCU M&S 8.1.1]:

Graduating class of 2014-15

Year 1 – no contribution

Year 2 – 10%

Year 3 – 35% (Comprising ES305 at 20% and Year 3 precision mark minus ES305 at 15%)

Year 4 – 55%

Graduating class of 2015-16

Year 1 – 5%

Year 2 – 10%

Year 3 – 35%

Year 4 – 50%

(b) Compulsory attendance applies to the following modules:

Year One: CS151, ES114A, PS153

Year Two: CS257, ES228, MS220, PS227, PS255

Year Three: CS310, CS345, ES305

Year Four: CS458, PS322.

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

Marks and Standards apply

3. Progression

Students must obtain the minimum number of credits indicated below in the relevant academic session to progress to the next academic session. Students will not be permitted to 'carry' modules except in exceptional circumstances and subject to the approval of the Programme Board and mode of delivery permitting. Students who complete the SE2 programme in their second academic session in the academic year 2014-15 may progress to SE3 with 60 credits, subject to meeting the requirements of Section B - below. [Ref.: DCU M&S 7.1.1].

Year Two – 60 credits

Year Three – 60 credits

Year Four – 60 credits

4. Compensation

Compensation does not apply to the following modules:

Year One: CS151, ES114A, PS153
Year Two: CS257, ES228, MS220, PS227, PS255
Year Three: CS310, CS345, ES305
Year Four: CS457, CS458, MS451, PS322, PS457

Part B: B.Sc. Science Education (SE) Programme Regulations for Entrants from 2013 – New Structure

1. Programme-specific rules and requirements

(a) The 1st – 4th year precision marks are included in the award classification calculation at the following weightings [Ref.: DCU M&S 8.1.1]:

Year 1 – 5%
Year 2 – 10%
Year 3 – 40%
Year 4 – 45%

(b) Compulsory attendance applies to the following modules:

Year One: CS151, ES114A, ES123, PS153
Year Two: CS257, ES228, MS220, PS227, PS255
Year Three: CS457, ES338, MS451, PS457
Year Four: CS410, ES478, ES479

2. Derogations from Marks & Standards

Regulation from which derogation applies	Table 2: Award Credit Accumulation Structure Honours Bachelor Degree: 180 – 240 ECTS credits
Derogation	A total of 280 ECTS credits are attached to the workload of the BSc in Science Education

Regulation from which derogation applies	2.2.4 For undergraduate students, the maximum allowable number of ECTS credits in an academic session is 75, and the minimum allowable is 5.
Derogation	Students taking Mathematics must complete a total of 77.5 credits in Year Four

3. Progression

Students must obtain the minimum number of credits indicated below in the relevant academic session to progress to the next academic session. Students will not be permitted to 'carry' modules except in exceptional circumstances and subject to the approval of the Programme Board and mode of delivery permitting. [Ref.: DCU M&S 7.1.1].

Year One – 67.5 credits
Year Two – 62.5 credits
Year Three – 72.5 credits

4. Compensation

Compensation does not apply to the following modules:

Year One: CS151, ES114A, ES123, PS153, MS110
Year Two: CS257, ES228, MS220, PS227, PS255
Year Three: CS457, ES338, MS451, PS457
Year Four: CS410, ES478, ES479

5. Second Year Repeat Students

Where students enrolled in Year Two of the programme in the academic year 2013-2014 are required to repeat Year Two in the academic year 2014-2015, they will sit the module(s) which they did not pass in the initial academic session. If students are required to repeat ES216, MS219 or CS208, then they will take the modules that are on the New Structure, as follows:

ES216 students must take ES228 with 10 credits

MS219 students must take PS227 with 7.5 credits or MS220 with 5 credits (depending on sections failed)

CS208 students must take PS227 with 7.5 credits