

OPTION 9

BSc (SPECIAL) GEOLOGY DEGREE

1. For admission to this programme candidates are required at the minimum to have completed Part I of the BSc degree programme with passes in:
 - (i) GL10A/GEOL1001 and GL10B/GEOL1002
 - (ii) C10J/CHEM1901 and C10K/CHEM1902. (Consideration will be given to those applicants with an appropriate grade in Preliminary Chemistry or A-Level Chemistry or its equivalent and Preliminary Mathematics or its equivalent.)
 - (iii) Preliminary Physics (P04A/PHYS0410 and P04B/PHYS0420) or their equivalent.
2. To be eligible for the award of the BSc (Special) Geology, a student, in addition to satisfying the Regulations for the BSc degree (except as modified by these Regulations), must obtain 64 credits by successfully completing the following Part II courses:
 - (i) GL21A/GEOL2001, GL22A/GEOL2002, GL23C/GEOL2003, and GL25A/GEOL2004.
 - (ii) GL31A/GEOL3001.
 - (iii) GL32A/GEOL3002, GL33A/GEOL3003, GL34A/GEOL3004, GL37A/GEOL3005, GL38B/GEOL3006, GG32A/GEOG3201, GG32E/GEOG3202, GG33F/GEOG3301, GG33K/GEOG3401.
 - (iv) Two courses selected from Part II courses in the BSc (General) degree programme in Pure and Applied Sciences approved by the Department.
3. Candidates for the Special degree must pursue a course of study extending over not less than three academic years at the University before being eligible for:
 - (i) the award of a degree, and
 - (ii) except as otherwise provided for in these regulations, admission to the final examination for a degree.
4. Unless otherwise specified, candidates must:
 - (i) Pass or be exempted from the examination for any course before proceeding to the next course, and
 - (ii) Pass or be exempted from all the examinations for the particular course before being eligible for the award of a degree.

5. Candidates must be successful in the required Foundation Courses in addition to the subjects set out in Regulations 1 and 2.
6. Students who do not sit for or who fail in the examination associated with a particular course will normally be required to attend the full course in their subject(s) for a further academic year and may re-sit the examination on one subsequent occasion only. Permission may, in special circumstances, be given for a student to re-sit an examination without attending classes.