

LIFE SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME: SECOND MAJOR IN LIFE SCIENCES

1. Programme Requirements

To be awarded a Second Major in Life Sciences, the following requirements are to be fulfilled.

MODULE LEVEL	SECOND MAJOR IN LIFE SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS (FOR MATRICULATION COHORTS AY16/17 ONWARDS)	CUMULATIVE MAJOR MC
Level 1000 (16 MC)	Pass - LSM1102 Molecular Genetics - LSM1105 Evolutionary Biology - LSM1106 Molecular Cell Biology - CM1401 Chemistry for Life Sciences* OR ST1232 Statistics for Life Sciences * If a precluding module to CM1401 (i.e. CM1121 or CM1402 or CM1501) is passed, the precluding module is accepted to be fulfilling the Second Major in Life Sciences in lieu of CM1401.	16
Level 2000 (16 MC)	Pass - LSM2191 Laboratory Techniques in Life Sciences - Three LSM22xx modules (except LSM2288 and LSM2289)	32
Level 3000 (16 MC)	Pass Four LSM32xx modules (except LSM3289), of which up to two (up to 8 MC) may be LSM42xx (except LSM4299) and/or LSM-recognised elective modules.	48

MODULE LEVEL	SECOND MAJOR IN LIFE SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS (FOR MATRICULATION COHORT AY15/16)	CUMULATIVE MAJOR MC
Level 1000 (16 MC)	Pass - LSM1101 Biochemistry of Biomolecules - LSM1102 Molecular Genetics - LSM1103 Biodiversity - LSM1104 General Physiology	16
Level 2000 (16 MC)	Pass - LSM2101 Metabolism and Regulation - LSM2102 Molecular Biology - LSM2103 Cell Biology - LSM2191 Laboratory Techniques in Life Sciences	32
Level 3000 (16 MC)	Pass Four LSM32xx modules (except LSM3289), of which up to two (up to 8 MC) may be LSM42xx (except LSM4299) and/or LSM-recognised elective modules.	48

MODULE LEVEL	SECOND MAJOR IN LIFE SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS (FOR MATRICULATION COHORT AY14/15)	CUMULATIVE MAJOR MC
Level 1000 (16 MC)	Pass - LSM1101 Biochemistry of Biomolecules - LSM1102 Molecular Genetics - LSM1103 Biodiversity - LSM1104 General Physiology	16
Level 2000 (16 MC)	Pass - LSM2101 Metabolism and Regulation - LSM2102 Molecular Biology - LSM2103 Cell Biology - LSM2191 Laboratory Techniques in Life Sciences	32
Level 3000 (16 MC)	Pass Four LSM32xx modules (except LSM3289), one of which (up to 4 MC) may be LSM42xx (except LSM4299) and/or LSM-recognised elective modules.	48

2. Admissions

To apply, candidate should have H2 or GCE 'A' Level (or equivalent) passes in Biology, Chemistry AND either Mathematics or Physics.

3. Application

The application procedure differs between Science students (Faculty of Science undergraduates) and Non-Science students (undergraduates from faculties/schools beyond Faculty of Science). Please refer to the following link for the details for application.

<http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/undergraduate-studies/ugprog/second-majors>

Science Students

No prior approval is required. Students may declare Second Major in Life Sciences via the Centralised Online Registration System (CORS) at the start of every semester before the sixth semester of study. During every CORS Exercise, please visit the Life Sciences Undergraduate Programme website for the procedure to register for LSM modules.

<http://www.lifesciences.nus.edu.sg/>

Non-Science Students

Application is required to read the Second Major in Life Sciences and is subject to the approval of the Department of Biological Sciences. It is to be applied before the end of the fifth semester of study.

The application form for the Second Major is available at the following:

<http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/undergraduate-studies/ugprog/second-majors>

When applying, please submit the following:

- The application form
- A short write-up of the reasons for applying for this Second Major

Please submit the application documents to Mr. Lim Miah Kyan (Department of Biological Sciences Administration Office, Block S3 Level 5). Late submissions or incomplete application forms cannot be considered. Applicants will be notified the result via email end of July 2017.

The deadline to apply is [14 July 2017 \(Friday\)](#).

The next application window will be in December 2017.

4. Enquiry

If you wish to email your application to the department, or have further enquiries on Second Major in Life Sciences, you may contact Life Sciences Enquiry (dbsbox2@nus.edu.sg).

List of Life Sciences Major (LSM) Modules

All LSM modules are 4MC each except otherwise if indicated.

LSM2211	<u>LSM22xx Elective Modules</u> Metabolism and Regulation	LSM4199	<u>LSM4xxx Elective Modules (Biomedical Science)</u> Honours Project in Life Sciences (16MC)
LSM2212	Human Anatomy	LSM4210	Topics in Biomedical Science
LSM2231	General Physiology	LSM4211	Toxicology
LSM2232	Genes, Genomes and Biomedical Implications	LSM4213	Systems Neurobiology
LSM2233	Cell Biology	LSM4214	Cancer Pharmacology
LSM2234	Physical Concepts in Biology	LSM4215	Extreme Physiology
LSM2241	Introductory Bioinformatics	LSM4217	Functional Ageing
LSM2251	Ecology and Environment	LSM4221	Drug Discovery and Clinical Trials
LSM2252	Biodiversity	LSM4222	Advanced Immunology
LSM2253	Applied Data Analysis in Ecology and Evolution	LSM4223	Advances in Antimicrobial Strategies
LSM2291	Fundamental Techniques in Microbiology	LSM4225	Genetic Medicine in the Post-Genomic Era
		LSM4226	Infection and Immunity
		LSM4227	Stem Cell Biology
		LSM4228	Experimental Models for Human Disease and Therapy
		LSM4229	Therapeutic and diagnostic agents from animal toxins
			<u>LSM4xxx Elective Modules (Molecular and Cell Biology)</u>
LSM3201	<u>LSM32xx Elective Modules</u> Research and Communication in Life Sciences	LSM4199	Honours Project in Life Sciences (16MC)
LSM3211	Fundamental Pharmacology	LSM4231	Structural Biology
LSM3212	Human Physiology: Cardiopulmonary System	LSM4232	Advanced Cell Biology
LSM3214	Human Physiology – Hormones and Health	LSM4234	Mechanobiology
LSM3215	Neuronal Signaling and Memory Mechanisms	LSM4235	Nuclear Mechanics and Genome Regulation
LSM3216	Neuronal Development and Diseases	LSM4241	Functional Genomics
LSM3217	Human Ageing	LSM4242	Protein Engineering
LSM3218	Cardiopulmonary Pharmacology	LSM4243	Tumour Biology
LSM3219	Neuropharmacology	LSM4244	Oncogenes and Signal Transduction
LSM3222	Human Neuroanatomy	LSM4245	Advanced Epigenetics and Chromatin Biology
LSM3223	Immunology	LSM4251	Plant Growth and Development
LSM3224	Molecular Basis of Human Diseases	LSM4252	Animal Reproduction
LSM3225	Molecular Microbiology in Human Diseases		<u>LSM4xxx Elective Modules (Environmental Biology)</u>
LSM3226	Medical Mycology and Drug Discovery	LSM4199	Honours Project in Life Sciences (16MC)
LSM3231	Protein Structure and Function	LSM4254	Principles of Taxonomy and Systematics
LSM3232	Microbiology	LSM4255	Methods in Mathematical Biology
LSM3233	Developmental Biology	LSM4256	Evolution of Development
LSM3234	Biological Imaging of Growth and Form	LSM4257	Aquatic Vertebrate Diversity
LSM3235	Epigenetics in Human Health and Diseases	LSM4261	Marine Biology
LSM3241	Genomic Data Analysis	LSM4262	Tropical Conservation Biology
LSM3242	Translational Microbiology	LSM4263	Field Studies in Biodiversity
LSM3243	Molecular Biophysics	LSM4264	Freshwater Biology
LSM3245	RNA Biology and Technology	LSM4265	Urban Ecology
LSM3246	Synthetic Biology	LSM4267	Animal Communications & Sensory Ecology
LSM3247	Practical Synthetic Biology		<u>LSM4xxx Elective Modules (Not for any specialisation)</u>
LSM3252	Evolution and Comparative Genomics	LSM4299	Applied Project in Life Sciences (16MC)
LSM3254	Ecology of Aquatic Environments		
LSM3255	Ecology of Terrestrial Environments		
LSM3256	Tropical Horticulture		
LSM3258	Comparative Botany		
LSM3259	Fungal Biology		
LSM3262	Environmental Animal Physiology		
LSM3264	Environmental Biochemistry		
LSM3265	Entomology		
LSM3266	Avian Biology and Evolution		
LSM3267	Behavioural Biology		
LSM3272	Global Change Biology		
LSM3273	Ecology, Conservation and Management of Sri Lankan Ecosystems		
LSM3288	Advanced UROPS in Life Sciences I		

List of LSM-Recognised Elective Modules

LSM3991	<u>Other LSM-Prefixed Modules</u> Exchange Enrichment Module	PL3232	<u>Faculty of Arts and Social Sciences</u> Biological Psychology
		PL3233	Cognitive Psychology
CM3221	<u>Faculty of Science</u> Organic Synthesis: The Disconnection Approach	CN4247R	<u>Faculty of Engineering</u> Enzyme Technology
CM3222	Organic Reaction Mechanisms	CN4249	Engineering Design in Molecular Biotechnology
CM3225	Biomolecules	CN5172	Biochemical Engineering
CM3251	Nanochemistry		<u>Saw Swee Hock School of Public Health</u>
CM3261	Environmental Chemistry	SPH3101	Biostatistics for Public Health
CM4227	Chemical Biology	SPH3102	Public Health Communication
PR3116	Concepts in Pharmacokinetics and Biopharmaceutics	SPH3104	Infectious disease epidemiology and public health
PR4205	Bioorganic Principles of Medicinal Chemistry	SPH3201	Public Health Practice
ZB4171	Advanced Topics in Bioinformatics		