

## **JOINT DEGREE PROGRAMME (JDP) BSC (HONS) IN LIFE SCIENCES WITH THE UNIVERSITY OF NORTH CAROLINA AT CHAPEL HILL**

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### **1. Overview of Programme**

This Joint Degree Programme (JDP) in Bachelor of Science (Honours) in Life Sciences is a collaboration between NUS Faculty of Science and College of Arts and Sciences, The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (UNC-CH). Designed as a 4-year programme, students will be taught in NUS and UNC-CH. This joint effort combines the strengths of both universities'; undergraduate curricula, taps on the exceptional liberal arts education of UNC-CH, integrates overseas experience into the undergraduate studies, and awards a jointly validated Bachelor of Science degree qualification.

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NUS students in this programme will complete the major requirements for NUS BSc (Hons) degree in Life Sciences. They will complete the UNC-CH General Education Requirements tailored for this programme, which replaces the NUS University Level Requirements. Life Sciences Major students will spend at least the first year in NUS before moving to and staying at UNC-CH for two to three regular semesters within the 4th to 6th semesters inclusive of their course of undergraduate study. They will return to NUS for the final year of the programme.

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### **2. Programme Structure**

Please refer to the following explaining the Major requirements and General Education Requirements tailored for this JDP.

[JDP Major Requirements](#) | [JDP General Education Requirement](#) | [Study Plan](#)

### **3. Admissions**

*Open to Year 1 Life Sciences Major in NUS Faculty of Science.*

Students in NUS Faculty of Science with primary major in Life Sciences may apply to enter this programme at the end of the first year of BSc (Hons) candidatures. All applicants will undergo a selection process and shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview to assess their academic achievements, aptitude and suitability for the programme, as well as other relevant criteria.

The application period and procedure will be announced to Year 1 Life Sciences Major students every academic year.

#### **4. Continuation and Exiting the Programme**

The continuation requirements are as follow:

NUS students in this JDP must maintain a Cumulative Average Point (CAP) of 4.00 or above (out of 5.00) for their BSc (Hons) degree requirements. A student whose CAP falls below 4.00 for two consecutive semesters will not be allowed to remain in this programme, resulting in a termination to the JDP status. The student may then resume and complete the BSc degree in Life Sciences at NUS.

NUS students in this programme can also choose to withdraw and continue with the BSc degree study in NUS.

The withdrawal and termination processes will follow the prevailing practices in NUS. Students who withdraw or are terminated from the JDP would only have credit transfer (no grade transfer) for modules read at UNC-CH.

#### **5. Application for AY2015/2016 Year 1 Life Sciences Major**

Application is now open to AY2015/2016 Year 1 Life Sciences Major students.

Applicants should expect a CAP of at least 4.00 at the end of second semester and have keen interest to take on a liberal arts and international education. Shortlisted applicants will be required to attend an interview.

To apply, please download and fill in the application form.

[Application Form for JDP BSc \(Hons\) in Life Sciences with UNC-CH](#)

Kindly submit the completed form, together with a personal statement on why you are interested in this programme and why you should be selected, to the Department of Biological Sciences Administration Office Block S3 Level 5 (Attn: Mr Lim Miah Kyan). You may also email your application documents to Mr Lim Miah Kyan ([dbslmk@nus.edu.sg](mailto:dbslmk@nus.edu.sg)). The application deadline is Friday 29th April 2016.

#### **6. Enquiry**

For enquiry on this JDP you may contact:

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