

LIFE SCIENCES UNDERGRADUATE PROGRAMME: MAJOR IN LIFE SCIENCES

BSc (Hons) / BSc in Life Sciences (For Matriculation Cohort AY2013/2014)

Along with General Education, Faculty Requirements and Unrestricted Elective Modules, to be awarded a BSc (Hons) or BSc in Life Sciences, candidates must satisfy the following:

MODULE LEVEL	MAJOR IN LIFE SCIENCES REQUIREMENTS (FOR MATRICULATION COHORT AY13/14)	CUMULATIVE MAJOR MCs
Level 1000 (24 MCs)	Pass LSM1101, LSM1102, LSM1103, LSM1104, CM1401* and ST1232*. (If a precluding module to CM1401 (i.e. CM1121 or CM1501) is passed, the precluding module is accepted to be fulfilling the Major in Life Sciences in lieu of CM1401.)	24
Level 2000 (20 MCs)	Pass LSM2101, LSM2102, LSM2103, and LSM2191, and one of the following: LSM2241, LSM2251, and LSM2291.	44
Level 3000 (20 MCs)	Pass five LSM32xx elective modules (except LSM3289), one of which may be a LSM-recognised elective module (up to 4 MCs).	64
Level 4000 (32 MCs) [For BSc (Hons)]	Pass at least 32 MCs via one of the following options: <u>Honours Research Project</u> Pass LSM4199 Honours Project in Life Sciences, AND pass another four LSM42xx elective modules. [If one of the three specialisations (BMS/MCB/EVB) is to be pursued, LSM4199 and at least two of the four LSM42xx elective modules have to be completed, all listed with the chosen specialisation.] <u>Applied Internship Project</u> Pass LSM4299 Applied Project in Life Sciences, AND pass another four LSM42xx elective modules. [If one of the three specialisations (BMS/MCB/EVB) is to be pursued, two more LSM42xx elective modules have to be completed; all six LSM42xx elective modules listed with the chosen specialisation.] <u>Coursework Taught Modules</u> Pass 8 LSM42xx elective modules. [If one of the three specialisations (BMS/MCB/EVB) is to be pursued, at least six of the eight LSM42xx elective modules have to be listed with the chosen specialisation.]	96

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University Level Requirements	20 MCs	20 MCs
Faculty Requirements	4 MCs*	8 MCs*
Major Requirements	64 MCs	96 MCs
Unrestricted Elective Modules	32 MCs	36 MCs
Total	120 MCs	160 MCs

To qualify for Honours year, students must fulfill the Life Sciences Major Requirements at BSc standard (i.e. Levels 1000, 2000 and 3000 Major Requirements), and obtained a minimum overall CAP of 3.20 on completion of 100 MCs (Modular Credits) or more.

Note: The number of MCs earned from Level 1000 modules for graduation requirements is capped at 60.

Faculty Requirements for Life Sciences Major:

Please refer to the following web page for details and subject groupings:

<http://www.science.nus.edu.sg/undergraduate-studies/ugreq/curriculum-structure?id=212>

* Faculty Requirements are at 12 MCs (BSc) and 16 MCs (BSc (Hons)) respectively. Major modules CM1401 and ST1232 satisfy 8 MCs of the Faculty Requirements. **DO NOT read ST1131 or ST2334.**

Modules that can be used to fulfill Faculty Requirements:

- Module 1: **CM1401** (4 MCs; recognised as Major Requirements)
- Module 2: **ST1232** (4 MCs; recognised as Major Requirements)
- Module 3: **1 module** from Physical Sciences OR Computing Sciences OR Multidisciplinary & Interdisciplinary Sciences subject group) (4 MCs)
- Module 4 [for BSc (Hons)]: **1 module** from any subject group except LSM-prefixed modules (4 MCs)

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Level 1000 (24MCs)	<p>Pass all</p> <p>LSM1101 Biochemistry of Biomolecules LSM1102 Molecular Genetics LSM1103 Biodiversity LSM1104 General Physiology CM1401 Chemistry for Life Sciences ST1232 Statistics for Life Sciences</p> <p><i>(If a precluding module to CM1401 (i.e. CM1121 or CM1501) is passed, the precluding module is accepted to be fulfilling the Major in Life Sciences in lieu of CM1401.)</i></p>	24
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	LSM4211 Toxicology LSM4212 Pharmacogenetics and Drug Responses LSM4213 System Neurobiology LSM4214 Cancer Pharmacology LSM4215 Extreme Physiology LSM4217 Functional Ageing LSM4221 Drug Discovery and Clinical Trials LSM4222 Advanced Immunology LSM4223 Advances in Antimicrobial Strategies 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	Biomedical Science (BMS)
	LSM4231 Structural Biology LSM4232 Advanced Cell Biology LSM4234 Mechanobiology LSM4235 Nuclear Mechanics and Genome Regulation LSM4241 Functional Genomics LSM4242 Protein Engineering LSM4243 Tumour Biology LSM4244 Oncogenes and Signal Transduction LSM4245 Epigenetics and Chromatin Biology LSM4251 Plant Growth and Development LSM4252 Animal Reproduction	Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB)
	LSM4254 Principles of Taxonomy and Systematics LSM4255 Methods in Mathematical Biology LSM4256 Evolution of Development LSM4261 Marine Biology LSM4262 Tropical Conservation Biology LSM4263 Field Studies in Biodiversity LSM4264 Freshwater Biology LSM4265 Urban Ecology LSM4266 Aquatic Biodiversity LSM4267 Animal Communications & Sensory Ecology	Environmental Biology (EVB)

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