

Recommended Pattern of Study for Programs offered by Division of Life Science
For students admitted in 2015/16
(Last updated: 30 May 2018)

BISC Recommended pathway				BCB Recommended pathway				BIOT Recommended pathway				
		Note	Cr.		Note	Cr.		Note	Cr.			
Year 1 Fall 2015/16	LIFS 1901	General Biology I ^{note1}	R+S ^{note2}	3	LIFS 1901	General Biology I ^{note1}	R+S ^{note2}	3	LIFS 1901	General Biology I ^{note1}	R+S ^{note2}	3
	LIFS 1903	Laboratory for General Biology I ^{note1}	R+S ^{note2}	1	LIFS 1903	Laboratory for General Biology I ^{note1}	R+S ^{note2}	1	LIFS 1903	Laboratory for General Biology I ^{note1}	R+S ^{note2}	1
	CHEM 1010 OR CHEM 1020	General Chemistry IA OR General Chemistry IB	R+S ^{note2}	3	CHEM 1010 OR CHEM 1020	General Chemistry IA OR General Chemistry IB	R+S ^{note2}	3	CHEM 1010 OR CHEM 1020	General Chemistry IA OR General Chemistry IB	R+S ^{note2}	3
	CHEM 1050	Laboratory for General Chemistry I	R+S ^{note2}	1	CHEM 1050	Laboratory for General Chemistry I	R+S ^{note2}	1	CHEM 1050	Laboratory for General Chemistry I	R+S ^{note2}	1
	MATH 1013	Calculus I	S ^{note2}	3	PHYS 1001	Physics and The Modern society	S ^{note2}	3	MATH 1013	Calculus I	S ^{note2}	3
	HLTH 1010	Healthy Lifestyle		0	HLTH 1010	Healthy Lifestyle		0	HLTH 1010	Healthy Lifestyle		0
	SCIE 1000	Science School Induction	S ^{note2}	0	SCIE 1000	Science School Induction	S ^{note2}	0	SCIE 1000	Science School Induction	S ^{note2}	0
	University Core	Common core courses	CC	6	University Core	Common core courses	CC	6	University Core	Common core courses	CC	6
	Elective course to be offered	1000 level: LIFS 1030	E	0	Elective course to be offered	1000 level: LIFS 1030	E	0	Elective course to be offered	1000 level: LIFS 1030	E	0
		Term Load:		17		Term Load:		17		Term Load:		17
Year 1 Spring 2015/16	LIFS 1902	General Biology II	R+S ^{note2}	3	LIFS 1902	General Biology II	R+S ^{note2}	3	LIFS 1902	General Biology II	R+S ^{note2}	3
	LIFS 1904	Laboratory for General Biology II	R+S ^{note2}	1	LIFS 1904	Laboratory for General Biology II	R+S ^{note2}	1	LIFS 1904	Laboratory for General Biology II	R+S ^{note2}	1
	CHEM 1030	General Chemistry II	R+S ^{note2}	3	CHEM 1030	General Chemistry II	R+S ^{note2}	3	CHEM 1030	General Chemistry II	R+S ^{note2}	3
					CHEM 1055	Laboratory for General Chemistry II	R+S ^{note2}	1	CHEM 1055	Laboratory for General Chemistry II	R+S ^{note2}	1
	HLTH 1010	Healthy Lifestyle		0	MATH 1013	Calculus I	S ^{note2}	3	HLTH 1010	Healthy Lifestyle		0
	SCIE 1000	Science School Induction	S ^{note2}	0	HLTH 1010	Healthy Lifestyle		0	SCIE 1000	Science School Induction	S ^{note2}	0
University Core	Common core courses	CC	6	SCIE 1000	Science School Induction	S ^{note2}	0	University Core	Common core courses	CC	6	
	Term Load:		13	University Core	Common core courses	CC	6		Term Load:		14	
Year 2 Fall 2016/17	LIFS 2210	Biochemistry I	R+S ^{note2}	3	LIFS 2010	Modern Approaches to Biochemical and Cell Biological Research	R	3	LIFS 2210	Biochemistry I	R	3
	LIFS 2060	Biodiversity	R	3	LIFS 2210	Biochemistry I	R	3	LIFS 2070	Introduction to Biotechnology	R	3
	PHYS 1001	Physics and The Modern society	CC+S	3	LANG 3014	Laboratory Report Writing for Life Science Students	R	1	PHYS 1001	Physics and The Modern society	S ^{note2}	3
					LIFS 2720	Biochemistry Laboratory	R	2	COMP 1001 OR 1021 OR 1022P or 1022Q or 2011	Multimedia/Internet Comp/Intro to Computer Science/Intro to Comp with Java/Intro to Comp with Excel VBA/Intro to Object-oriented programming	S ^{note2}	3
					LIFS 2820	Biochemical Laboratory Techniques	R	1	CENG 1600	Biotechnology and Its Business Opportunities	R	[3]
					CHEM 2110(Fall) OR CHEM 2311(Spring)	Note: CHEM 2110 OR CHEM 2311 Organic Chemistry I OR Analytical Chemistry	R	3	University Core	Common core courses	CC	3
	University Core	Common core courses	CC	6	University Core	Common core courses	CC	3	Elective course to be offered	2000-level: LIFS 2010/2060/LIFS 2720(Lab)/LIFS 2820	E	0
	Elective course to be offered	2000-Level: LIFS 2010/2070/2720(Lab)/2820	E	0	Elective course to be offered	2000-level: LIFS 2060/2070	E	0		Term Load:		15
		Term Load:		15		Term Load:		16		Term Load:		15
	Year 2 Spring 2016/17	LIFS 2040	Cell Biology	R	3	LIFS 2220	Biochemistry II	R	3	LIFS 2040	Cell Biology	R
LIFS 2220		Biochemistry II	R	3	LIFS 2040	Cell Biology	R	3	LIFS 2080	Plant Biology	R	3
LIFS 2240		Cell Biology Laboratory	R	3	LIFS 2240	Cell Biology Laboratory	R	3	LIFS 3060	Microbiology	R	3
					CHEM 2155 OR CHEM 2355	Fundamental Organic Chemistry Laboratory	R	1				
LIFS 2080		Plant Biology	R	3	CHEM 2110(Fall) OR CHEM 2311(Spring)	Note: CHEM 2110 OR CHEM 2311 Organic Chemistry I OR Analytical Chemistry	R	[3]	University Core	Common core courses	CC	6
University Core		Common core courses	CC	3	University Core	Common core courses	CC	3	Elective course to be offered	LIFS 2240(Lab with 2040)/ 2280(Lab of 2080)/LIFS 3260(Lab of LIFS 3060)/BIPH 2010	E	3
Elective course to be offered	LIFS 2011/2240(Lab with 2040)/LIFS 2280(Lab of 2080)/BIPH 2010	E	3	Elective course to be offered	LIFS 2080/LIFS 3060/BIPH 2010	E	3		Term Load:		18	
	Term Load:		15		Term Load:		16		Term Load:		18	
Year 3 Fall 2017/18	COMP 1001 OR 1021 OR 1022P or 1022Q or 2011	Multimedia/Internet Comp/Intro to Computer Science/Intro to Comp with Java/Intro to Comp with Excel VBA/Intro to Object-oriented programming	S ^{note2}	3	COMP 1001 OR 1021 OR 1022P or 1022Q or 2011	Multimedia/Internet Comp/Intro to Computer Science/Intro to Comp with Java/Intro to Comp with Excel VBA/Intro to Object-oriented programming	S ^{note2}	3	CHEM 2110(Fall) OR CHEM 2311(Spring)	Note: CHEM 2110 OR CHEM 2311 Organic Chemistry I OR Analytical Chemistry	R	3
	LANG 2010	Eng for Sci I	S ^{note2}	3	LANG 2010	English for Science I	S ^{note2}	3	LANG 2010	English for Science I	S	3
	LIFS 3160	Ecology	R	3	LIFS 3010	Molecular and Cellular Biology I	R	3	LIFS 3110	Biotechnological Application of Recombinant DNA Techniques	R	3
					LIFS 3140	General Genetics	R	4	LIFS 3140	General Genetics	R	4
	University Core	Common core courses	CC	6	University Core	Common core courses	CC	3	LANG 3014	Laboratory Report Writing for Life Science Students	R	1
	Elective course to be offered	3000-level: LIFS 3002/3010/3110(Lab)/3210(with Lab 3110)/3130/3140/3330(Lab of 3130)/ENVS3001/BIPH3010	E	0	Elective course to be offered	3000-level: LIFS 3002/LIFS 3110/BIPH3010/LIFS3210	E	0	University Core	Common core courses	CC	3
	Term Load:		15		Term Load:		16	Elective course to be offered	LIFS 3010/4630/4760*/BIPH3010	E	0	
	Term Load:		15		Term Load:		16		Term Load:		17	
Year 3 Spring 2017/18	LIFS 3040	Animal Physiology	R	3	LIFS 3020	Molecular and Cellular Biology II	R	3	CHEM 2155 OR CHEM 2355	Note: CHEM 2155 OR CHEM 2355 Fundamental Organic Chemistry Laboratory	R	1
	LIFS 3060	Microbiology	R	3					CHEM 2110(Fall) OR CHEM 2311(Spring)	Note: CHEM 2110 OR CHEM 2311 Organic Chemistry I OR Analytical Chemistry	R	[3]
	LANG 3014	Laboratory Report Writing for Life Science Students		1	University Core	Common core courses	CC	9	University Core	Common core courses	CC	6
	LIFS 3220 or LIFS 3260	Animal Physiology Laboratory OR Microbiology Laboratory	R	3	Elective course to be offered	3000-level :LIFS 3040/3060/LIFS 3070/3240/3510/3520	E	6	Elective course to be offered	3000-level:LIFS 3002A/3020/3040/3150/3220		6
	University Core	Common core courses	CC	3								
	Elective course to be offered	3000-level :LIFS 3020/3070/3150/3220(Lab of 3040)/3260	E	3								
	Term Load:		16		Term Load:		18		Term Load:		13	
Year 4 Fall 2018/19	LIFS 4960 OR LIFS 4970	BISC Capstone courses	R	3	LIFS 4961 OR LIFS 4971	BCB Capstone courses	R	[3]	LIFS 4963 OR LIFS 4973	BIOT Capstone courses	R	[3]
	LANG 4014	English for Life Science Capstone and Final Year Projects	R	[2]	LANG 4014	English for Life Science Capstone and Final Year Projects	R	[2]	LANG 4014	English for Life Science Capstone and Final Year Projects	R	[2]
					University Core	Common core courses	CC	3	LIFS 4150	Plant Biotechnology	R	3
	University Core	Common core courses	CC	3	Elective course to be offered	4000-level:LIFS 4000A/4090/4370/4760*/4950/BIPH 4010	E	9	LIFS 4200	Concepts and Issues in Contemporary Biotechnology	R	3
Elective course to be offered	4000 level:LIFS 4000A/4150/4760*/ENVS 4001	E	3					CENG 1600	Biotechnology and Its Business Opportunities	R	3	
	Term Load:		9		Term Load:		12	University Core	Common core courses	CC	3	
	Term Load:		9		Term Load:		12	Elective course to be offered	4000-level:LIFS 4000A/4370/4630/4760*/4820(Only Year 4 students)	E	3	
	Term Load:		15		Term Load:		15		Term Load:		15	
Year 4 Spring 2018/19	LIFS 4960 OR LIFS 4980	BISC Capstone courses	R	[0/3/4]	LIFS 4961 OR LIFS 4981 OR SCIE 4500	BCB Capstone courses	R	3	LIFS 4963 OR LIFS 4983 OR SCIE 4500	BIOT Capstone courses	R	3
	LANG 4014	English for Life Science Capstone and Final Year Projects	R	2	LANG 4014	English for Life Science Capstone and Final Year Projects	R	2	LANG 4014	English for Life Science Capstone and Final Year Projects	R	2
	University Core	Common core courses	CC	3	University Core	Common core courses	CC	3	University Core	Common core courses	CC	3
	Elective course to be offered	4000 level: ENVS 4301/4905/LIFS 4060/4140/4380/4550/4800/BIPH 4010	E	6	Elective course to be offered	4000-level:LIFS 4060/4140/4190/4540/4580/4620/4800/BIPH 4010	E	6	Elective course to be offered	4000 level:LIFS 4140/4540/4360/4380/4550/4580/4800, CENG 4670, BIPH 4010	E	6
	Term Load:		11		Term Load:		14		Term Load:		14	

Note:
 S- SSCI school requirement
 R- major required course
 E- major elective course
 Note
 Table was made according to the official pathway: http://publish.ust.hk/prog_crs/ugprog/pathways.html
 Recommended pathway are for reference only and it may subject to change from semester to semester. Students are strongly advised to refer to the Program Catalog for the School requirement or Course Catalog to understand the most updated and detailed requirements. For other cohorts, please refer to the UG Curriculum Handbook.