Diploma of Higher Education in Natural Sciences

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University ‘Essential Documents’ website at www.open.ac.uk/essential-documents.

Award letters
DipHE (Open)

Entry requirements
None

Maximum duration of study
12 years

Credit requirement
240

Stage 1 (120 credits)
90 credits from the specified compulsory modules and, depending on the study route being followed, 30 credits from a further specified compulsory module or specified modules

Stage 2 (120 credits)
90 credits from specified option modules and 30 credits from one of the specified practical science modules or 60 credits from specified core option modules and, depending on the study route being followed, 60 credits from specified compulsory modules or specified option modules

Maximum transferred credit
120 credits at OU Stage 1

Maximum age of credit transfer
16 years

Unique study requirement
90 credits

Additional rules
None