**Master of Science in Mental Health Science**

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available online via the Open University ‘Student Policies and Regulations’ website at [https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies](https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies).

**Short title**  
MSc Mental Health Science

**Award letters**  
MSc (MHS) (Open)

**Entry requirements**  
An Honours degree from a UK university or other recognised degree-awarding body. Your Honours degree should be in science or in a science-related subject including biomedical and psychological sciences, health science, mental health nursing or medicine.

**Maximum duration of study**  
7 years

**Credit requirement**  
180 credits. Modules must be studied in the specified order.  
60 credits from the compulsory Stage 1 module  
60 credits from the compulsory Stage 2 module  
60 credits from the compulsory Stage 3 project module

**Maximum transferred credit**  
60 credits (Stage 1)

**Maximum age of credit transfer**  
10 years

**Unique study requirement**  
60 credits

**Classification**  
Distinction: 90* module credits at Distinction grade  
Merit: 90* module credits at Merit grade  
Classification grades must include the compulsory Stage 3 project module

**Additional rules**  
* minimum requirements will require completion of 120 credit modules  
An amended classification scheme was applied to this qualification from March 2021