

Schedule A to the Qualification Regulations (Registered Qualifications)

Schedule A to the Qualification Regulations (Registered Qualifications) should not be read in isolation. It should be read in conjunction with the General Qualification Regulations for registered qualifications, the Student Regulations (which are available at www.open.ac.uk/students/charter/essential-documents) and your qualification specific regulations (which are available from the relevant description in the online prospectus at www.open.ac.uk/courses/qualifications/)

Schedule AR 1 Awarding a degree

Schedule AR 1.1

We will award a degree or degree with honours in line with individual degree regulations.

Schedule AR 2 Honours classification

Schedule AR 2.1

We work out the honours classification in line with individual degree regulations.

Schedule AR 3 Counting credit from a completed bachelors degree towards a later bachelors degree

Schedule AR 3.1

- a) If the credit requirements of a bachelors degree allow, you may count up to 240 credits from Open University undergraduate modules or collaborative scheme modules that have been included in a completed bachelors degree (with their title, level and grade of pass awarded) towards another bachelors degree awarded with honours.
- b) If you claim for transferred credit as well as to link modules, the total maximum number of credits that can be linked stays the same.
- c) The 120 credits of further Open University or collaborative scheme modules required for the degree must all be at OU Stage 3 and unique to the qualification.

Schedule AR 3.2

If you have been awarded a BA or a BSc degree without honours, you can count all the credit contained in that degree towards the requirements of a degree with honours in a named subject. However, the BA or BSc designation of that honours degree must be the same as for the degree awarded without honours. This arrangement is not available for honours degrees that are designated other than BA or BSc; for example, BEng. For such degrees, students who have previously been awarded a BA or BSc degree without honours must complete the qualification in accordance with the rules for a second or subsequent bachelors degree as set out in Schedule AR 3.1.

Schedule AR 3.3

Modules that have been used to meet the OU Stage 3 requirement of the classification profile for a first degree awarded with honours cannot be used in the classification profile of a later degree, but can count towards the credit requirement of a later degree.

Schedule AR 3.4

- a) For a BA or BSc degree awarded without honours, you may ask us to count up to 180 credits from Open University undergraduate modules or collaborative scheme modules that have been included in a completed bachelors degree (with their title, level and grade of pass awarded) towards another bachelors degree. The maximum number of credits that can be linked towards a bachelors degree awarded without honours is 180.
- b) If you claim for transferred credit as well as to link modules, the total maximum number of credits that can be linked stays the same.
- c) The 120 credits of further Open University or collaborative scheme modules required for the degree must all be above OU first level and, of those credits, at least 60 must be at OU Stage 3.

Schedule AR 4 Counting postgraduate level credit towards undergraduate level qualifications

Schedule AR 4.1

If the credit requirements of an undergraduate level qualification allow, you can count up to 90 credits from postgraduate level modules.

Schedule AR 4.2

The module result grades approved for modules at postgraduate level are different to those approved for modules at undergraduate level. The honours classification process for bachelors degrees relies on the particular grades you obtain in the modules you are counting in that qualification. Therefore, if you decide to avail yourself of this policy, you may affect the class of honours for which you qualify.

Schedule AR 5 Counting credit from modules that qualify for the Professional Diploma in Management towards other OU qualifications

Schedule AR 5.1

The Professional Diploma in Management requires the successful completion of 60 credits worth of work. Arising from changes in the structure of the qualification, you may have been required to complete more than 60 credits to qualify for it. In that case, should you wish to count that credit towards the requirements of another Open University qualification, you will be restricted to counting it as no more than 60 credits.