



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