



## **Bachelor of Arts with Honours Open and Bachelor of Science with Honours Open**

These regulations must be read in conjunction with the Academic Regulations (Taught Courses). These regulations are available by going online to the Open University 'Student Policies and Regulations' website at <https://help.open.ac.uk/documents/policies>.

### **Short title**

BA (Honours) Open or BSc (Honours) Open

### **Award letters**

BA (Hons) Open (Open) or BSc (Hons) Open (Open)

### **Designation**

To be designated Bachelor of Arts (BA) (Honours) Open, at least 180 credits must be from modules that have been designated as appropriate for a BA and of these at least 60 must be at OU Stage 2 and at least 60 must be at OU Stage 3.

To be designated Bachelor of Science (BSc) (Honours) Open, at least 180 credits must be from modules that have been designated as appropriate for a BSc and of these at least 60 must be at OU Stage 2 and at least 60 must be at OU Stage 3.

### **Entry requirements**

None

### **Maximum duration of study**

16 years

### **Credit requirement**

360

### **Stage 1 (120 credits)**

60 credits from specified option modules and 60 credits from specified modules.

### **Stage 2 (120 credits)**

120 credits from specified modules

### **Stage 3 (120 credits)**

120 credits from specified modules

**Maximum transferred credit**

240 credits which includes collaborative credit modules

**Maximum age of credit transfer**

16 years

**Unique study requirement**

120 credits at OU Stage 3

**Additional rules**

If you do not qualify for the BA (Hons) Open degree you may be awarded the BA Open degree . If you are awarded the BA Open degree you may then only subsequently progress to the award of an Honours degree with a BA designation.

If you do not qualify for the BSc (Hons) Open degree you may be awarded the BSc Open degree.If you are awarded the BSc Open degree you may then only subsequently progress to the award of an Honours degree with a BSc designation.

The BA Open and BSc Open are awarded with 300 credits as outlined below:

**Short title**

BA Open or BSc Open

**Award letters**

BA Open (Open) or BSc Open (Open)

**Designation**

To be designated Bachelor of Arts (BA) Open, at least 150 credits must be from modules that have been designated as appropriate for a BA and of these at least 60 must be at OU Stage 2 and 60 must be at OU Stage 3.

To be designated Bachelor of Science (BSc) Open, at least 150 credits must be from modules that have been designated as appropriate for a BSc and of these at least 60 must be at OU Stage 2 and 60 must be at OU Stage 3.

**Entry requirements**

None

**Maximum duration of study**

16 years

**Credit requirement**

300

**Stage 1 (120 credits)**

60 credits from specified option modules and 60 credits from specified modules.

**Stage 2 (120 credits)**

120 credits from specified modules

**Stage 3 (60 credits)**

60 credits from specified modules

**Maximum transferred credit**

180 credits which includes collaborative credit modules, of which no more than 60 can be at OU Stage 2

**Maximum age of credit transfer**

16 years

**Unique study requirement**

120 credits: 60 at OU Stage 2 and 60 at OU Stage 3

**Additional rules**

None