



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>.

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