

Augmented Programmes

The Augmented Programme allows students who would not normally qualify for entry into the College to complete the qualification in one more year than the normally allocated time.

In the *Augmented stream*, students are given extra tuition in the first two years, where they are separated from the mainstream lectures, tutorials and practicals. The content and expected outcomes of the augmented modules are the same as for the mainstream equivalent modules but in addition the augmented courses are supplemented by additional lectures, practical sessions and small group tutorials. Students cover the foundational material that may not have been covered in their school leaving qualification, which earns them foundation credits. Further instead of enrolling for eight modules in first year, they will take only four, together with a module for Scientific Communication and another module for Life Skills.

BSc4 Augmented Stream

For admission criteria into the BSc4 Augmented Stream, see Rule AES-B2.

AES-B4A1 Structure of the Programme

For the first year of the Augmented programme all students take the same modules. From the second year the student's choice of modules must be approved by the School appropriate to their chosen major.

- (a) In their first year students will register for 64 foundation credits and 80 degree credits. The latter 64 credits must be from the augmented modules BIOL195, CHEM195, MATH195 and PHYS195 (each 16 degree credits). These are all year-long modules. Each of these modules will also carry 16 foundation credits so that the notional study hours for these modules will total 320.
- (b) In addition, students will register for both SCOM101 and SCOM 102 (single semester modules) in the first year of study. Each SCOM module carries 8 degree credits and no foundational credits.
- (c) Augmented students will also need to attend a module in LifeSkills which carries no credit.
- (d) In their second year, students will normally register for between 64 and 80 degree credits. These will be selected from augmented (BIOL196, CHEM196, MATH196 and PHYS196) and regular Level-1 modules.
- (e) In their third year, students will normally register for 128 credits selected from Levels 2 and 3.
- (f) In their fourth year students will register for the credits required to complete their qualification.
- (g) Students are required to attend at least 80% of all timetabled Lifeskills workshops, lectures and presentations.

Note: *Augmented modules have separate codes (because their credit values and notional study hours are different). The table below shows the codes of the augmented modules and their mainstream equivalents.*

Augmented Module	Mainstream Module
BIOL195	BIOL101
BIOL196	BIOL102
CHEM195	CHEM110

CHEM196	CHEM120
MATH195	MATH130
MATH196	MATH140
PHYS195	PHYS110
PHYS196	PHYS120

AES-B4A2 Completion of the Qualification

In order to satisfy the requirements for a three-year qualification within the College, students in the Augmented stream must complete 384 degree credits and between 64 and 96 foundation credits. The 384 degree credits must satisfy the requirements of Rule AES-BS1, AES-BAgM2, AES-BAg2, AES-BDiet3 or AES-BHN3, whichever is appropriate.

AES-B4A3 Transfers into Bachelor of Science in Agriculture

Students who transfer from the BSc4 into the BSc(Agric) must complete 512 degree credits and between 64 and 96 foundation credits. These 512 degree credits must satisfy the requirements of Rule AES-BScAg1.

AES-B4A4 Repeating of Modules

None of the augmented modules BIOL195, BIOL196, CHEM195, CHEM196, MATH195, MATH196, PHYS195, PHYS196 and SCOM101 may be repeated. Students who fail any of these and wish to obtain credit for these modules must register only the corresponding non-augmented modules BIOL101, BIOL102, CHEM110, CHEM120, MATH130, MATH140, PHYS110 and PHYS120, respectively.