

ANNEX B - University of Bath award titles and levels of credit within the sector recognised standards

Type of Award	Highest FHEQ Level	T / R*	Award as shown on certificate	Abbr.	Notional Hours	Min Duration	Total ECTS credits	Minimum levels of credit					
								4	5	6	7	8	
Doctorate	8	R	Doctor of Letters Doctor of Medicine Doctor of Philosophy Doctor of Science	DLitt MD PhD DSc		24 mths							
MS	8	R	Master of Surgery	MS									
Professional Doctorate	8	R	Doctor of Business Administration Doctor of Clinical Psychology Doctor of Education Doctor of Engineering Doctor of Health Doctor of Policy Research and Practice	DBA DClinPsy EdD EngD DHealth DPRP	5400	24 mths	270					52	216
MPhil	7	R	Master of Philosophy	MPhil		12 mths							
Taught Masters Degree	7	T	Master of Arts Master of Business Administration Master of Education Master of Research Master of Science	MA MBA MEd MRes MSc	1800	12 mths	90					90	
Postgraduate Diploma †	7	T	Postgraduate Diploma	PGDip	1200	2 sems	60					60	
Postgraduate Certificate	7	T	Postgraduate Certificate in Education	PGCE	1200	2 sems	60					60	
Postgraduate Certificate †	7	T	Postgraduate Certificate	PGCert	600	1 sem	30					30	
Undergraduate Masters Degree	7	T	Master of Architecture	MArch	2400	2 years	120					120	
Undergraduate Masters Degree (without sandwich year, or where placement/ study abroad replaces study at Bath in a 4-year course) ***	7	T	Master in Science Master of Biochemistry Master of Biology Master of Biomedical Sciences Master of Chemistry Master of Computing Master of Engineering Master of Mathematics Master of Pharmacology Master of Pharmacy Master of Physics	MSci MBiochem MBiol MBioMed MChem MComp MEng MMath MPharmacol MPharm MPhys	4800	4 years	240	60	50	50	60		
Bachelors Degree with Honours (without sandwich year)***	6	T	Bachelor of Arts Bachelor of Engineering Bachelor of Science	BA(Hons) BEng(Hons) BSc(Hons)	3600	3 years	180	60	50	50			
Graduate Diploma	6	T	Graduate Diploma		1200	2 sems	60				50		
Graduate Certificate	6	T	Professional Graduate Certificate in Education	PGCE	1200	2 sems	60				60		
Graduate Certificate	6	T	Graduate Certificate		600	1 sem	30				30		
Bachelors Degree without honours (Ordinary)	6	T	Bachelor of Engineering Bachelor of Science	BEng BSc	3000	3 years	150	60	50**	30			
Foundation Degree	5	T	Foundation Degree in Arts Foundation Degree in Science	FdA FdSc	2400	2 years	120	60	60				
Diploma of Higher Education	5	T	Diploma of Higher Education	DiplHE	2400	2 years	120	60	50**				
Higher National Diploma	5	T	Higher National Diploma	HND	2400	2 years							
Higher National Certificate	5	T	Higher National Certificate	HNC	2400	2 years							
Certificate of Higher Education	4	T	Certificate of Higher Education	CertHE	1200	2 sems	60	60**					
University Certificate	4	T	University Certificate		600	1 sem	30	30					
Open Studies Certificate	4	T	Open Studies Certificate		300	1 sem	15	15					

* T/R - Predominantly Taught or Research

** excluding placement/study abroad

*** where applicable, additional sandwich year is 60 credits

† Postgraduate Diploma and Postgraduate Certificate exit awards: Specified units for a named award; any relevant non-placement/study abroad units for a generic award.