Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master of Arts (MA)

1. The degree of Master of Arts (MA) may be conferred in one of three forms: either as the Degree of MA, as the Designated Degree of MA, or as the Degree of MA with Honours.

ACCELERATED HONOURS PROGRAMME

2.1 Candidates may be admitted directly to the second session of study for the degree by the Senatus Academicus and thereby reduce the prescribed period of study for the Degree of MA with Honours by one session. Such candidates must hold qualifications as approved by the University Committee on Teaching and Learning annually.

Candidates wishing to apply to the Senatus Academicus for admission under this provision must do so not later than the end of the second week from their first registration for the degree of MA. Any such application must be supported in writing by the relevant Head or Heads of School.

- 2.2 In order to be eligible to enter an Honours Programme after one session in attendance candidates admitted directly to the second session of study for the degree must obtain not fewer than 120 credit points within that session and must satisfy the standard required by the Head or Heads of School concerned for entry to Honours in the appropriate courses at Level 2.
- 2.3 A candidate registered under this Regulation who fails to meet the requirements of 2.2 or who subsequently elects to graduate with a non-Honours version of the Degree of Master of Arts (either the Degree or the Designated Degree) will be required to satisfy the full requirements of MA Regulations 3 to 10 as applicable.

REGULATIONS FOR AWARD OF THE DEGREE

3. Every candidate for the Degree of MA must obtain a minimum of 360 credit points. A candidate who has completed the minimum requirements for another degree may not count towards this requirement more than 120 credit points obtained while studying for that degree.

4. Every candidate, unless granted exemption by the Senatus Academicus, must attend courses in the University of Aberdeen for a minimum of three sessions.

- 5. A graduating curriculum must include:
- (i) at least 240 credit points in courses from each of three of the following subject groups, as defined in Annex A to these regulations:
 - (a) Literary and language studies.
 - (b) Philosophical, historical and cultural studies.
 - (c) Economic and social sciences.
 - (d) Mathematical, computing and physical sciences.
 - (e) Business and management studies.
 - (f) Educational Studies

(ii) candidates first enrolled in or after Academic Year 2003/04 must obtain at least a minimum of 60 credit points at level 3. Candidates from earlier intakes not complying with that requirement must comply with the requirements of Supplementary Regulations 6 (i) as contained in the *University Calendar* for 2003/04.

6. The minimum 360 credit points must not include credit points in a course no longer offered for the degree, or previously offered under another title or at another level, with credit points in a course comprising all or part of the same syllabus material.

7. Candidates who have complied with the provisions of Regulations 3 to 6, and with the General Degree Regulations, shall be entitled to apply for award of the Degree of Master of Arts.

REGULATIONS FOR AWARD OF THE DESIGNATED DEGREE

- 8. Every candidate for the Designated Degree of MA must obtain a minimum of 360 credit points including (i) at least 120 credit points at level 2 or above, (ii) at least 90 credit points at level 3. A candidate who has completed the minimum requirements for another degree may not count towards this requirement more than 120 credit points obtained while studying for that degree.
- 9. Candidates who have complied with the provisions of Regulations 4, 5(i), 6 and 8, and with the General Degree Regulations, and who have satisfied the additional requirements as prescribed in the relevant section of Annex B for one of the following disciplines, shall be entitled to apply for the award of the Designated Degree of MA and to have the name of that discipline inscribed on their degree certificate:

Accountancy **Applied Mathematics** Anthropology Archaeology **Celtic Civilisation** Computing Divinity Economics English Film & Visual Culture Finance **French Studies Gaelic Studies** Gaelic with Education (UHIMI) Gaelic with Educational Studies (UHIMI) Geography German Studies **Health Studies Hispanic Studies** History History of Art Information Systems and Management Land and Property Studies Language & Linguistics Literature in a World Context Management Studies Mathematics Philosophy Political Studies Psychology Real Estate Scottish Archaeology Scottish Cultural Studies Sociology

10. Notwithstanding Supplementary Regulation 9, exceptionally with the permission of the Senatus Academicus, candidates registered for Honours programmes in disciplines not listed in Regulation 9 above, and who have obtained a minimum of 90 credit points at level 3, may also be permitted to apply for the award of a designated degree, appropriately designated, where, for good cause, they are unable to complete the requirements for their Honours programme.

REGULATIONS FOR AWARD OF THE DEGREE WITH HONOURS

- 11. Every candidate for the Degree of MA with Honours must obtain a minimum of 480 credit points unless admitted under the terms of Regulation 2 above, in which case they must obtain a minimum of 360 credit points. A candidate who has completed the minimum requirements for another degree may not count towards this requirement more than 240 credit points.
- 12. All candidates for Honours shall present themselves for examination in an Honours programme approved for the degree of MA. Those programmes marked * can only be taken by full-time study. The approved programmes are:
- (1) MA with Single Honours:

Accountancy, Accountancy with French, Accountancy with German, Anthropology, Applied Mathematics, Archaeology, Behavioural Studies, Celtic Studies, *Computing (also available with Industrial Placement), Divinity, Economics, English, English and Scottish Literature, , Film & Visual Culture, French Studies, Gaelic Studies, Geography, German Studies, Health Studies, Hispanic Studies (Latin America), Hispanic Studies (Spain), History, History of Art, Language & Linguistics, Literature in a World Context, Management Studies, Mathematics, Mental Philosophy, Natural Philosophy, Planning & Development & Property, Politics and International Relations, *Psychology, *Psychology with Celtic, *Psychology with French, *Psychology with German, Real Estate, Religious Studies, Scottish Archaeology, Sociology,.

(2) MA with Joint or Combined Honours:

Accountancy-Anthropology, Accountancy-Divinity, Accountancy-Economics, Accountancy-Entrepreneurship, Accountancy-Finance, Accountancy-French, Accountancy-Geography, Accountancy-German, Accountancy-Hispanic Studies, Accountancy-Legal Studies, Accountancy-Management Studies, Accountancy-Philosophy, Accountancy-Real Estate, Accountancy-Sociology, Accountancy with Computing, Anthropology-Archaeology, Anthropology-Behavioural Studies, Anthropology-Celtic Civilisation, Anthropology-Divinity, Anthropology-Economics, Anthropology-Education, Anthropology-English, Anthropology-Entrepreneurship, Anthropology-Film & Visual Culture, Anthropology-Finance, Anthropology-French, Anthropology-French (Mode B), Anthropology-Geography, Anthropology-German, Anthropology-German (Mode B), Anthropology-Geography, Anthropology-History, Anthropology-History of Art, Anthropology-International Relations, Anthropology-Language & Linguistics, Anthropology-Philosophy, Archaeology-History of Art, Anthropology-Religious Studies, Anthropology-Sociology, Archaeology-Philosophy, Anthropology-Geography, Archaeology-Politics, *Anthropology-Psychology, Anthropology-Religious Studies, Anthropology-Sociology, Archaeology-Celtic Civilisation, Archaeology-Geography, Archaeology-History, Archaeology-History of Art, Anthropology-History of Art, Archaeology-Philosophy, Archaeology-Sociology, Archaeology-Celtic Civilisation, Archaeology-Geography, Archaeology-History, Archaeology-History of Art, Archaeology-Behavioural Studies with French, Behavioural Studies, Behavioural Studies Vith Gaelic Studies, Celtic Civilisation-Divinity, Celtic Civilisation-French (Mode B), Celtic Civilisation-French, Celtic Civilisation-French (Mode B), Celtic Civilisation-Gaelic Studies, , Celtic Civilisation-German, (Bode B), Celtic Civilisation-Hispanic Studies, Celtic Civilisation-Hispanic Studies (Mode B), Celtic Civilisation-Hispanic Studies, Celtic Civilisation-Hispanic Studies, Celtic Civilisation-History, Celtic Civilisation-Philosophy, Celtic Civilisation-Hispanic Studies

Civilisation-Sociology, Celtic Studies-Divinity, Celtic Studies-English, Celtic Studies-French (Mode A), Celtic Studies-French (Mode B), Celtic Studies-Gaelic Studies, Celtic Studies-History, Celtic Studies-Scandinavian Studies, Computing-History, *Computing-Mathematics, Computing-Philosophy, Divinity-Economics, Divinity-English, Divinity-Film & Visual Culture, Divinity-Finance, Divinity-French, Divinity-French (Mode B), Divinity-Gaelic Studies, Divinity-German, Divinity-German (Mode B), Divinity-Hispanic Studies, Divinity-Hispanic (Mode B), Divinity-History, Divinity-History of Art, Divinity-International Relations, Divinity-Language & Linguistics, Divinity-Legal Studies, Divinity-Literature in a World Context, Divinity with Music Studies, Divinity-Philosophy, Divinity-Politics, Divinity-Sociology, Economics-English, Economics-Entrepreneurship, Economics-Finance, Economics-French, Economics-French (Mode B), Economics-Gaelic Studies, Economics-Geography, Economics-German, Economics-German (Mode B), Economics-Hispanic Studies, Economics-Hispanic Studies (Mode B), Economics-History, Economics-History of Art, Economics-International Relations, Economics-Legal Studies, Economics-Literature in a World Context, Economics-Management Studies, Economics-Mathematics, Economics-Philosophy, Economics-Politics, Economics-Real Estate, *Economics-Psychology, Economics-Sociology, Economics with Computing, Education (Primary)-Behavioural Studies, Education (Primary)-English, Education (Secondary)-English, Education (Primary)-French Studies (Mode A), Education (Primary)-French Studies (Mode B), Education (Secondary)-French Studies (Mode A), Education (Secondary)-French Studies (Mode B), Education (Primary)-Gaelic Studies, Education (Primary)-Geography, Education (Secondary)-Geography, Education (Primary)-German (Mode A), Education (Primary)-German (Mode B), Education (Secondary)-German (Mode A), Education (Secondary)-German (Mode B), Education (Primary)-Health Studies, Education (Primary)-Hispanic Studies (Mode A), Education (Primary)-Hispanic Studies (Mode B), Education (Primary)-History, Education (Secondary)-History, Education (Primary)-International Relations, Education (Secondary)-International Relations, Education (Primary)-Mathematics, Education (Secondary)-Mathematics, Education (Primary)-Physics, Education (Secondary)-Physics, Education (Primary)-Politics, Education (Secondary)-Education (Primary)-Psychology, Education (Primary)-Sociology, (Secondary)-Sociology, Education Politics. English-Entrepreneurship, English-Film & Visual Culture, English-Finance, English-French, English-French (Mode B), English-Gaelic Studies, English-German, English-German (Mode B), English-Hispanic Studies, English-Hispanic Studies (Mode B), English-History, English-History of Art, English-International Relations, English-Language & Linguistics, English-Legal Studies, English-Literature in a World Context, English-Management Studies, English with Music Studies, English-Philosophy, English-Politics, English-Religious Studies, English-Scandinavian Studies, English-Sociology, , Film & Visual Culture-French, Film and Visual Culture-French (Mode B), Film & Visual Culture-Gaelic Studies, Film & Visual Culture-German, Film and Visual Culture-German (Mode B), Film & Visual Culture-Hispanic Studies, Film and Visual Culture-Hispanic Studies (Mode B), Film & Visual Culture-History, Film & Visual Culture-History of Art, Film & Visual Culture-International Relations, Film & Visual Culture-Literature in a World Context, Film & Visual Culture-Philosophy, Film & Visual Culture-Politics, Film & Visual Culture-Religious Studies, Film & Visual Culture-Sociology, Finance-French, Finance-French (Mode B), Finance-Geography, Finance-German, Finance-German (Mode B), Finance-Hispanic Studies, Finance Hispanic Studies (Mode B), Finance-History, Finance-History of Art, Finance-International Relations, Finance-Legal Studies, Finance-Literature in a World Context, Finance-Management Studies, Finance-Philosophy, Finance-Politics, Finance-Real Estate, Finance-Sociology, Finance with Computing, French-Gaelic Studies (Mode A), French-Geography, French-German, French-Hispanic Studies, French-History, French-History (Mode B), French-History of Art, French-History of Art (Mode B), French-International Relations, French-International Relations (Mode B), French-Language & Linguistics, French-Language and Linguistics (Mode B), French-Legal Studies, French-Legal Studies (Mode B), French-Literature in a World Context, French-Literature in a World Context (Mode B), French-Management Studies, French-Management Studies (Mode B), French-Mathematics, French-Mathematics (Mode B), French with Music Studies, French-Philosophy, French-Philosophy (Mode B), French-Politics, French-Politics (Mode B), French-Religious Studies, French-Religious Studies (Mode B), French-Sociology, French-Sociology (Mode B), Gaelic with Education (UHIMI), Gaelic Studies-Geography, Gaelic Studies-German (Mode A), Gaelic Studies-Hispanic Studies (Mode A), Gaelic Studies-History, Gaelic Studies-History of Art, Gaelic Studies-Language & Linguistics, Gaelic Studies-Literature in a World Context, Gaelic Studies-Management Studies, Gaelic Studies-Politics, Gaelic Studies-Religious Studies, Gaelic Studies-Sociology, Geography-German, Geography-Hispanic Studies, Geography-History, Geography-International Relations, Geography-Literature in a World Context, Geography-Management Studies, , Geography-Sociology, German-Hispanic Studies, German-History, German-History (Mode B), German-History of Art, German-History of Art (Mode B), German-International Relations, German-International Relations (Mode B), German-Language & Linguistics, German-Language and Linguistics (Mode B), German-Legal Studies, German-Legal Studies (Mode B), German-Literature in a World Context, German-Literature in a World Context (Mode B), German-Management Studies, German-Management Studies (Mode B), German-Mathematics, German-Mathematics (Mode B), German with Music Studies, German-Philosophy, German-Philosophy (Mode B), German-Politics, German-Politics (Mode B), German-Religious Studies, German-Religious Studies (Mode B), German-Sociology, German-Sociology (Mode B), Hispanic Studies-History, Hispanic Studies-History (Mode B), Hispanic Studies-History of Art, Hispanic Studies-History of Art (Mode B), Hispanic Studies-International Relations, Hispanic Studies-International Relations (Mode B), Hispanic Studies-Language & Linguistics, Hispanic Studies-Language & Linguistics (Mode B), Hispanic Studies-Legal Studies, Hispanic Studies-Legal Studies (Mode B), Hispanic Studies-Literature in a World Context, Hispanic Studies-Literature in a World Context (Mode B), Hispanic Studies-Management Studies, Hispanic Studies-Management Studies (Mode B), Hispanic Studies-Mathematics, Hispanic Studies-Mathematics (Mode B), Hispanic Studies with Music Studies, Hispanic Studies with Music Studies (Mode B), Hispanic Studies-Philosophy, Hispanic Studies-Philosophy (Mode B), Hispanic Studies-Politics, Hispanic Studies-Politics (Mode B), Hispanic Studies-Religious Studies, Hispanic Studies-Religious Studies (Mode B), Hispanic Studies-Sociology, Hispanic Studies, Sociology (Mode B), History-History of Art, History-International Relations, History-Language & Linguistics, History-Legal Studies, History-Literature in a World Context, History-Management Studies, History-Mathematics, History with Music Studies, History-Philosophy, History-Politics, History-Religious Studies, History-Scandinavian Studies, History-Sociology, History of Art-Language & Linguistics, History of Art-Literature in a World Context, History of Art with Music Studies, History of Art-Philosophy, History of Art-Politics, History of Art-Religious Studies, *Information Systems and Management, International Relations-Language and Linguistics, International Relations-Legal Studies, International Relations-Literature in a World Context, International Relations-Management Studies, International Relations-Philosophy, International Relations-Religious Studies, International Relations-Sociology, Language & Linguistics-Literature in a World Context, Language & Linguistics-Philosophy, Language & Linguistics-Religious Studies, Language & Linguistics-Sociology, Languages and Literature of Scotland, Legal Studies-Management Studies, Legal Studies-Philosophy, Legal Studies-Politics, *Legal Studies-Psychology, Legal Studies-Sociology, Literature in a World Context-Management Studies, Literature in a World Context-Philosophy, Literature in a World Context-Politics, Literature in a World Context-Religious Studies, Literature in a World Context-Sociology, Management Studies-Mathematics, Management Studies-Philosophy, Management Studies-Politics, Management Studies-Real Estate, *Management Studies-Psychology, Management Studies-Sociology, Management Studies with Computing, Mathematics-Philosophy, Mathematics-Physics, Mathematics-Sociology, Mathematics with Computing, Mathematics with Gaelic, Philosophy with Music Studies, Philosophy-Physics, Philosophy-Politics, *Philosophy-Psychology, Philosophy-Religious Studies, Philosophy-Sociology, Politics and International Relations, Politics-Religious Studies, Politics-Sociology, , , *Psychology-Sociology, Religious Studies with Music Studies, Religious Studies-Sociology.

⁽³⁾ MA with General Honours:

- 13. The degree shall not be conferred on candidates unless they have satisfied the examiners in an approved Honours programme.
- 14. Candidates for the Degree of MA with Honours, unless admitted under the terms of Regulation 2 above or granted exemption by the Senatus Academicus, must attend courses in the University of Aberdeen for a minimum of four sessions.
- 15. Candidates, unless admitted under the terms of Regulation 2 above, shall not be admitted to any Honours programme unless they have previously obtained 240 credit points from courses at levels 1 and 2, of which at least 165 must be from courses listed in Annex A to these regulations. The Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Head(s) of the School(s) concerned, may exempt candidates from this requirement.
- 16. Candidates shall not be admitted to any Honours programme unless they have secured the approval of the Head(s) of the School(s) concerned; candidates in an Honours programme may register for additional courses only after consultation with the Head(s) of the School(s) concerned.
- 17. Once admitted to an Honours programme, candidates must comply with the prescriptions of that programme as specified in Annex B to these regulations.
- 18. Except by special permission of the Senatus Academicus on the recommendation of the Head(s) of the School(s) concerned, candidates in any Honours programme must complete the prescribed degree assessment by the end of their Senior Honours session.
- 19. Except by special permission of the Senatus Academicus on the recommendation of the Heads of the Schools concerned, candidates for Joint Honours or Combined Honours are allowed to write one dissertation only, in either of their constituent disciplines.
- 20. Candidates who have obtained Honours in one programme may present themselves for Honours in a second programme provided that all the assessments for both are completed within six sessions of attendance from the date of their first registration for the degree, and provided that no subject included in the first programme is included in the second programme.
- 21. Candidates may be exempted from attendance on courses by the Senatus Academicus for the purposes of approved study away from the University on the recommendation of the Head of School concerned.
- 22. Candidates who have complied with the provisions of Regulations 11 to 21 and with the General Degree Regulations shall be entitled to apply for award of the Degree of MA with Honours. Any such candidates who have already had the Degree of MA conferred upon them shall, on completing the necessary additional requirements, be entitled to receive a Certificate stating the class of Honours awarded to them. Candidates for the MA with Honours in Computing with Industrial Placement shall, on satisfactory completion of the requirements for that degree, be awarded the Degree of Master in Science (MSci).

Annex A: Allocation of courses to subject groups qualifying for the degree of MA

Note: A list showing the allocation of Continuing Education credit-bearing courses to subject groups qualifying for the degree of MA is available from either the Director of the Centre for Continuing Education or the Clerk to the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate).

Group a: Literary and language studies.

Biblical Studies:	All DR courses in Hebrew Bible and New Testament.
Celtic Civilisation / Celtic Studies:	All CE courses except CE 2027, 2059, 3063, 3074, 3563, 0574, 3575, 3585
English:	All EL courses.
French:	All FR courses.
Gaelic:	All GH courses except GH 1005, 1505, 2004
German:	All GM courses except GM 3050
Greek:	DR 1023, 1524.
Hispanic Studies:	All SP courses.
CLL Christian Studies: Scottish Archaeology: Scottish Cultural Studies:	KL1501, KL10/151F, KL10/150L, KL10/150S, KL 20/2503, KL 20/250C, KL200D, KL200J, KL200H, KL200G, KL 20/250K, KL 200L, KL3008, KL30/3509, KL40/4506 KL30/3558. KL1030, KL1038, KL10/153Q, KL10/1531, KL10/153P, KL10/153X, KL20/253J, KL20/253S, KL20/253T, KL20/253U, KL30/3532, KL303B.

Group b: Philosophical, historical and cultural studies.

Anthropology: Archaeology: Celtic: Cultural History: Divinity with Religious Studies: Film & Visual Culture: Gaelic: History: History of Art: International Relations: Land Economy:	All AT courses. All AY courses CE 1028, 1528, 2028, 2526, 2531, 3057, 3083 All CU courses. All DR courses except those listed under Biblical Studies and Greek in <i>Group a</i> . All FS courses except FS 30IB (Code to be Confirmed), 35GX (Digital Culture Code TBC) GH 1005, 1505, 2004 All HI courses. All HA courses. All Courses (see Catalogue for those courses deemed International Relations). LE2029
Law: Music Studies:	All courses LS1 and LS2 All MU courses.
Philosophy:	All PH courses.
CLL	
Christian Studies:	All courses except KL1509, KL1501, KL100M, KL10/151F, KL10/150L, KL10/150S, KL 20/2503, KL 20/250C, KL200D, KL200J, KL200H, KL200G, KL20/250K, KL200L, KL30/3508, KL30/3509, KL40/4506.
Scottish Archaeology:	KL10/1558, KL10/1559, KL20/255F, KL20/255G, KL20/255H, KL20/255M, KL205R, KL30/3554, KL30/3555, KL30/3556, KL30/3557, KL30/3559, KL30/355A, KL30/355D, KL30/355E.
Scottish Cultural Studies:	All courses except KL10/1530, KL10/1531, KL10/1545, KL10/1538, KL10/153P, KL10/153Q, KL10/1531, KL10/153X, KL20/2540, KL20/253W, KL30/353, KL30/3532, KL30/35E

Group c: Economic and social sciences.

Economics:	All EC courses.
Geography:	All GG courses.
Land Economy:	LE, 1009, 1512, 2030, 2530
Politics:	All courses (see Catalogue for those courses deemed Politics).
Real Estate/Real Estate:	All PO courses
Psychology:	All PS courses.
Sociology:	All SO courses.
CLL Christian Studies: Counselling Skills: Scottish Archaeology: Scottish Cultural Studies:	KL1509. All courses. KL10/155B, KL205/255N, KL20/255P, KL20/255K, KL30/3550, KL30/3552, KL30/3551, KL30/3553, KL30/355B, KL30/355C, KL30/3950, KL30/3951, KL30/3952, KL40/4551, KL40/4554, KL4951. KL10/1545, KL20/2540, KL20/253W, KL30/353E

Group d: Mathematical, computing and physical sciences.

All CS courses.
All MR courses at level 1, MR 2502, 2505.
All MX courses.
All MA courses.
All ST courses, HE 2501.
All PX courses.

Group e: Business and management studies.

Accountancy: Land Economy: Land Management: Management Studies: All AC courses. LE 1009, 1512, 2029, 2030, 2530. All LM courses. All MS courses.

CLL Mentoring & Student Tutoring:

All courses.

Group f: Educational Studies.

Education:

ED 1028, 1528, 2044, 2503, 4018, 4019, 4020, 4511, 4701, 4702.

Supplementary Regulations for the Degree of Master in Science (MSci)

RESOLUTION

The degree of Master in Science (MSci) is conferred in accordance with Resolution No 262 of 2009, which was approved by the University Court on 24 March 2009.

REGULATIONS

 The degree of Master of Science (MSci) may be conferred as a first degree with Honours, but only following the completion of one of a range of specified Honours programmes for the Degree of Master of Arts (MA), the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science (BSc) or Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science (BScBMS), supplemented in each case by successful completion either of an industrial placement or research project.

The degree may be conferred with the following designations, suffixed in each case by "with Industrial Placement": Artificial Intelligence, Biochemistry, Biochemistry (Biobusiness), Biochemistry (Immunology), Biochemistry (Immunology & Biobusiness), Biological Sciences, Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy), Biomedical Sciences (Anatomy & Biobusiness), Biomedical Sciences (Developmental Biology), Biomedical Sciences (Developmental Biology & Biobusiness), Biomedical Sciences (Molecular Biology), Biomedical Sciences (Molecular Biology & Biobusiness), Biomedical Sciences (Pharmacology), Biomedical Sciences (Pharmacology & Biobusiness), Biomedical Sciences (Physiology), Biomedical Sciences (Physiology & Biobusiness), Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology), Biotechnology (Applied Molecular Biology & Biobusiness), Business Information Systems, Computing, Computing Science, Computing Science (Artificial Intelligence), Computing Science (Business Computing), Computing Science with French, Computing Science with Spanish, Genetics, Genetics (Biobusiness), Genetics (Immunology), Genetics (Immunology & Biobusiness), Human Embryology and Developmental Biology, Human Embryology and Developmental Biology (Biobusiness), Immunology, Immunology (Biobusiness), Immunology and Pharmacology, Immunology and Pharmacology (Biobusiness), Information Systems, Internet Information Systems, Medical Microbiology, Medical Microbiology (Biobusiness), Microbiology, Microbiology (Biobusiness), Molecular Biology, Molecular Biology (Biobusiness), Molecular Microbiology, Molecular Microbiology (Biobusiness), Neuroscience with Psychology, Neuroscience with Psychology (Biobusiness), Pharmacology, Pharmacology (Biobusiness), Physiology, Physiology (Biobusiness), Sports & Exercise Science, Sports & Exercise Science (Biobusiness), Sports Studies (Exercise and Health), Sports Studies (Exercise and Health and Biobusiness).

The examiners may recommend a candidate who has failed to achieve the standard necessary for the award of the Degree be awarded the Degree of Master of Arts, Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science or with the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences with an appropriate designation with Honours, in accordance with the Supplementary Regulations governing these degrees.

- 2. The courses for each Honours programme are those contained in the Schedule of Courses annexed to these regulations. In addition to complying with the requirements of the relevant section of that Schedule, candidates must comply with Regulation 16 for the Degree of MA, Regulation 5 for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science, or the Schedule of courses for the Degree of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences, as appropriate to their Honours programme.
- 3. Candidates, unless granted exemption by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), must attend courses in the University of Aberdeen for <u>either</u>

(i) five sessions of full-time study including an industrial placement in programme year 4; or

(ii) the equivalent period of full-time and part-time study, as determined by the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate).

- 4. For candidates awarded recognitions, the period of study at the University of Aberdeen must be at least three sessions and in no case shall the total period of study at a University or similar institution be less than four sessions. Any such exemptions will be limited to courses at Levels 1 and 2.
- 5. Credit points awarded at Levels 1, 2, 3 and 4 towards the degree of Master of Arts, Bachelor of Science in Pure Science or Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences at the University of Aberdeen may be recognised for the purposes of the MSci degree.
- 6. In terms of General Regulation for First Degrees 4, part-time study is not permitted during the Industrial Placement. Candidates wishing to undertake part-time study during any part of the Honours programme must seek guidance/approval from the Head of the appropriate School.
- 7. In terms of General Regulations for First Degrees 16.1 (e), except with the permission of the Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), candidates may not proceed to an Honours programme unless they have obtained the approval of the Head of the appropriate School.
- 8. Candidates may not proceed on Industrial Placement unless they have satisfied the requirements for entry to the final year of an Honours programme and obtained the approval of the Head of the appropriate School.
- 9. Every candidate for the degree must in programme years 1 and 2 comply with the progress regulations applicable to the degree of Master of Arts, the degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science or the degree of Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Sciences, as appropriate to their Honours programme.
- 10. In determining the award of the degree, the examiners will take into account the candidate's performance in the first attempt at the degree assessment for courses taken within the Honours programme. In addition, consideration may be given to the performance in such other tests and assessment of a candidate's previous work as the examiners, with the approval of the Academic Standards Committee (Undergraduate), may from time to time require.
- 11. A candidate for the Degree of MSci who has already received the Degree of BSc with Honours or the Degree of MA with Honours shall, on completing the requirements for the MSci programme, be entitled to receive a special certificate to that effect.

Supplementary General Regulations For The Award of Combined Degrees with Education

- 1. The University shall have power to award first degrees, prescribed by the Senatus Academicus for this purpose, with designation in Education to those candidates who, in addition to meeting the other requirements of the degree concerned, have completed a programme leading to an Initial Teaching Qualification accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland, and who have complied with the Supplementary General Regulations annexed hereto.
- 2. This Resolution shall come into force on the day on which it is passed by the University Court.

1. General Regulations

- 1. To qualify for the award of a Combined Degree with designation in Education, a candidate must comply both with the normal Supplementary Regulations prescribed for the award concerned, and also with the additional requirements prescribed by these Regulations for degree programmes which have been accredited by the General Teaching Council for Scotland as leading to the award of an Initial Teaching Qualification.
- 2. The programmes to which these regulations refer shall be prescribed from time to time by the Senatus Academicus, and are as contained in Schedule A hereto. This list may be amended from time to time.
- 3. Before being admitted to a Combined Degree programme with Education all candidates must, in addition to satisfying any academic requirements for admission, satisfactorily complete a Protection of Vulnerable Groups (PVG) check, and also normally attend for interview.
- 4. The programme of study for each Combined Degree with Education shall be as approved by the Senatus Academicus and as contained in the Schedule of Courses annexed to these Regulations.
- 5. Notwithstanding the definition of "credit" contained in General Regulations for First Degrees 1, candidates on Combined Degree programmes with Education must satisfactorily complete all prescribed degree assessments to be awarded the degree.
- 6. Notwithstanding General Regulation for First Degrees 7, the validity of the class certificate for any period of School Experience shall be limited to the academic year in which it is awarded.
- 7. Candidates on the Combined Degree programme, whose performance is judged to be unsatisfactory during School Experience 1, as detailed in the Schedule of Courses appended to these regulations, will be allowed an opportunity to repeat that School Experience in the August of the same academic year. Candidates whose performance is judged to be unsatisfactory in School Experience 2, as detailed in the Schedule of Courses appended to these regulations, and whose performance was judged to be satisfactory in School Experience 1, will normally be given the opportunity to repeat School Experience 2 in August of the same academic year with the permission of the Senatus Academicus. The Senatus Academicus may require candidates on a Combined Degree programme with Education to discontinue attendance on courses for that programme if they fail any period of School Experience on a second occasion.
- 8. Any health, conduct, behaviour or other issue that could bear on the suitability or fitness for teaching of a candidate on a Combined Degree programme with Education will be investigated by the Fitness to Practise Committee. However, where such a case relates to a matter falling within the Code of Practice on Student Discipline, it may be referred to the Fitness to Practice Committee only after procedures under that Code are exhausted and an allegation has been admitted or found to be proved. The Senatus Academicus, on the recommendation of the Fitness to Practice Committee, may suspend or terminate the studies of candidates on Combined Degree Programmes with Education who, following a proper process of investigation, are judged not "fit to practise". In exceptional circumstances only, the University may suspend the matriculated student status of, or exclude from specified activities of the University, candidates whose case has been referred to the Fitness to Practice Committee pending consideration of their case. In all cases, any such suspension or exclusion shall be subject to the procedures detailed in the University's Code of Practice on Student Discipline, as these are prescribed by any Resolution of the University Court in force at the relevant time.
- 9. Students who have failed to complete the requirements necessary to qualify for the award of a Combined Degree with designation in Education but who are otherwise qualified for an award within the University may, on application, be awarded a Combined Degree with designation in Educational Studies. Candidates awarded a combined degree with designation in Educational Studies will not be eligible for provisional registration with the General Teaching Council For Scotland (GTCS).

SCHEDULE A

COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAMMES WITH EDUCATION WHICH HAVE BEEN ACCREDITED BY THE GENERAL TEACHING COUNCIL FOR SCOTLAND AS LEADING TO AN INITIAL TEACHING QUALIFICATION

Leading to award of the Designated Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science (BSc)

The programme in Technology with Education

Leading to the award of the Honours Degree of Bachelor of Science in Pure Science (BSc)

The programme in Applied Sports Studies-Education (Primary)

- The programme in Behavioural Studies-Education (Primary)
- The programme in Biology-Education (Primary)
- The programme in Chemistry-Education (Primary)
- The programme in Computing-Education (Primary)
- The programme in Education-Geography (Primary)
- The programme in Education-Health Sciences (Primary)
- The programme in Education-Health and Nutrition (Primary)
- The programme in Education-Mathematics (Primary)
- The programme in Education-Physics (Primary)
- The programme in Education-Psychology (Primary)
- The programme in Chemistry-Education (Secondary)
- The programme in Education-Geography (Secondary)
- The programme in Education-Mathematics (Secondary)
- The programme in Education-Physics (Secondary)

Leading to the award of the Honours Degree of Master of Arts (MA)

- The programme in Anthropology-Education (Primary) The programme in Behavioural Studies- Education (Primary) The programme in Education (Primary)-English The programme in Education (Primary)-French The programme in Education (Primary)-Gaelic The programme in Education (Primary)-Geography The programme in Education (Primary)-German The programme in Education (Primary)-Health Studies The programme in Education (Primary)-Hispanic Studies The programme in Education (Primary)-History The programme in Education (Primary)-International Relations The programme in Education (Primary)-Mathematics The programme in Education (Primary)-Physics The programme in Education (Primary)-Politics The programme in Education (Primary)-Psychology The programme in Education (Primary)-Sociology The programme in Education (Secondary)-English The programme in Education (Secondary)-French Studies The programme in Education (Secondary)-Geography The programme in Education (Secondary)-German The programme in Education (Secondary)-History The programme in Education (Secondary)-International Relations
- The programme in Education (Secondary)-Mathematics
- The programme in Education (Secondary)-Physics
- The programme in Education (Secondary)-Politics