School of Mathematics & Statistics

Important Degree Information:

B.Sc./M.A. Honours

The general requirements are 480 credits over a period of normally 4 years(and not more than 5 years) or part-time equivalent; the final two years being an approved honours programme of 240 credits, of which 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 (H) levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

B.Sc./M.A. Honours with Integrated Year Abroad

The general requirements are 540 credits over a period of normally 5 years (and not more than 6 years) or part-time equivalent; the final three years being an approved honours programme of 300 credits, of which 60 credits are gained during the integrated year abroad, 90 credits are at 4000 level and at least a further 120 credits at 3000 and/or 4000 (H) levels. Refer to the appropriate Faculty regulations for lists of subjects recognised as qualifying towards either a B.Sc. or M.A. degree.

M.Sci. Honours (being phased out)

General requirements of 540 credits over a period of normally 4 years; of which 300 credits are in an approved honours programme. See earlier regulations.

M.Math. Honours

General requirements are 600 credits over a period of normally 5 years or 4 years with Advanced Standing (and in no circumstances more than 6 years) or part-time equivalent; an approved honours programme of at least 330 credits of which 120 credits are at 5000 level and at least 210 are at 3000 level and above.

Other Information: In the case of students who spend part of the BSc/MA Honours Programme abroad on a recognised Exchange Scheme, the Programme Requirements will be amended to take into account courses taken while abroad.

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(MMath Honours): Applied Mathematics (M.Math	Single Honours M.Math Applied Mathematics Degree: Level 1: At least 20 credits comprising MT1002
Honours)	Level 2: At least 60 credits comprising at least grade 15 in MT2001 and MT2003
	Level 3: At least 60 credits comprising MT3501, MT3503, MT3504, MT3601
	Level 4(H): At least 45 credits comprising MT4005, MT4504 and MT4509. In addition at least one of MT4111, MT4112, MT5611 and MT5612
	Level 5: At least 120 credits overall which must include MT5999 and at least 60 credits fromMT5802, MT5804, MT5806, MT5809

Single Honours Mathematics Degrees: Level 1: At least 20 credits comprising MT1002 In addition credit in one of MT1007, MT1008 or MT2004 must be gained at some stage. Level 2: At least 60 credits comprising a pass at 11 or better in MT2001 or MT2101 and a pass at 11 or better in at least one of MT2002, MT2003, MT2004 and MT2005. (An alternative route is MT2101 and PH2011) Level 3: At least 60 credits including MT3501,MT3503, MT3504, and at least one of MT3600, MT3601 and MT3606
at some stage. Level 2: At least 60 credits comprising a pass at 11 or better in MT2001 or MT2101 and a pass at 11 or better in at least one of MT2002, MT2003, MT2004 and MT2005. (An alternative route is MT2101 and PH2011) Level 3: At least 60 credits including MT3501, MT3503, MT3504, and at
or MT2101 and a pass at 11 or better in at least one of MT2002, MT2003, MT2004 and MT2005. (An alternative route is MT2101 and PH2011) Level 3: At least 60 credits including MT3501, MT3503, MT3504, and at
least one of 14113000, 14113001 and 14113000
Level 4(H): At least 90 credits which must include - MT4599 and at least one of MT4111, MT4112.
Mathematics element of Joint Degree:
Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002
Level 2: 30-60 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in either (MT2001 and MT2003) or MT2101
Level 3: At least 30 credits comprising at least two of MT3501, MT3502, MT3503, MT3504;
Level 4(H): 45 credits - at least one of MT4601, MT4603, MT4604, MT4605; - at least one of MT4111, MT4112; - MT4599 but excluding MT4505
Mathematics element of Joint Honours Degrees: Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002
Level 2: 60 credits comprising Passes at 11 or better in MT2001 (or MT2101) and one of MT2002 or MT2003
Level 3: At least 30 credits comprising at least two of MT3501, MT3502, MT3503, MT3504;
Level 4(H): 45 credits - at least one of MT4601, MT4603, MT4604, MT4605; - at least one of MT4111, MT4112; - MT4599

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(B.Sc. Honours): Mathematics with French^ or Geography or German^ or Spanish^ ^ available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees' (M.A. Honours) Mathematics with Spanish (M.Phys. Honours): Mathematics and Theoretical Physics (applies to all students entering Third level 2002	Mathematics element of Major Degree with a Modern Language: Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002 Level 2: 60 credits comprising a pass at 11 or better in MT2001 or MT2101, and in one of MT2002 or MT2003 Level 3: 45 credits comprising at least three of MT3501 - MT3504; Level 4(H): At least 45 credits - at least one of MT4601 - MT4605; - at least one of MT4111, MT4112; - MT4599 Mathematics and Theoretical Physics Joint M.Phys. Degree: Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002 Level 2: 30 - 60 credits comprising MT2101 or (MT2001 and MT2003)
onwards) (M.Math Honours):	Level 3: 30 credits comprising MT3501 and MT3504 Level 4(H): At least 45 credits comprising at least three modules from MT4000 level, other than MT4505 Level 5: At least 70 credits comprising either MT5998 or PH5102 plus at least two at MT5000 level, other than MT5805 Single Honours M.Math Mathematics Degree:
Mathematics (M.Math Honours)	Level 1: At least 20 credits including MT1002 In addition credit in one of MT1007, MT1008, MT2004 must be gained at some stage. Level 2: At least 90 credits including at least grade 15 in MT2001 (or MT2101), and at least grade 15 in two of MT2002, MT2003, MT2004 and MT2005 Level 3: At least 60 credits including MT3501, MT3503, MT3504 and at least one of MT3600, MT3601 and MT3606 Level 4(H): At least 30 credits including at least 2 of MT4003, MT4004, MT4504, MT4509, MT4606. In addition at least one of MT4111, MT4112, MT5111 and MT5112 Level 5: At least 120 credits overall which must include MT5999 and at least 60 credits from MT5802, MT5804, MT5806, MT5809, MT5823-MT5828, MT5751-MT5753, MT5839.
(M.Math Honours): Pure Mathematics (M.Math Honours)	Single Honours M.Math Pure Mathematics Degree: Level 1: At least 20 credits including MT1002 Level 2: At least 60 credits including a pass at 15 or better in MT2001 and MT2002 Level 3: At least 60 credits including MT3501, MT3503, MT3504 and MT3600 Level 4(H): At least 30 credits including MT4003 and MT4004. In addition at least one of MT4111, MT4112, MT5611 and MT5612. Level 5: At least 120 credits overall which must include MT5999 and at least 60 credits from MT5823-MT5828

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.Math. Honours):	Single Honours Statistics M.Math. Degree:
Statistics (M.Math Honours)	Level 1: At least 20 credits including MT1002
	Level 2: At least 60 credits including a passat 15 or better in MT2001 (or MT2101) and MT2004
	Level 3: At least 30 credits including MT3501, MT3606
	Level 4(H): One of, MT4606 or MT5701
	Level 5: At least 120 credits which must include MT5999 and at least 60 credits from MT571-3,MT5839, MT5806
(B.Sc. Honours):	Statistics element of Joint Honours Degrees:
Statistics and one of Computer	Level 1: At least 20 credits including MT1002
Science, Economics,	
Geography, Internet	Level 2: At least 60 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in
Computing, Logic &	MT2001 (or MT2101) and MT2004
Philosophy of Science,	
Management Science.	Level 3: At least 30 credits comprising MT3501; MT3606
(M.A. Honours):	Level 4(H): At least 45 credits including
Statistics and one of Economics, Philosophy	at least two of MT4531, MT4606, MT4607, MT4608, MT4609, MT4610; MT4599
(B.Sc. Honours):	Statistics element of a Major Degree with a Modern
Statistics with French [^] or	Language:
German [^] or Spanish [^]	Level 1: At least 20 credits comprising MT1002
^ available also as 'with Integrated Year Abroad Degrees'	Level 2: At least 60 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in MT2001 (or MT2101) and MT2004
	Level 3: 30 credits comprising MT3501; MT3606.
	Level 4(H): At least 60 credits which must include at least one of MT4531, MT4606; at least two of MT4607 – MT4610; MT4599

The Following programmes are no longer available to entrants – only to students already embarked on the programmes.

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(B.Sc. Honours or M.A. Honours): Mathematics and Statistics (no longer available to entrants after 2001-02)	Mathematics and Statistics Joint Honours Degree: Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002 Level 2: 90 credits comprising a pass at 11 or better in - MT2001 or MT2101 - MT2004 - and in one of MT2002, MT2003, MT2005
	Level 3: At least 45 credits comprising MT3501; - at least one of MT3502, MT3503, MT3504; - MT3606
	Level 4(H): At least 90 credits which must include - at least one of MT4601, MT4603, MT4604, and MT4605; - at least two of MT4607, MT4608, MT4609, MT4610; - at least one of MT4531, MT4606; - MT4599; - at least one of MT4111 and MT4112.
(B.Sc. Honours): Quantitative Ecology (not available to entrants after 2001-02)	Single Honours Quantitative Ecology Degree: Level 1: 20 credits comprising pass at 11 or better in MT1006 or MT1007
	Level 2: 120 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in MT2001, MT2004, BL2001 and either BL2004 or BL2005. It is recommended that students take BL2005.
	Level 3: 45 credits comprising MT3501, MT3504, MT3606; at least 60 credits from BL3000 level modules
	Level 4(H): At least 15 credits including MT4599
(B.Sc. Honours or M.A. Honours): Applied Mathematics (not available to entrants after	Single Honours Applied Mathematics Degree: Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002
2002-03)	Level 2: 60 credits comprising a pass at 11 or better in both MT2001 and MT2003
	Level 3: 60 credits comprising MT3501, MT3502, MT3503, MT3504
	Level 4(H): At least 90 credits which must include: MT4601, MT4605; at least one of MT4111, MT4112; and MT4599
(B.Sc. Honours or M.A. Honours): Pure Mathematics (no longer available to entrants after 2002-03)	Single Honours Pure Mathematics Degrees: Level 1: At least 20 credits comprising MT1002
	Level 2: At least 60 credits including passes at 11 or better in both (MT2001 or MT2101) and MT2002
	Level 3: At least 60 credits including MT3501 - MT3504
	Level 4(H): At least 90 credits which must include: MT4603, MT4604; at least one of MT4111, MT4112; MT4599

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(B.Sc. Honours):	Single Honours Statistics Degrees:
Statistics (not available to entrants after 2002-03)	Level 1: At least 20 credits comprising MT1002
	Level 2: At least 60 credits comprising passes at 11 or better in
(M.A. Honours):	MT2001 (or MT2101) and MT2004
Statistics (not available to entrants after 2002-03)	Level 3: At least 30 credits comprising MT3501, MT3606
	Level 4(H): At least 90 credits which must include: at least one of
	MT4531, MT4606, at least 3 of MT4607, MT4608, MT4609, MT4610;
	MT4599

The following Programmes are only available to students who entered in 2001 or earlier:

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(B.Sc. Honours or M.A. Honours): Mathematics	Single Honours Mathematics Degrees: Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002
Entrants in 2001 or before	Level 2: At least 60 credits comprising a pass at 11 or better in MT2001 or MT2101 and in one of MT2002 or MT2003
	Level 3: 60 credits comprising MT3501, MT3502, MT3503, MT3504
	Level 4(H): At least 90 credits which must include at least two of MT4601, MT4603, MT4604 and MT4605; MT4599; at least one of MT4111, MT4112.
(M.Sci. Honours): Applied Mathematics	Applied Mathematics (entrants in 2001 or earlier) Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002
before 2001/02	Level 2: 60 credits comprising a pass at 17 or better in both MT2001 and MT2003
	Level 3: 60 credits comprising MT3501 - MT3504
	Level 4(H): 30 credits comprising MT4601, MT4605
	Level 5: at least one of MT5611 and MT5612; - MT5999;
	- at least 120 credits from MT5803 – MT5850
(M.Sci. Honours): Mathematics(M.Sci.) (entrants in 2001 or earlier)	Mathematics (entrants in 2001 or earlier) Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002
in 2001 of carrier)	Level 2: 60 credits comprising passes at 17 or better in (MT2001 or MT2101) and one of MT2002 or MT2003
before 2001/02	Level 3: 60 credits comprising MT3501 - MT3504;
	Level 4(H): 30 credits comprising at least two of MT4601 - MT4605
	Level 5: 180 credits comprising at least one of MT5611 and MT5612; - MT5999; - at least 120 credits from MT5803 – MT5850

Degree Programmes	Programme Requirements at:
(M.Sci. Honours):	Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002
Mathematics and Statistics	
(M.Sci. Honours):	Level 2: 90 credits comprising passes at 17 or better in both (MT2001 or
(entrants in 2001 or earlier)	MT2101) and MT2004 and also in one of MT2002, MT2003 or MT2005
	Level 3: 45 credits including MT3501;
before 2001/02	at least one of MT3502 - MT3504; MT3606
	Level 4(H): At least 60 credits comprising one of MT4601 – MT4605, MT4606 or MT5701
	- at least two of (MT4607 or MT5702), MT4610, (MT4608 or MT5704), (MT4609 or MT5705);
	Level 5: 180 credits comprisingMT4606 or MT5701 - at least two of (MT4607 or MT5702), (MT4608 or MT5704), (MT4609 or MT5705);
	- at least one of MT5611 or MT4612;
	- MT5999; - at least 120 credits from MT5701 – MT5850
	at least 120 credits from W113701 – W113030
(M.Sci. Honours):	Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002
Pure Mathematics (M.Sci.	
Honours) (entrants in 2001 or earlier)	Level 2: 60 credits comprising passes at 17 or better in both (MT2001 or MT2101) and MT2002
before 2001/02	Level 3: 60 credits comprising MT3501 - MT3504;
Deloie 2001/02	Level 4(H): 30 credits comprising MT4603, MT4604.
	Level 5: 180 credits comprising at least one of MT5611 and MT5612; - MT5999;
	- at least 120 credits from MT5803 – MT5850.
(M.Sci. Honours):	Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002
Statistics (M.Sci. Honours) (entrants in 2001 or earlier)	Level 2: 60 credits comprising passes at 17 or better in MT2001 (or MT2101) and MT2004
before 2001/02	Level 3: 30 credits including MT3501, MT3606
	Level 4(H): (MT4606 or MT5701), - (MT4607 or MT5702), - MT4610, - (MT4608 or MT5704), - (MT4609 or MT5705);
	Level 5: 180 credits comprising MT5999; - at least 140 credits from MT5701 – MT5850

The following Programmes are only available to students who entered in 2000 or earlier:

(M.Sci. Honours):

Mathematics and Theoretical
Physics (entrants 2000 or

earlier)

2000/01

(available only to those admitted to the University in September 2000 or earlier)

Level 1: 20 credits comprising MT1002

Level 2: 30 - 60 credits comprising passes in either MT2101 or (MT2001 and MT2003) plus the Physics requirements, the Mathematics passes being at 17 or better and the Physics passes being at 15 or better

Level 3: (Mathematics element only) 60 credits comprising MT3501 and MT3504; either MT3502 or a level 4 module as specified below; either MT3503 or a level 4 module as specified below.

Level 4(H): (Mathematics element only) subject to fulfilling prerequisite, any level 4 module other than MT4505

Level 5: (Mathematics element only) 80 credits comprising at least four modules from MT5611 – MT5850 other than MT5805:

30 credits from either MT5998 or physics equivalent.

Modules

MT1001 Introductory Mathematics

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: Higher or A level Mathematics (A/S level Mathematics with approval of Head of School

Anti-requisite: MT1003, CS1010

Description: This module is designed to give students a secure base in elementary calculus to allow them to tackle the mathematics needed in other sciences. Students wishing to do more mathematics will be given a good foundation from which they can proceed to MT1002. Some of the work covered is a revision and reinforcement of material in the Scottish Highers and many A-level syllabuses.

Class Hour: 9.00 am

Teaching: Five lectures, one tutorial and one laboratory.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 2 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

MT1002 Mathematics

Credits: 20.0 Semester: Either

Prerequisites: MT1001 or B at Advanced Higher Mathematics (including units 1 and 2) or B at A level

Mathematics

Description: This module is designed to introduce students to the ideas, methods and techniques which they will need for applying mathematics in the physical sciences or for taking the study of mathematics further. It aims to extend and enhance their skills in algebraic manipulation and in differential and integral calculus, to develop their geometric insight and their understanding of limiting processes, and to introduce them to complex numbers and matrices.

Class Hour: 9.00 am

Teaching: Five lectures, one tutorial and one laboratory.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 2 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

MT1003 Pure and Applied Mathematics

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: MT1002

Description: The aim of this module is to provide students with a taste of both pure and applied mathematics, to give them insight into areas available for study in later years and to provide them with the opportunity to broaden their mathematical experience.

Class Hour: 9.00 am

Teaching: Five lectures, one tutorial and one laboratory.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 2 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 2 Hour Examination = 100%

MT1007 Statistics in Practice

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: MT1001 or B at Advanced Higher Mathematics (including units 1 and 2) or B at A level

Mathematics

Description: This module aims to provide an overview of the mathematical theory and practical application of statistical modelling. The notion of mathematical and statistical modelling is introduced via a case study on global climate change, assessing part of the evidence for change and using models to critically assess the climate change sceptic's position. A theoretical segment then covers the basic mathematical theory under-[inning statistical modelling. This is followed by further extended case studies on statistical modelling in the financial markets (how to construct a share portfolio), and statistical ecology (how to prevent over-fishing).

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Four lectures, one tutorial and one laboratory.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 50%, 2 Hour Examination = 50% Re-Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 25%, 2 Hour Examination = 75%

MT1008 Mathematical Information Technology

Credits: 20.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisites: Higher or A-level Mathematics Antirequisites: IS1003, CS1003, MT1006

Description: This module provides an introduction to the use of Information Technology in Mathematical Science. The topics covered include basic IT skills, data handling and analysis, and the use of a computational algebra package such as MAPLE. Students will undertake small projects and present short written reports. No previous knowledge of computing is required.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Four lectures, one tutorial and one laboratory.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 100%

Re-Assessment: Resubmission of appropriate project work and/or resit of class test(s)

MT2001 Mathematics

Credits: 30.0 Semester: Either

Prerequisite: MT1002 Anti-requisite: MT2101

Description: The aims of this module are to extend the knowledge and skills gained by students in the module Mathematics MT1002, and in particular to enhance their skills in the theory and application of: differential and integral calculus of several real variables; limiting processes; linear mathematics.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon.

Teaching: Five lectures, one tutorial and one practical.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 3 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

MT2002 Algebra and Analysis

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 1

Prerequisite: MT1002

Description: The aims of this module are to encourage students' understanding of the logical structure of mathematics and the nature of proof, and to introduce students to some fundamental concepts of abstract algebra and of analysis.

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Five lectures, one tutorial and one practical.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 3 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

MT2003 Applied Mathematics

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: MT1002 Anti-requisite: MT2101

Description: This module introduces students to applied mathematics through the construction, analysis and interpretation of mathematical models, and to the techniques of analysis used in mathematical modelling.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon.

Teaching: Five lectures, one tutorial and one practical.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 3 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

MT2004 Statistics

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: MT1002

Description: This module introduces students to the mathematical models of randomness used as part of statistical modelling and analysis. The module is a mix of fundamental mathematical statistics and applied statistical analysis and provides the background necessary for the 3000 level modules in statistics.

Class Hour: 10.00 am

Teaching: Five lectures, one tutorial and one practical.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 3 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

MT2005 Discrete Mathematics: Algorithms and Applications

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisites: MT1002 or IS1003 or MT1008

Description: In recent years mathematics of discrete (finite) structures has greatly gained importance, especially with the development and expansion of computer technology. This course covers a selection of topics from discrete mathematics. The emphasis is on methods (algorithms) for manipulating finite mathematical objects (such as graphs, codes, abstract machines, etc.), solving problems using these algorithms, as well as on 'real life' applications of these methods to problems in operational research. The course also gives a mathematical treatment of computational machines (automata and Turing machines) and safe transfer of information (coding and encryption).

Class Hour: 11.00 am

Teaching: Five lectures, one tutorial and one practical.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 3 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

MT2101 Mathematical Methods

Credits: 30.0 Semester: 2

Prerequisite: MT1002

Anti-requisites: MT2001, MT2003

Description: The aims of this module are to extend the knowledge and skills gained by students in the module MT1002, and in particular enhance their skills in the theory and application of: limiting processes and differential and integral calculus in several real variables, methods of Fourier series and Laplace transforms, and vector calculus. The needs of Honours students in Physics and Astronomy are addressed. The module MT2101 may, with the permission of the Head of School, be acceptable as a alternative to MT2001 in the entry requirements for Honours courses involving mathematics or statistics. However, students wishing to retain the option of entry to Honours Mathematics or Statistics should normally take MT2001.

Class Hour: 12.00 noon

Teaching: Five lectures, one tutorial, one practical.

Assessment: Continuous Assessment = 30%, 3 Hour Examination = 70%

Re-Assessment: 3 Hour Examination = 100%

The details of the Honours modules – that is 3000, 4000(H) and 5000 level modules – which relate to the programmes listed in this section, are available in the Honours Course Catalogue.