

## Guidelines for Students Regarding Module Levels

### Module Level restrictions for 180-credit Honours Bachelors Degree

- Level 0: 10 credits maximum
- Level 2: 100 credits must be at Level 2 or above\*
- Level 3: 40 credits must be at Level 3 or above

\* These modules may include the 40 credits of Level 3 modules that are also required.

### Module Level Restrictions by Stage (for 180-credit Honours Bachelors Degree)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3
<b>Level 0</b>	Max 10 non-elective credits	No non-elective credits	No non-elective credits
<b>Level 1</b>	No restrictions	Max 20 non-elective credits	No non-elective credits
<b>Level 2</b>	Max 10 non-elective credits or Programme Board approval	No restrictions	Max 20 non-elective credits
<b>Level 3</b>	No non-elective credits	No restrictions; up to individual Programme	No restrictions
<b>Level 4</b>	No non-elective credits	No non-elective credits	No restrictions; up to individual Programme
<b>Electives</b>	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions

### Implications

Students must take a minimum of 60 Level 2 and 40 Level 3 credits; this leaves them with flexibility to take 100 credits of Level 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 modules, subject to the restrictions above.

Students may take all Level 0 and 1 modules in Stage 1 and all Level 2 modules in Stage 2 and still have the flexibility to take four Level 2 modules in Stage 3.

Students on a 3-year programme can take a maximum of 80 Level 0 and Level 1 credits combined (Level 0 credits cannot exceed 10)

### Module Level restrictions for 240-credit Honours Bachelors Degree

- Level 0: 10 credits maximum
- Level 2: 100 credits must be at Level 2 or above\*
- Level 3: 40 credits must be at Level 3 or above

\* These modules may include the 40 credits of Level 3 modules that are also required.

## Module Level Restrictions by Stage (for 240-credit Honours Bachelors Degree)

	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4
<b>Level 0</b>	Max 10 non-elective credits	No non-elective credits	No non-elective credits	No non-elective credits
<b>Level 1</b>	No restrictions	Max 20 non-elective credits	No non-elective credits	No non-elective credits
<b>Level 2</b>	Max 10 non-elective credits or Programme Board approval	No restrictions	Max 20 non-elective credits	No non-elective credits
<b>Level 3</b>	No non-elective credits	No restrictions; up to individual Programme	No restrictions	No restrictions; up to individual Programme
<b>Level 4</b>	No non-elective credits	No non-elective credits	No restrictions	No restrictions; up to individual Programme
<b>Electives</b>	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions	No restrictions

### Implications

Students must take a minimum of 60 Level 2 and 40 Level 3 credits; this leaves them with flexibility to take 140 credits of Level 0, 1, 2, 3 or 4 modules, subject to the restrictions above.

### FAQs—Choosing your elective modules

***I am a first year (Stage 1) and want to choose a Level 3 module as one of my electives. Is this permissible?***

Yes. There are no level restrictions for elective modules. However, you should carefully consider the level of difficulty and expected learning outcomes of the module before you register to it. You may have to register to this module manually through your programme office.

***I am a Stage 2 (or Stage 3) student and want to take a Level 0 module as one of my electives. Is this permissible?***

Yes, provided you have not already taken 10 credits of Level 0 modules (10 is the maximum number of Level 0 modules).

***I am a Stage 2 (or Stage 3) student and want to take a Level 1 module as one of my electives. Is this permissible?***

Yes. There are technically no level restrictions for elective modules. However, you must take at least 100 credits of Level 2 or higher modules, 40 of which must be at Level 3, in order to graduate. Thus, if you are on a 3-year programme, the most Level 0 and Level 1 credits you may take are 80. You should also keep in mind that the level of all of your modules will appear on your transcript—a Level 1 module will stand out in Stage 3, where most of your modules will be at Level 2 and 3. While, it may be appropriate to take Level 1 electives in subject areas where you have no prior learning, you should not take Level 1 electives in one of your major or minor subject areas.