

# Addendum to the Programme Specification

## 4956 MSci Geology with Study Abroad (FT)

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

### University level information

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In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

### Programme Information

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In light of Covid-19, there will be a change to how some modules will be organised. Field and lab work remain a mandatory part of the programme, but will be offered in line with current social distancing and local and international guidelines.

Study Abroad programmes have been affected by Covid-19 with all study abroad suspended for Semester 1. Alternative options to undertake your studies have been communicated to all affected students.

There will be no year 1 module options available. All students will be taking a MATH module depending on previous qualification. All students will be taking GEOG 1002 Dynamic Landscapes.

Some Year 2 & 3 modules have changed Semester.

SOES 3004 Micropalaeontology is withdrawn.

SOES 6079 is a new, one year only, module including content from Global Climate Cycles.

## Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

<b>Programme</b>	MSci Geology/SA - 4956
<b>Term</b>	2020-2021 Academic Session (2020/21)
<b>Campus</b>	Southampton campuses
<b>Faculty</b>	Environmental and Life Sci
<b>Degree</b>	Master of Science (Integrated)
<b>Level of Study</b>	Undergraduate
<b>Credit Requirement</b>	480
<b>Minors</b>	None

This programme has a single theme:

Code	Description	Full or Part time
4956	<a href="#">MSci Geology/SA</a>	Full Time

This section describes how the programme is made up of a number of parts of study. For more details on individual study click on the appropriate link.

This page describes the theme and shows the general requirements.

<b>Theme Code</b>	4956
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<b>Description</b>	MSci Geology/SA
<b>Long Title</b>	Geology with Study Abroad

The Theme is delivered so:

Description	Campus	Degree	Program Title	Full or Part time
- none -	Southampton campuses	Master of Science (Integrated)	<a href="#">MSci Geology/SA</a>	Full Time

This section describes how the theme is made up of a number of parts of study. For more details on individual study click on the appropriate link.

Part	Credit Required	Courses Required
<a href="#">MSci Geology/SA Part2</a>	120	
<a href="#">MSci Geology/SA Part3</a>	120	
<a href="#">MSci Geology/SA Part4</a>	120	

This page shows the summary and detail for the selected programme parts.

For details of the individual courses please click on the appropriate hyperlink to navigate to the course catalogue and schedule pages.

<b>Programme:</b>	MSci Geology/SA - 4956
<b>Term:</b>	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
<b>Area title:</b>	4956-2 - MSci Geology/SA Part2

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
<a href="#">SOES 2003</a>	Geohazards and Earth Resources	15	No	Semester 1
<a href="#">SOES 2004</a>	Igneous&Metamorphic Petrology	15	No	Semester 2
<a href="#">SOES 2013</a>	Sedimentary Systems &Processes	15	No	Semester 2
<a href="#">SOES 2018</a>	Geochemistry	15	No	Semester 1

<a href="#">SOES 2032</a> Palaeobiology	15	No	Semester 2
<a href="#">SOES 2034</a> Key Skills/Fieldwork for Geo	15	No	Full Academic Year
<a href="#">SOES 2037</a> Structural Geology and GIS	15	No	Semester 1
<a href="#">SOES 2038</a> Expl Geophys & Remote Sensing	15	No	Semester 1
<a href="#">SOES 3025</a> Independent Mapping Project	30	No	Non-Standard

#### Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module	Credit	Semester/Term
No optional modules in this Part		

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<b>Programme:</b>	MSci Geology/SA - 4956
<b>Term:</b>	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
<b>Area title:</b>	4956-3 - MSci Geology/SA Part3

#### Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
<a href="#">SOES 3025</a>	Independent Mapping Project	30	No	Non-Standard
<a href="#">SOES 3038</a>	Geology Abroad 1	30	No	Semester 1
<a href="#">SOES 3039</a>	Geology Abroad 2	60	No	Semester 2

#### Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module	Credit	Semester/Term
No optional modules in this Part		

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<b>Programme:</b>	MSci Geology/SA - 4956
<b>Term:</b>	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
<b>Area title:</b>	4956-4 - MSci Geology/SA Part4

#### Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
<a href="#">SOES 6001</a>	Contemporary Topics	15	No	Semester 1
<a href="#">SOES 6065</a>	Field Research & Work Techniq	15	No	Semester 2
<a href="#">SOES 6078</a>	MSci Adv Indp Resrch Prjct(GY)	60	No	Full Academic Year

#### Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module		Credit	Semester/Term
Rule PT4 R1	<p><b>Select 30 credits</b></p> <p><b>Select 30 credits from the following:-</b></p> <p><b>Please ensure that you select an even split of credits overall by Semester including your compulsory modules.</b></p> <p><b>If you do not, you will be contacted by your Student Office and asked to amend your</b></p>		

	<b>choices.</b>		
<a href="#">SOES 6007</a>	Biogeochemical Cycles in the Earth System	15	Semester 1
<a href="#">SOES 6023</a>	Environmental Radioactivity and Radiochemistry	15	Semester 2
<a href="#">SOES 6024</a>	Seafloor Exploration and Surveying 2	15	Semester 2
<a href="#">SOES 6037</a>	Geodynamics and Solid Earth Geophysics	15	Semester 1
<a href="#">SOES 6059</a>	Basin Analysis	15	Semester 2