

MRES (MASTER OF RESEARCH) IN ANIMAL BEHAVIOUR AND WELFARE

Programme Requirements

Code	Title	Credits
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Students take **90** credits as follows - taught modules (**20** credits) and a Major Research Thesis (**70** credits):

Taught Modules

Elective Modules

Students take modules to the value of **20** credits from the following: ¹ 20

BL3004	Key Research Skills in Biology (5)
BL4004	Frontiers in Biology (5)
BL6019	Ecological Applications of Geographical Information Systems (5)
BL6026	Introductory Quantitative Skills for Biologists using R (5)
BL6027	Intermediate to Advanced Quantitative Skills for Biologists using R (5)
ZY3020	Animal Behaviour (5)
ZY4021	Evolutionary Ecology (5)

Research

Thesis (10,000 words) ²	70
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Total Credits	90
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¹ Students may elect to take other, relevant modules (subject to availability) that are offered by the University and are not listed above to fulfil the elective requirement with approval from the MRes coordinator, research supervisor and Head of School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Science.

² Students undertake independent research towards completion of a research thesis to a student workload equivalent of **70** credits on a selected topic in Animal Behaviour and Welfare.

Examinations

Full details and regulations governing Examinations for each programme will be contained in the *Marks and Standards Book* and for each module in the *Book of Modules*.