

1st year students – Faculty Of Science

The goal of all students of the Faculty of Science will be to achieve a total of 60 ECTS [credits] in one academic year spread over 2 semesters.

Each student will have a combination of two subjects. Some examples: Chemistry & Biology; Mathematics & Physics; SOR & Mathematics unless reading the single honors degree.

Each subject will have 26 credits allocated to it. The remaining 8 credits are called extra credits.

Subject A	26 credits
Subject B	26 credits
Extra	8 credits
Total	60 credits

Example: a student having Chemistry & Biology as his / her combination will have 26 credits for Chemistry, 26 credits for Biology and 8 extra credits.

The extra credits can be chosen from a long list provided by the faculty. These can be spread over semester 1, 2 or 1 & 2. The goal is to achieve 8 extra credits. Make sure that the extra credits you chose can be taken by students of your department. Some departments can restrict students which credits to choose.

Now each subject [Chemistry / Biology / Mathematics / Physics / SOR] will have a couple of study units each with a specific amount of credits. Study units will have a code a name, and an amount of credits.

Example BIO 1040 – Basic Life functions → 5 credits
PHY 1100 – Physics Practical 1 → 4 credits
MAT 1001 – Mathematical Methods I: Matrices → 2 credits.

A credit spread over semester one will be examined in January
A credit spread over semester 1 & 2 will be examined in June
A credit spread over semester 2 will be examined in June

How to compile your timetable? Just follow the rules! Refer to the Study Unit Descriptions found online in the website of the faculty of science. Refer to the subjects [subject A & subject B] in your combination. All compulsory study units are obligatory. Find their code in the 1st year timetable found online - <http://home.um.edu.mt/science>. Once doing this procedure for Subjects A & B, add the extra credits in the remaining slots. Make sure that extra credits do not clash with your compulsory credits. If they clash you have to choose another optional credit which fits in your time table.

Feel free to visit our stand for help or send us an email on scubed.org@gmail.com



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Important contact Information

Faculty of Science

Website: <http://home.um.edu.mt/science>

Here you can find General Regulations, Bye-Laws, Lecture Notes, important notices, registration forms, time tables and other important downloads.

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Feel free to contact us should you need anything.*

Lecture Room Abbreviations

ALR	Anatomy Lecture Room (-1 Floor, Bio. Building)
CB	Computer Building
CLR	Chemistry Lecture Room (Ground Floor, Chem. Building)
	Room (+2 Floor, Chem. Building)
CSC	Computer Services Centre
EB	Engineering Building
ELT	Engineering Lecture Theatre (in EB)
MP	Mathematics and Physics Building
NBRR	New Biology Resources Room (+1 Floor, Bio. Building)
PLR	Physiology Lecture Room (Ground Floor, Bio. Building)
SLT	Science Lecture Theatre



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