

Course Description

The Bachelor of Science Degree in Applied Science focuses on applied practical scientific methods. Both options are highly analytical in nature and involve strong communication skills and use of knowledge-based systems. The course is designed to produce graduates who, upon graduation are equipped to contribute at the planning and research level. They will be able to collect, analyze and interpret data and findings in a variety of fields. The graduates of the course will demonstrate an awareness of the importance of integrity, ethics and professionalism in the execution of their profession.

Course Goals

On the completion of the course, graduates will be well rounded individuals with the ability to (depending on their option):

1. Lead teams responsible for research design and planning Environmental projects and teams engaged in industrial analysis.
2. Initiate collaboration on acquisition of results to achieve practical solutions to environmental and industrial problems.
3. Demonstrate expertise in conducting procedures to ensure Quality Assurance.
4. Benefit from the opportunities available for graduate studies locally and abroad.

Course Objectives

The course is designed to prepare graduates with the competencies to:

1. Apply the techniques of experimental design to research and to current situations in environmental and industrial analytical problems.
2. Identify the possible model systems from their training that may be used to answer the questions.
3. Evaluate environmental problems or industrial situations and provide solutions.
4. Present scientific results and conclusions in a language understood by the non-Scientist.
5. Prepare articles acceptable for publication in applied and technical scientific journals.
6. Conduct graduate studies up to the doctoral level.

Course Design

There are three options in the Applied Science Degree:

Environmental Science
Industrial and Analytical Chemistry
Forensic Chemistry

This course of study is composed of 122 credit hours for both the Environmental Science (ES) option and the Industrial and Analytical Chemistry (IAC) option and 125 credit hours for the Forensic chemistry option

This is accomplished over eight (8) fifteen (15) week semesters four years) OR five (5) years for the evening part time programme. Full or part-time registration is dependent on the number of credits registered for per semester. Registering for less than 12 credits will be considered part-time, 12-21 credits will be considered fulltime.

Course Structure

Year 1-Semester 1

Module	Hours per Semester			
	The	Tut	Lab	Cr
Academic Writing 1	-	45	-	3
Introduction to Ethics	30	15	-	3
Information Technology	15	15	45	3
Fundamentals of Chemistry	30	15	45	4
Preliminary Physics 1	30	15	45	4
College Mathematics 1 B	30	30	-	4
Sub Total:				21

Year 1-Semester 2

Module	Hours per Semester			
	The	Tut	Lab	Cr
General Biology	30	15	45	4
Preliminary Physics 2	30	15	45	4
Calculus 1	30	15	-	3
Introduction to the Physical Environment	45	-	-	3
Community Service Project	-	-	45	1
Sub Total:				15
Total for Year 1:				35

Year 2-Semester 1

Module	The	Hours per Semester		
		Tut	Lab	Cr
General Chemistry 1	45	15	-	4
General Chemistry Laboratory 1	-	-	45	1
Introductory Statistics 1	30	15	-	4
Academic Writing 2		45		3
Sub Total:				12

Year 2-Semester 2

Module	The	Hours per Semester		
		Tut	Lab	Cr
Analytical Chemistry	30	15	45	4
General Chemistry 2	45	15	-	4
General Chemistry Laboratory 2	-	-	45	1
Plant and Animal Diversity	30	15	45	4
Sub Total:				13
Total for Year 2:				25

Year 3-Semester 1

Module	The	Hours per Semester		
		Tut	Lab	Cr
Urban and Land Economics	45	-	-	3
Geographic Information System	30	-	45	3
Chemistry of the Environment	30	15	45	4
Mining and Restoration	30	15	-	3
Environmental Resource Planning & Management	60	-	-	3
Sub Total:				16

Year 3-Semester 2

Module	The	Hours per Semester		
		Tut	Lab	Cr
Introduction to Statistics 2	30	15	-	3
Environmental Impact Assessment	45	-	-	3
Quality Assurance:- Quality Control Techniques & Mgmt	30	15	45	4
Research Methodology	30	15	-	3
Environmental Microbiology	30	15	45	4

Sub Total: 17
Total for Year 3: 34

Summer Work Experience/Externship: 6 WEEKS 3 Credits

Year 4-Semester 1

Module	Hours per Semester			
	The	Tut	Lab	Cr
Introduction to Project Management	30	15	-	3
UNIVERSITY ELECTIVE	30	15	-	3
Final Year Integrative Study/ Work Project	15	30	45	-
Applications and Operations of Quality Control Systems	30	15	45	4
Sub Total:				10

Year 4-Semester 2

Module	Hours per Semester			
	The	Tut	Lab	Cr
Environmental Engineering	30	15	45	4
Quality Auditing	30	15	45	4
Final Year Integrative Study/ Work Project	15	30	45	4
Sub Total:				12
Year 4 Total				22
Course Grand Total:				122

Entry Requirements

Applicants must satisfy the following:

- Five passes at the CSEC General Proficiency Level with grades 1, 2 or Grade 3 as of June 1998, or at GCE 'O' Level with grades at A, B or C which must include English Language and Mathematics and at least 2 Science subjects from the following list: Chemistry, Physics, Biology, Geography, Geology, Integrated Science.
- An Interview is required.
- Candidates with other types of academic qualifications will be evaluated in accordance with the University's regulations governing academic equivalence.
- Persons seeking advanced placement will need to present appropriate documents in order to obtain exemptions. Entry through a Prior Learning Assessment route is available to persons with experience in the appropriate subject areas. Persons who graduated with the Associate Degree in Laboratory Technology and Diploma in Chemical Technology will matriculate provided that they have a GPA

of 3.0 or results corresponding to a Grade B. They will also be eligible for exemptions from equivalent modules.

Certifications

On successful completion of the course of study, the graduate will receive the Bachelor of Science in Applied Science with a major in Environmental Science.

Career Opportunities

Graduates of the course should find employment as Scientists and Technologists in the private and public sectors.

The graduates in Environmental Science would have the invaluable scientific skills and could add the appropriate business training to start their own businesses. With the high demand for improved environmental practices and for quality in commercial products, and services, the enterprising graduates can create their own profitable employment opportunities.

Applications

Application forms are available from the Admissions Office of the University of Technology, Jamaica. Applications should be completed and returned on or before the stated deadline (stated on the annual brochures) and be addressed to:

The Admissions Officer
 University of Technology, Jamaica
 237 Old Hope Road
 Kingston 6

Phone: (876) 927-1680-8 or
 Fax: (876) 927-1925, 977-4388

Visit our website: www.utechjamaica.edu.jm

Any further inquiries can be addressed to:

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 in
 Applied Science
 Environmental Science Option**

Full-Time & Part Time