



**Study Intensity**  
 Modules are usually studied at a rate of 30, 60 (equivalent to half-time), 90 or 120 (full-time) credits per year, giving minimum study times to the honours degrees of 4 years, or 3 years with an intensive start. OU degrees must be completed within 16 years.

**CertHE and DipHE**  
 These optional qualifications may be obtained after successful study of 120 credits at stages 1 and 2 respectively.

**Related Degrees**  
 Computing & IT and Maths or Statistics (Q67)  
 Economics and Mathematical Sciences (Q15)  
 Mathematics & Physics (Q77)  
 Natural Sciences (Q64)

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