

BSU Qualifications Credit Framework

	Award Title	Qualification Level (FHEQ)	Minimum credits for the award	Minimum credits at award level	FQ-EHEA cycles	ECTS credit ranges from FQ-EHEA
FHEQ	PhD	8	Not typically credit-rated		Third cycle (end of cycle) qualification	Not typically credit-rated
	Professional doctorates (only if credit based)		120-270 (at FHEQ level 7)	n/a		
	Research master's degrees (eg MPhil)	7	Not typically credit-rated		Second cycle (end of cycle) qualifications	90-100 ECTS credits
	Taught master's degrees (eg MA, MSc, MBA, MRes)		180	150		
	Integrated taught master's degree (eg MA, MMus)		480	180		
	Postgraduate Diplomas		120	90		
	Postgraduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)		60	60		
	Postgraduate certificates	60	40			
	Professional Graduate Certificate in Education (PGCE)	6	60	60		
	Bachelor's degrees with honours (eg BA/BSc Hons)	6	360	100	First cycle (end of cycle) qualifications	180-240 ECTS credits
	Bachelor's degrees (Ordinary)		300	60		
	Graduate Diplomas		80	80		
	Graduate Certificates		40	40		
	Foundation Degrees (eg FdA, FdSc)		5	240	100	Short cycle (within or linked to first cycle) qualifications
	Diplomas of Higher Education (DipHE)	240		100		
	Certificates of Higher Education (CertHE)	4	120	120		
BSU award	Foundation Diploma	F	120	80		
	University Certificate	F	60	60		