

Departments of the Faculty

Faculty of Science comprises nine Departments of Study;

- ❖ Department of Botany
- ❖ Department of Chemistry
- ❖ Department of Environmental and Industrial Sciences
- ❖ Department of Geology
- ❖ Department of Mathematics
- ❖ Department of Molecular Biology and Biotechnology
- ❖ Department of Physics
- ❖ Department of Statistics and Computer Science
- ❖ Department of Zoology

In addition to these nine departments, state of art research laboratories, a library, a Mechanical Workshop, and a number of units and cells contribute to the enhancement of academic activities of the Faculty.

Units and Cells in the Faculty

- ❖ Science Education Unit (SEU)
- ❖ English Language Teaching Unit (ELTU)
- ❖ Science Industry Interaction Cell (SIIC)
- ❖ Faculty Quality Assurance Cell (FQAC)
- ❖ Computer Unit
- ❖ Printing Unit

Undergraduate Programmes

The Faculty offers four different Study Programmes;

- 1) B.Sc. Study Programme (3 years)
- 2) B.Sc. Honours Study Programme (2+2 years)
- 3) B.Sc. Honours Study Programme in Applied Sciences (3+1 years)
- 4) B.Sc. Honours Study Programme in Statistics and Operations Research (SOR) (4 years)

Contacts

Dean/ Faculty of Science:

- ☎ 081 239 4404
- ✉ deansci@pdn.ac.lk

Assistant Registrar/ Faculty of Science:

- ☎ 081 239 4401
- ✉ arsci@pdn.ac.lk

Academic Counsellors:

- Academic Counsellor
- ☎ 081 239 4595/ 070 321 5047
- Senior Student Counsellors
- ☎ 072 746 0928/ 071 331 7951/
070 240 4226/ 077 761 2806/
077 725 8829/ 071 048 1489

Emergency Contacts:

- ❖ University Health Centre
- ☎ 081 238 8152
- ❖ Proctor
- ☎ 071 804 1423
- ❖ Deputy Proctor
- ☎ 071 850 1625
- ❖ Chief Marshal
- ☎ 077 599 6290
- ❖ Security Office
- ☎ 081 238 9182

Websites:

- Faculty website
- 🌐 <https://sci.pdn.ac.lk/>

- University website
- 🌐 <http://www.pdn.ac.lk>



UNIVERSITY OF PERADENIYA

FACULTY OF SCIENCE

ACADEMIC PROGRAMME

Our Vision...

To be a globally renowned Faculty of Science contributing towards the development of a vibrant scientific community.

Our Mission...

To promote excellence in education, training, research and outreach activities in the basic and applied sciences and to organize and conduct such programmes to support national development.

B.Sc. / B.Sc. Honours Study Programmes

In the first year, the students are required to follow three foundation courses. In addition, they should select courses from **3 principal subject areas** based on 16 subject combinations.

In **second-year**, the students may continue with **at least two principal subject areas** that have been selected previously. Supplementary courses are available to fulfil the credit requirement. At the end of the second year, students are given the opportunity to follow a subject-specified **Honours Study Programme (2+2 years)** based on academic merit.

At the **end of third year**, students may graduate with a B.Sc. Degree with a **minimum of 90 credits**, of which **not more than 12 credits** from the supplementary courses. To graduate with a B.Sc. Honours Degree (2+2 years), a total of 120 credits including a **minimum of 72 credits** from the subject of specialization and a **mandatory research project** should be completed at the end of the fourth year.

At the **end of third year**, the students who followed the B.Sc. Study Programme (3 years), will be given an opportunity to follow an additional year and graduate with a **B.Sc. Honours in Applied Sciences (3+1 years)** based on academic merit. To fulfil the 120-credit requirement, the students **must** complete **30 credits** from 400 level courses in Applied Sciences including a **mandatory 8 credit industrial placement**.

B.Sc. Honours Study Programme in SOR

Students enter through a separate window for this **4-year** study programme. To graduate with a **B.Sc. Honours Degree in SOR**, at least **120 credits** among course units specified for SOR Study Programme and a **mandatory 6 credit industrial training or research project** should be completed.

