



DIPLOMA OF HIGHER EDUCATION IN ANALYTICAL SCIENCES

This is a credit-based award.

These award regulations should not be read in isolation. It is important that you read them in conjunction with the following documents.

- [Introduction to *The Award Regulations*](#)
- [General Award Regulations](#)

If you wish to print the regulations governing your award, you are advised to print *all* these documents.

FD-AS 1 AWARD NAME

FD-AS 1.1 The University offers the Diploma of Higher Education in Analytical Sciences. Holders of this award are permitted to use the letters Dip HE (Open) after their names.

FD-AS 2 REGISTRATION

FD-AS 2.1 To register as a student, you must satisfy Student Regulation OU 8. There is no academic entry requirement.

FD-AS 2.2 To qualify for the award, you must ensure that your credit is linked to it. You can do this as part of the course registration process or make a separate request later.

FD-AS 3 CREDIT REQUIREMENT

FD-AS 3.1 The University will award you the Diploma of Higher Education in Analytical Sciences if you have a minimum of 240 credit points from approved courses provided that:

- 70 points are from the two compulsory knowledge-based courses at Level 1
- 30 points are from the compulsory work-based course at Level 1

- 20 points are from the specified options courses at Level 1 and/or Level 2
- 30 points are from the compulsory knowledge-based course at Level 2
- 30 points are from the compulsory work-based course at Level 2
- 60 points are from the specified core options courses at Level 2.

FD-AS 3.2 The Senate may permit you to qualify for the diploma if you have 240 credit points of which:

- not less than 80 are from successfully completed Open University courses
- not more than 160 are points of transferred credit.

FD-AS 3.3 The credit for this award must include from Open University courses a minimum amount of credit that meets the conditions of Student Regulation OU 3.3; that minimum amount is 80 points.

FD-AS 4 CREDIT TRANSFER

FD-AS 4.1 The credit transfer scheme for the Diploma of Higher Education in Analytical Sciences is governed by General Award Regulation GA 6.

FD-AS 4.2 Any award of transferred credit towards:

- (a) the Level 1 compulsory and specified options courses will take the form of full-rate credit
- (b) the Level 2 core options courses will take the form of full-rate credit
- (c) no credit transfer is permitted against the Level 2 compulsory courses.

FD-AS 4.3 The maximum award of transferred credit towards the Diploma of Higher Education in Analytical Sciences is 160 points of which no more than 120 can be at Level 1.

FD-AS 5 DURATION OF STUDY

FD-AS 5.1 The credit required for the award of the Diploma of Higher Education in Analytical Sciences must be obtained during the time that the degree is available.

FD-AS 5.2 Credit from courses ceases to be countable as such towards the Diploma of Higher Education in Analytical Sciences five years after their final presentation.