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| Document: | Fallback options for BSc Hons (Chemical Science) | |
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Introduction

Students who do not fulfill the requirements for the award of the BScHons (Chemical Science) may request the award of the following qualifications.

1. The following fallback options are available for the students in the study program leading to the degree of Bachelor of Science Honours (Chemical Science).
2. The request for the award of a qualification shall be forwarded to the Dean/College of Chemical Sciences on a duly completed form (attached to this document).
3. A candidate shall be awarded only one qualification subjected to the criteria specified below.
4. Effective date of a qualification shall be the first day of the month following the date of the request.

Criteria for the award of qualification: Higher Diploma in Chemical Science (SLQF Level 4)

A candidate is deemed to have qualified for the award of the Higher Diploma in Chemical Science, if he/she has:

- (a) Completed four years of study in the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) program or duly transferred to the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) program from the Graduateship in Chemistry program and completed cumulative four years of study
and
- (b) completed a minimum of 16 credits of compulsory Chemistry course units pertaining to the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) program
and
- (c) completed a minimum of 60 credits including the 16 credits specified in (b) above within the maximum period allowed for the completion of the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) program
and
- (d) obtained a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher for the 60 credits specified in (c) above
and
- (e) not obtained grades of “E” within the 16 credits specified in (b) above
and
- (f) not obtained grades of “E” for more than 6 credits within the 60 credits specified in (c) above

Notes:

- (i) Only the 60 credits fulfilling the above criteria shall be selected for the GPA calculation and shall be included in the transcript.
- (ii) 'Completed' a course unit means that the candidate has completed all required assignments, projects and examinations and obtained a Grade for the course unit.

Criteria for the award of qualification: Diploma in Chemical Science (SLQF Level 3)

A candidate is deemed to have qualified for the award of the Diploma in Chemical Science, if he/she has:

- (a) Completed four years of study in the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) program or duly transferred to the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) program from the Graduateship in Chemistry program and completed cumulative four years of study
and
- (b) completed a minimum of 8 credits of compulsory Chemistry course units pertaining to the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) program
and
- (c) completed a minimum of 30 credits including the 8 credits specified in (b) above within the maximum period allowed for the completion of the BSc Hons (Chemical Science) program
and
- (d) obtained a cumulative GPA of 2.00 or higher for the 30 credits specified in (c) above
and
- (e) not obtained grades of "E" within the 8 credits specified in (b) above
and
- (f) not obtained grades of "E" for more than 3 credits within the 30 credits specified in (c) above

Notes:

- (i) Only the 30 credits fulfilling the above criteria shall be selected for the GPA calculation and shall be included in the transcript.
- (ii) 'Completed' a course unit means that the candidate has completed all required assignments, projects and examinations and obtained a Grade for the course unit.

Request for the award of a Higher Diploma in Chemical Science (SLQF Level 4)/Diploma in Chemical Science (SLQF Level 3)

Dean, College of Chemical Sciences,
Institute of Chemistry Ceylon.

Dear Sir/Madam,

I am a registered student in the BSc Honours (Chemical Science) program offered by the IChemC. I wish to submit my application for the award of the Higher Diploma/Diploma in Chemical Science.

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| Qualification requested | |
| Name | |
| Address | |
| Registration No: | |
| Date of registration | |
| Date of the request | |
| Contact No: | |
| e-mail: | |

I have paid all dues to the Institute of Chemistry and certify that the above particulars are true and correct.

Sincerely,

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Signature of the candidate