Undergraduate courses 2023
Chemical and Physical Sciences

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THE BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

Bachelor of Science Degree Requirements

- A total of 360 points
- 210 points above 100-level, of which 150 points must be Science
- 75 points at 300-level
- 90 points can be from outside science (some majors also permit an additional 30 outside points).
- At least one Major, and a second Major may be from science or from any other first degree with a maximum of 150 points permitted from outside science.

Science Major Requirements

- 60 points at 300-level
- 60–80 points at 200-level
- 45–60 points at 100-level.

Science Minor Requirements

- 60 points above 100-level specified in the major, of which
- 15 points must be at 300-level.

COMBINING CHEMISTRY AND PHYSICS

If you complete majors in both subjects you will have a very full programme that leaves little room for any other interest subjects.

To make it possible to fit the requirements of both majors into a three-year programme, at 200 level: the elective 200-level physics course (15 points from 200-level EEEN or PHYS) is waived from the Physics major. This concession applies only to students **completing majors in both Physics and Chemistry.**

Alternatively, you can complete a major in one subject and a minor in the other subject. This entails completion of all the required courses of the major subject and 60 points above 100 level, including at least 15 points at 300 level, in the minor.

PLEASE NOTE

Cancellation of courses
The courses offered by the University and listed in this prospectus may be cancelled by the University because of insufficient resources or student demand, or if other unforeseen circumstances arise.

Timetable changes
Check the timetable online for confirmation of course times.
http://www.wgtn.ac.nz/students/study/timetables

HOW TO USE THIS GUIDE

Course code	Course reference number	Title	Points	Trimester
CHEM114	**CRN 17148**	**PRINCIPLES OF CHEMISTRY**	**15 PTS**	**1/3**

YOUR PROGRAMME

Use this template to plan your programme. Start by adding in the core papers for your degree.

Year 1							120 points
Year 2							**120 points**
Year 3							**120 points**

CHEMISTRY

Chemistry is everywhere. It is fundamental to all living beings, physical processes, materials, and the environment. Chemistry underlies all the functions of the human body, our food, the consumer goods we use, the buildings we live and work in, the energy we generate and consume and the air we breathe. Understanding chemistry is the basis for understanding the function and structure of all of these, and also for developing new materials, pharmaceuticals, consumer products, technologies and processes to enhance our lives.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR CHEMISTRY

a. CHEM 121, 122; 15 points from (ENGR 121, MATH 100-199, PHYS 101, 142-145, , QUAN 111), 15 points from (BIOL 111, BMSC 117, BTEC 101, ESCI 111, 112, GEOG 114)
b. CHEM 201, 202, 203; one of (CHEM 205, 206)
c. 60 points from (CHEM 301, 302, 303, 305, 306)

ENTRY TO 100-LEVEL CHEMISTRY COURSES

Advanced entry
If you have achieved 16 credits in Chemistry at NCEA Level 3 (which includes at least an achieved grade in two external achievement standards), you may enter at CHEM 121 in Tri 1 or 122 in Tri 2

Intermediate entry
If you have fewer than 16 credits in Chemistry at NCEA Level 3 you will start with CHEM 113. Successful completion of this course will allow you entry into CHEM 121 and 122.

Novice entry
If you have not studied Chemistry to at least NCEA Level 2 you are strongly advised to take CHEM 191 in trimester three (the summer trimester) (see page 4).

WHO TO CONTACT

All enquiries about undergraduate chemistry courses should be directed to the Chemistry Programme Director, A/Prof Robin Fulton (j.robin.fulton@vuw.ac.nz)

100-LEVEL COURSES

CHEM 191 **(SEE STREAMS)** **INTRODUCTORY CHEMISTRY** **15 PTS** **3/3**

Restrictions: CHEM 113, 114
Streams: Stream 1: CRN 7193, stream 2: CRN 23006.

This summer bridging course, taught mostly online, may be used either to provide the basic chemical concepts and laboratory skills desirable for the study of chemistry at university level or as a refresher course for those who have studied some chemistry in the past. It is highly recommended for BBmedSc students who do not have an adequate background in chemistry. While CHEM 191 is designed for students with little or no previous experience of chemistry, it may be taken for credit by any student who has not already passed a higher-level chemistry course. We strongly recommend students who have not completed level 2 NCEA Chemistry take CHEM 191 over the summer.

Note: There will be two intakes for CHEM 191.The second intake must finish at the same time as the November intake meaning students will be expected to complete two modules per week.

CHEM 113 **CRN 17147** **CONCEPTS OF CHEMISTRY** **15 PTS** **1/3**

Prerequisites: We strongly recommend students who have not completed level 2 NCEA Chemistry take CHEM 191 over the summer
Restrictions: CHEM 114, 115

This course covers the fundamental concepts of Chemistry—the electronic structure and properties of atoms, periodic trends, chemical bonding, the relationship between structure and reactivity, chemical equilibria and thermodynamics, acids and bases, redox reactions, organic nomenclature and isomerism, the identification and reactivity of a selection of organic functional groups.

CHEM 121 **CRN TBD** **CHEMISTRY OF LIFE** **15 PTS** **1/3**
CRN TBD **2/3**

Prerequisites: CHEM 113 or 16 AS credits at NCEA Level 3 Chemistry including: 2 external standards (2 of 3.4 AS91390 (thermochemical principles and the properties of particles and substances), 3.5 AS91391 (properties of organic compounds) or 3.6 AS91392 (equilibrium principles in aqueous systems)) or equivalent background in Chemistry

CHEM 121 is designed for students wanting to understand how fundamental chemistry is applied to biological sciences. This course will cover core chemistry topics such as principles of atomic and molecular structure, chemical bonding and reactivity. The application of chemistry in biologically relevant systems, including thermodynamic and kinetic concepts, will also be discussed.

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CHEM 122 **CRN 17149** **CHEMISTRY OF MATTER, ENERGY AND THE ENVIRONMENT**
15 PTS **2/3**

Prerequisites: CHEM 113 or 16 AS credits at NCEA Level 3 Chemistry including: 2 external standards (2 of 3.4 AS91390 (thermochemical principles and the properties of particles and substances), 3.5 AS91391 (properties of organic compounds) or 3.6 AS91392 (equilibrium principles in aqueous systems)) or equivalent background in Chemistry
MATH 132 or 12 Achievement Standard credits NCEA Level 3 Mathematics including 1 of 91575, 91577, 91578 or 91579

This course will discuss chemical structure and properties of matter; energetics of chemical processes and how they relate to the modern energy landscape. There will be a focus on understanding the chemistry in environmental systems and the use of chemical technologies for our sustainable future.

200-LEVEL COURSES

CHEM 201	**CRN 8607**	**ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**	**15 PTS**	**2/3**
Prerequisite:		(CHEM 114, 115) or equivalent background		

This programme builds on CHEM 114 and CHEM 115 with a molecular orbital approach to the mechanisms of fundamental organic chemical reactions, leading to a survey of the chemistry of conjugated systems, aromatic compounds, and carbonyl chemistry.

CHEM 202	**CRN 8608**	**INORGANIC AND MATERIALS CHEMISTRY**	**15 PTS**	**1/3**
Prerequisite:		(CHEM 114, 115) or equivalent background		

The course addresses the principles and applications of the chemistry of the p-block and d-block elements, the symmetry and shape of molecules, organometallic chemistry and the principles and applications of solid-state inorganic chemistry, including the chemistry of inorganic materials.

CHEM 203	**CRN 7598**	**PHYSICAL AND PROCESS CHEMISTRY**	**15 PTS**	**2/3**
Prerequisite:		(CHEM 114, 115) or equivalent background		

Describing and understanding chemical systems and reactivity is explored through thermodynamics, kinetics, and computational chemistry. Optical spectroscopy provides insight into molecular structure and behaviour. The introduction of surfaces or enhanced interactions between molecules modifies chemical reactivity as explored in surface chemistry and electrolyte behaviour. Real-world examples illustrate chemical applications.

CHEM 205	**CRN 8610**	**CHEMICAL SYNTHESIS LABORATORY COURSE**	**15 PTS**	**2/3**
Prerequisite:		(CHEM 114, 115) or equivalent background		

Note: It is strongly recommended that CHEM 201 and CHEM 202 are taken at the same time as CHEM 205 or have been passed previously.

CHEM 205 provides the opportunity to develop practical skills, competence, and confidence in the chemistry laboratory with reference to the synthesis and purification of molecules and compounds; functional group transformations; physical, chemical and spectroscopic characterisation; and multi-step chemical syntheses. The programme introduces the nature of research involving organic and inorganic bench chemistry.

CHEM 206	**CRN 8611**	**CHEMICAL METHODS AND PROCESS - LABORATORY COURSE**	**15 PTS**	**1/3**
Prerequisite:		(CHEM 114, 115) or equivalent background		

The laboratory programme provides the opportunity to develop laboratory skills, competence, and confidence in the chemistry laboratory with reference to experimental methods and procedures in chemistry and materials science. This includes the measurement and characterisation of chemical phenomena, properties and systems and chemical processes and their emulation.

CHEM 225	**CRN 6730**	**ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY**	**15 PTS**	**1/3**
Prerequisites:		CHEM 114 or equivalent background		

The major methods of chemical analysis used by analytical chemists are presented. The emphasis in the lecture and the practical component is on the analysis of real samples and the solving of practical and environmental problems.

300-LEVEL COURSES

CHEM 301	**CRN 9058**	**ORGANIC CHEMISTRY**	**15 PTS**	**1/3**

Prerequisite: CHEM 201

Advanced topics in organic chemistry such as biosynthesis of biologically important molecules, chemistry of reactive intermediates, pericyclic reactions, organometallic reactions in synthesis, retrosynthetic analysis, and carbohydrate chemistry.

CHEM 302	**CRN 7600**	**INORGANIC AND MATERIALS CHEMISTRY**	**15 PTS**	**2/3**

Prerequisite: CHEM 202

Advanced topics in molecular and solid-state inorganic chemistry including bio-inorganic, organometallic and materials chemistry, and techniques associated with the elucidation of chemical structure and reactivity.

CHEM 303	**CRN 7602**	**PHYSICAL AND PROCESS CHEMISTRY**	**15 PTS**	**1/3**

Prerequisite: CHEM 203

Advanced topics in physical and process chemistry including dynamic electrochemistry; photochemistry and photophysics; colloids, surface chemistry and rheology; quantum chemistry; process chemistry including chemical reactors and kinetics, unit operations, heat, and mass balance; chemical process development with examples from the chemical and energy industries.

CHEM 305	**CRN 9059**	**CHEMISTRY SYNTHESIS LABORATORY**	**15 PTS**	**1/3**

Prerequisites: CHEM 201; CHEM 205 or 206

This course involves the synthesis, isolation, and purification of organic compounds. The programme provides for the development of advanced laboratory skills and the use of sophisticated techniques, including working under inert atmospheres and the application of advanced 2D NMR spectroscopy. Research principles and methodology are illustrated with an emphasis on problem solving in organic chemistry.

CHEM 306	**CRN 9060**	**CHEMISTRY MATERIALS AND METHODS LABORATORY**	**15 PTS**	**2/3**

Prerequisites: CHEM 202, 203; CHEM 205 or 206

An introduction to advanced techniques and instrumentation used in modern inorganic chemistry, materials science, and physical chemistry. The emphasis will be on synthetic methods and instrumental techniques for structure determination and material characterisation and the principles of measurement.

PHYSICS

Physics is about understanding nature at its most fundamental, from elementary particles to complex materials, from the kinetic energy of a speeding missile to the nuclear energy released in the core of a star. The concepts of physics - the effect of a force for example – apply to multitudes of different situations, in all imaginable contexts: mechanical, electrical, magnetic, astronomical, chemical, geological, biological … the list goes on forever. Physics is one of the foundations on which other branches of science are built. An understanding of the principles of physics is essential to applied disciplines such as engineering, architecture, environmental studies, medicine, and information technology.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR PHYSICS

a. (MATH 142, 151) or (ENGR 121 and B+ or better in ENGR 122), PHYS 142, 145
b. PHYS 241, 242; one of (PHYS 243, 245); 15 further points from (EEEN 201–204, PHYS 201–259, CHEM 205 - 206); 15 further points from (MATH 200-299, NWEN 241, STAT 292, COMP 261)
c. PHYS 304, 305, 307, 345.

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS FOR APPLIED PHYSICS*

a. (MATH 142, 151) or (ENGR121 and B+ or better in ENGR 122), PHYS 142, 145
b. PHYS 245, two of PHYS 241–243; 15 further points from (PHYS 241-243, EEEN 201–204, MATH 243-245, ENGR 222)
c. PHYS 343; 30 further points from (EEEN 301-399, PHYS 301–399); 15 further approved 300-level points in Physics or a related subject.

*** not accepting new students in 2023.**

ENTRY TO 100-LEVEL PHYSICS COURSES

- Automatic entry to PHYS 145 and PHYS 101 with 16 achievement standard credits of NCEA Level 3 Mathematics (or equivalent) or MATH 132.
- Automatic entry to PHYS 142 with PHYS 101 or ((MATH 141 or approved level of achievement in NCEA Level 3 Calculus[1]) and (PHYS 131 or physics standard AS 91524 “mechanical systems” with excellence)).

[1]) This includes the following NCEA Level 3 achievement standards:
3.6 (Differentiation, AS91578) achieved with Excellence
3.7 (Integration, AS91579), and
one of 3.1 (Conics, AS91573), 3.3 (Trigonometry, AS91575), or 3.5 (Complex numbers, AS91577).
You need a Merit or Excellence grade in at least one of 3.1, 3.3, 3.5, or 3.7.

- **A Level:** a minimum of D at A level or A at AS level (or better) in both Physics and Mathematics in the A level Cambridge International Examinations.; or
- **International Baccalaureate:** a minimum of 4 at HL or 6 at SL (or better) in the IB grade scale in both Physics and Mathematics.
- If you have studied physics and maths at school, but you don’t meet the requirements for automatic entry, or you have other qualifications (e.g. from overseas schooling, or other tertiary education institutions), then you may still qualify. Please contact the Programme Director as early as possible, giving full details of your qualifications.
- Intermediary level physics and maths courses, PHYS 131, PHYS 101, MATH 132, MATH 141 provide alternative routes to PHYS 142 and PHYS 145.

- Students who have achieved excellent high school and/or scholarship results across a broad range of physics and mathematics topics may be eligible for acceleration to one or more 200-level physics courses in their first year of study. Students interested in exploring this option should contact the Programme Director in mid-February or as soon as their results become available.

WHO TO CONTACT

All enquiries about undergraduate physics courses should be directed to the Physics Programme Director, A/Prof Petrik Galvosas (petrik.galvosas@vuw.ac.nz).

PHYS 145 CRN TBD Practical skills for scientists: applications in physics 15 PTS 1/3

Prerequisites: 16 achievement standard credits of NCEA Level 3 Mathematics (or equivalent) or MATH 132 (see page 9 for details)

PHYS 145 covers basic computing, data analysis, physics, mathematics, and their applications to practical physics problems. This course is open to both physics students and those from other majors, particularly those with an interest in a hands-on experience of physics.

PHYS 142 CRN TBD Calculus-based physics 15 PTS 2/3

Prerequisites: PHYS 101 or ((MATH 141 or approved level of achievement in NCEA Level 3 Calculus) and (PHYS 131 or physics standard AS 91524 “mechanical systems” with excellence)) (see page 7 for details)

PHYS 142 covers topics in electrostatics and magnetostatics, electric circuits and electromagnetism. It will also cover mechanics (circular and harmonic motion) and required math concepts (differential equations and integration).

PHYS 131 CRN 1177 ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENTAL PHYSICS 15 PTS 2/3

PHYS 131 uses basic physical concepts to study energy, Earth’s energy resources and the physical environment. The advantages, disadvantages and environmental impact of various renewable and non-renewable energy resources are investigated, with emphasis on the New Zealand situation. Other environmental topics covered include thermal radiation, the greenhouse effect and global warming, atmospheric circulation and climate patterns, properties of the ozone layer, noise pollution, the physics of earthquake and extreme weather hazards, and radiation.

PHYS 101 CRN TBD INTRODUCTION TO PHYSICS 15 PTS 1/3

PHYS 101 is a non-mandatory preparatory course designed to give you a university-level introduction to physics. If you want to major in physics but didn’t study it in high school, this course will provide all the background you need—or if you’re a student of another subject with an interest in the (physical) world around us, this course will show you how the ideas of physics give us ways to understand our world.

ENGR 141 CRN 30094 ENGINEERING SCIENCE 15 PTS 1/3

Prerequisites: 16 Achievement Standard credits NCEA level 3 mathematics or physics or equivalent

ENGR 141 provides students with an introduction to the key skills and concepts in physics and chemistry, which underpin electronic engineering and computer systems design. Through studying areas such as energy, the structure and properties of matter, heat, battery chemistry and even some introductory rocket science ENGR 141 highlights the close relationship between modern electronics and the physical sciences.

NOTE: In 2023, due to COVID-19 disruption to study, students may enter ENGR 141 with 12 Achievement Standard credits at NCEA level 3 mathematics/statistics or physics or equivalent

ENGR 142 CRN 27045 ENGINEERING PHYSICS 15 PTS 2/3

Prerequisites: Either ENGR141 and (ENGR121 or MATH141) or approved levels of achievement in NCEA level 3 in each of Physics and Calculus or equivalent

ENGR 142 introduces Newton’s laws and the basic rules of kinematics before moving on to the physics of wave motion and ending with the basics of DC and AC circuit theory. Lectures, assignments, and laboratory work will all focus on the application of physics to engineering situations.

200-LEVEL COURSES

PHYS 241	**CRN 33240**	**QUANTUM MECHANICS AND KINETIC THEORY**	**15 PTS**	**2/3**
Prerequisites:		(MATH 142, 151) or B+ or better in ENGR 122; PHYS 142 or 114, 115		
Restrictions:		PHYS 221, 223; either of PHYS 260, 261 as determined by the Head of School		

PHYS 241 will provide students with an introductory-level understanding of quantum mechanics and its applications. The course will also introduce students to the microscopic description of temperature, pressure and other properties of matter based on kinetic theory.

PHYS 242	**CRN 33241**	**ELECTROMAGNETISM**	**15 PTS**	**2/3**
Prerequisites:		(MATH 142, 151) or B+ or better in ENGR 122; (PHYS 142, 145) or (PHYS 114, 115) or (ENGR 141, 142)		
Restrictions:		PHYS 222; either of PHYS 260, 261 as determined by the Head of School		

PHYS 242 will provide a comprehensive foundation in electromagnetic theory using vector calculus, from the laws of electrostatics and magnetostatics to the time-varying Maxwell equations. The course will also introduce applications of these concepts to electrical circuits, as well as electromagnetic waves, interference, and diffraction.

PHYS 243	**CRN 33242**	**CLASSICAL MECHANICS AND RELATIVITY**	**15 PTS**	**1/3**
Prerequisites:		(MATH 142, 151) or B+ or better in ENGR 122; one of (PHYS 101, 114,142, ENGR 141)		
Restrictions:		PHYS 221, 223; either of PHYS 260, 261 as determined by the Head of School		

An introduction to classical mechanics and relativity at an intermediate level, including Lagrangian mechanics, Hamiltonian mechanics, special relativity, and a conceptual introduction to general relativity.

PHYS 245	**CRN 33243**	**METHODS OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS**	**15 PTS**	**1/3**
Prerequisites:		(MATH 142 (or B+ or better in MATH 141), MATH 151) or B+ or better in ENGR 122; (PHYS 114, 115) or (PHYS 145) or (ENGR 141, 142)		
Restrictions:		PHYS 217; either of PHYS 260, 261 as determined by the Head of School		

PHYS 245 will focus on skills required for experimental physics in laboratory environments. This will include planning of experimental designs and the processing, interpretation, documentation, and presentation of experimental results. The course will also introduce basic concepts of programming and numerical physics

PHYS 260	**CRN 33244** **CRN 33245**	**TOPICS IN PHYSICS 1**	**15 PTS**	**1/3** **2/3**
Prerequisites:		Permission of Head of School		
Restrictions:		Any of PHYS 209-245 as determined by the Head of School		

A supervised programme of study approved by the Head of School for students not majoring in physics.

PHYS 261	**CRN 33246** **CRN 33247**	**TOPICS IN PHYSICS 2**	**15 PTS**	**1/3** **2/3**
Prerequisites:		Permission of Head of School		
Restrictions:		Any of PHYS 209-245 as determined by the Head of School		

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300-LEVEL COURSES

PHYS 304	**CRN 1198**	**ELECTROMAGNETISM AND WAVE OPTICS**	**15 PTS**	**2/3**
Prerequisites:		PHYS 242 (or 222 and 223); one of (MATH 200-299, NWEN 241, STAT 292, COMP 261)		
Restrictions:		Either of PHYS 360, 361 as determined by the Head of School		

The course presents Maxwell's theory of classical electromagnetism, with full use of vector calculus in cartesian, cylindrical and spherical coordinates. The course builds upon electric and magnetic phenomena introduced in PHYS 115 and PHYS 242, and includes the response of materials to static and time-varying electromagnetic fields. The derivation of electromagnetic waves and their polarisation properties is followed by modern applications such as waveguides and multilayer optics.

PHYS 305	**CRN 1199**	**THERMAL AND STATISTICAL PHYSICS**	**15 PTS**	**1/3**
Prerequisites:		PHYS 241 (or 223); one of (MATH 200-299, NWEN 241, STAT 292, COMP 261)		
Restrictions:		Either of PHYS 360, 361 as determined by the Head of School		

A development of statistical mechanics, thermodynamics, and heat propagation. The Fermi-Dirac, Bose-Einstein, and classical distributions are derived and illustrated with examples taken from thermal radiation, heat engines, solid state physics, astrophysics, and chemical physics. Concepts of nuclear decays as probabilistic processes will be developed and applied to the early universe and thermonuclear reactions.

PHYS 307	**CRN 1201**	**QUANTUM PHYSICS**	**15 PTS**	**1/3**
Prerequisites:		PHYS 241, 242 (or 221 and 222); one of (MATH 200-299, NWEN 241, STAT 292, COMP 261)		
Restrictions:		Either of PHYS 360, 361 as determined by the Head of School		

An advanced course on quantum mechanics based on Dirac bra-ket notation, covering the fundamentals as well as current applications.

PHYS 345	**CRN *TBC***	**ADVANCED METHODS OF EXPERIMENTAL PHYSICS**	**15 PTS**	**1/3**
Prerequisites:		15 pts from (PHYS 142, ENGR 142) and 15 pts from (PHYS 245, EEEN 201 – 204) or (MATH 243 and one of PHYS 221-223)		
Restrictions:		Either of PHYS 360, 361 as determined by the Head of School		

PHYS 345 will extend the skills and knowledge acquired at 200 level and explore experimental and numerical methods relevant to modern physics and data acquisition/analysis. Common physics laboratory equipment and computational methods (for example vacuum systems, spectrometers, or software tools) will be used for more complex experimental set ups data processing. The course will extend guidance for good laboratory practice including the planning of experimental designs, data processing, interpretation, documentation, and presentation of experimental results.

PHYS 360	**CRN *TBC***	**TOPICS IN ADVANCED PHYSICS I**	**15 PTS**	**1/3, 2/3**
Prerequisites:		Permission of Head of School		
Restrictions:		Any of PHYS 300-349 as determined by the Head of School		

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PHYS 361	CRN *TBC*	TOPICS IN ADVANCED PHYSICS II	15 PTS	1/3, 2/3

Prerequisites: Permission of Head of School
Restrictions: Any of PHYS 300-349 as determined by the Head of School

A supervised programme of study approved by the Head of School for students not majoring in physics.

WHO TO CONTACT

Student Success Team, Te Wāhanga Pūtaiao—Faculty of Science:

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The Tītoko—Centre for Student Success team offers a range of services that cover all student-related matters from applications and enrolment to graduation.

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CHEMISTRY

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Prof Martyn Coles	*Catalysis, main group chemistry, hydrogen-bonded materials*	LB406a	463 6357
Dr Nathanial Davis	*Photophysics and solar energy, nanocrystals, organic chromophores, up and down conversion, light harvesting antenna complexes*	AM206	463 5233 ext 7134
A/Prof Robin Fulton	*Inorganic synthesis and mechanisms, environmental chemistry*	LB514	463 9799
Dr Joanne Harvey	*Total synthesis, design and synthesis of natural product analogues, organic reaction methodology*	AM207	463 5956
Prof Justin Hodgkiss	*Ultrafast laser spectroscopy, conjugated polymers, organic solar cells*	LB409	463 6983
Prof Patricia Hunt	*Theoretical and Computational Chemistry*	LB405	463 5954
Prof James Johnston	*Applied chemistry; new materials, nano-structured and nano-hybrid materials, new products and technology development and commercialisation*	LB303	463 5334
A/Prof Rob Keyzers	*Natural products, food and wine chemistry, NMR spectroscopy and mass spectrometry*	AM208	463 5117
Dr Luke Liu	*Synthesis of crystalline porous solids*	AM202	463 5591
Dr Kim McKelvey	*Nanoscale electrochemistry for energy storage and conversion technologies*	LB504	463 5957
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PHYSICS

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Dr Stephen Curran	*Astrophysics*	LB504	463 6109
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Prof Michele Governale	*Theoretical condensed-matter physics, quantum transport in nanoscale systems*	LB402	463 5951
Dr Malcolm Ingham	*Environmental physics, geophysics*	LB515	463 5216
Prof Eric Le Ru	*Electromagnetism, fluorescence and Raman spectroscopy*	LB205	463 5233 ext. 7509
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Dr Yvette Perrott	*Astrophysics*	LB523	463 6543
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A/Prof Gillian Turner	*Geophysics, geomagnetism, palaeomagnetism*	LB521	463 6478
Dr Krista Steenbergen	*Theoretical/Computational Physics (material properties)*	LB505	463 6926
Prof Ulrich Zuelicke	*Theoretical condensed-matter physics, nano-electronic transport and spin-electronic devices, cold-atoms systems*	LB413	463 6851
Professional Teaching Fellow			
Dr Gabriel Bioletti	*Physics Education*	LB515	463 5819
Professorial Research Fellow			
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Emeritus Professors			
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E/Prof Joe Trodahl	*Ferromagnetic semiconductors for spintronics, ferroelectric oxides, heat flow in sea ice*	LB516	463 5964