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- Gain research experience within biological and biomedical sciences that is relevant to their degree.
- Gain a deep and systematic understanding of current questions, problems and methods employed within the selected specialised research topic.
- Implement principles of project and experimental design and carefully execute, record and clearly disseminate research.
- Use self-reflection to improve levels of knowledge, professionalism, personal skills and research skills.
- Develop a sound appreciation of the research environment in which the student is working and their

Tutorials & self-directed Learning	5 hours per week
Placement Year	35 hours per week
Research Project (MSci)	20 hours per week
26. Assessment methods	Percentage of total assessment load
Coursework	BSc: 22% BSc with Placement Year: 20% MSci: 20% MSci with Placement Year: 20%
Written Exams	BSc: 45% BSc with Placement Year: 40% MSci: 33% MSci with Placement Year: 30%
Projects	BSc: 33% BSc with Placement Year: 40% MSci: 47% MSci with Placement Year: 50%

27. Feedback
In each module in each year, there are a number of formative feedback opportunities. These include written formative feedback on individual coursework, online quizzes with answers, group question and answer sessions, feedback to the year group about exam and ICA performance, feedback to individual students about exam and ICA performance (in one-to-one tutorials). Students are encouraged to seek feedback from lecturers and tutors as needed during all small group learning and practical classes. Frequent opportunities for formative feedback (oral and written) during projects.

28. Work Placement Requirements or Opportunities	Yes, if doing the Placement Year at Level 6
29. Student Support	http://www.rvc.ac.uk/study/support-for-students and https://www.kcl.ac.uk/students

30. Assessment Assessment and Award Regulations: https://www.rvc.ac.uk/about/the-rvc/academic-quality-regulations-procedures

31. Programme structures and requirements, levels, modules, credits and awards
NB: Students planning more than a Stage ahead should be aware that the College will not deliver any module or part of a programme if circumstances have changed to threaten its quality or viability. Such offerings could change after a student has started the course. However, the College will always offer alternatives that will be of equal cost in both fees and add-on expenses to the student and of equal academic value.

Stage 1 (Year One) Credit and Awards	Details
Total Credit to be studied at this stage	120 at Level 4
There are no optional modules at this stage	
Award available for completion of the Stage	Certificate in Higher Education Biological Sciences

Stage 1 (Year One) Compulsory Studies

Year	Term	Delivery Institution	Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credit Value	Status for Award	Prerequisites
1	1	RVC		Biology of the Cell	4	15	Compulsory	None
1	1	RVC		Inheritance, Genes and Evolution	4	15	Compulsory	None
1	1	RVC		Developmental Biology	4	15	Compulsory	

Optional modules required in addition to compulsory modules	15 credits
Award available for completion of the Stage	Diploma in Higher Education Biological Sciences

Stage 2 Compulsory Studies

Year	Term	Delivery Institution	Module Code	Module Title	Level	Credit Value	Status for Award	Prerequisites
2	1	RVC		Basis of Disease	5	15	Compulsory	Stage 1
2	1	RVC		Ageing and Degeneration	5	15	Compulsory	Stage 1
2	1	RVC		Principles of Infectious Diseases	5	15	Compulsory	Stage 1
2	2	RVC		Control of Infectious Diseases	5	15	Compulsory	Stage 1
2	2	RVC		Principles of Pharmacology	5	15	Compulsory	Stage 1
2	3	RVC		Project	5	30	Compulsory	

for Placement Year)							
Year 3, Term 1 (Year 4, Term 1 for Placement Year)	RVC		Advanced Concepts in Reproduction	6	15	Optional	
Year 3, Term 1 (Year 4, Term 1 for Placement Year)	RVC		Advanced Concepts in Skeletal Pathobiology	6	15	Optional	
Year 3, Term 1 (Year 4, Term 1 for Placement Year)	RVC		Animal Behaviour and Cognition	6	15	Optional	

Year 3, Term 1 (Year 4, Term 1 for Placement Year)	RVC		Principles of Pathology	6	30	Optional	Applications of Pathology
Year 3, Term 1 (Year 4, Term 1 for Placement Year)	RVC		Science of Animal Welfare	6	15	Optional	

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1.0	Academic Quality Manager	17.06.20
1.1	Course Director	12.08.20
1.2	Sciences Course Support Manager	13.8.20
1.3	Sciences Course Support Manager	30.06.21
1.4	Academic Quality Manager	10.08.21
1.5	Course Director & Sciences	