

Science

Scottish Baccalaureate

Recommended Entry Requirements

studying 2
STEM subjects
at Advanced
Higher

studying/
studied
Higher Maths

Progression through Science

This course prepares pupils to study at Higher Education in any Science subject.



Course Content

The Scottish Baccalaureate in Science has been designed to provide a challenging and rewarding experience for candidates in fifth and sixth year of secondary school.

It is based on a coherent group of subjects at Higher and Advanced Higher level with the addition of the Interdisciplinary Project, which offers added breadth and value.

Skills Developed

This course builds up skills of planning, researching, presenting and evaluating.

It also helps to equip the candidate with the generic skills, attitudes and confidence necessary to make the transition into Higher Education and/or employment.

Assessment

Internally assessed for the full qualification.

Criteria for award of Distinction

The Scottish Science Baccalaureate with Distinction will be awarded to candidates who achieve:

- Grade A in one Advanced Higher eligible Course
- Grade A in one other component
- Grade B or above in all other components

Criteria for award of Pass

Candidates who achieve at least Grade C in all mandatory components and who do not meet the criteria for Distinction will be awarded a Pass in the Scottish Science Baccalaureate.

Related Careers

The Scottish Baccalaureate in Science provides skills for a career in research, further study, employment or life in general.

Professor Jason Leitch, Professor Devi Sridhar, Professor Alice Roberts and Professor Martin Henry all have degrees relating to Science!

