**QUALIFICATION: Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry (98919)**

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| **Qualification Title** | Bachelor of Science Honours in Chemistry |
| **Qualification title abbreviation** | BScHons (Chemistry) |
| **Mode of delivery** | Distance |
| **NQF Exit Level** | Level 8 |
| **Total credits** | 120 |
| **Minimum duration full** | 1 |
| **Minimum duration part** | 1 |
| **Qualification type** | Bachelor Honours degree |
| **Qualification designator** | Science |
| **Other designator** |  |
| **Motivation for other designator** |  |
| **CESM** | 14 Physical Sciences |
| **Professional class** | Non-Professional |
| **Research credits** | 36 |
| **Structured or with electives** | Structured |
| **Major field of study** | 1404 Chemistry |
| **Minimum admission requirements** | An appropriate NQF 7 qualification from an accredited provider of higher education. A minimum of 60% for the major(s), or for a selected number of NQF 7 modules in the qualification. |
| **Qualification reference number** | 98919 |
| **SAQA qualification ID** | 6085 |
| **Replacing which qualifications** |  |

**Review comments:**

The number for credits for the course CHE4807 was said to have been reduced to 12 (from answer to question 1) but on the Table of programme design details it reflects as unchanged. The programme level and the title conforms to the HEQSF.

**Unisa’s response March 2015**

Correct the table to change the module status of CHE4807 from “Unchanged” to “Modified”.

| **Programme design details** | | | | | | |
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| **Modules for year 4** | | | | | | |
| Module | NQF level | Credits | Year level | Compulsory | Electives | Module status: Removed / Added / Modified / Unchanged |
| INORGANIC CHEMISTRY IV **(CHE4801)** | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY IV **(CHE4802)** | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ORGANIC CHEMISTRY IV **(CHE4803)** | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| POLYMER CHEMISTRY **(CHE4806)** | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ADVANCED PHYSICAL INORGANIC CHEMISTRY **(CHE4805)** | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ANALYTICAL CHEMISTRY IV **(CHE4804)** | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | Yes | No | Unchanged |
| ENVIRONMENTAL CHEMISTRY **(CHE4807)** | Level 8 | 12 | 4 | Yes | No | ~~Unchanged~~Modified |
| HONOURS PROJECT **(CHE4808)** | Level 8 | 36 | 4 | Yes | No | Modified |
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|  | | | | **Total Compulsory Credits:** 120 | **Total Elective Modules:** 0 |  |

**Deferral Comments**

The institution has responded adequately to the comments of the reviewer.

**Unisa’s response November 2015**

The programme according to Unisa meets the requirements of the 36 credit research component, the total credits of the qualification, the exit levels. The previous reviewers comment was addressed and the CHE was satisfied with the revised representation. The programme must have been erroneously deferred back to the institution. An e-mail was sent to the heqsfonline seeking clarity about what to do, we are still awaiting feedback.

In order not for Unisa to lose alignment of the qualification, we decided to respond and upload a representation. Attached find the e-mail sent to the CHE seeking clarity on the deferral.

