

How is my Degree Structured?

A guide for Undergraduate Students studying on a Network of Hope BA Hons degree at Spurgeon's College

The basic structure of your degree will follow the same pattern as those delivered at the Liverpool Hope University Campus. However, there are differences in how the degree is delivered as your degree is delivered through a Blended Learning approach.

Blended Learning

All full-time undergraduate degrees in the Network of Hope are delivered via Blended Learning. This involves a blend of face-to-face teaching, engagement with e-learning activities, and private study. Each year of your course comprises two 60-credit blocks and the University expects students to study for 600 hours per 60-credit block (1,200 hours each year), irrespective of the learning and teaching methods used. **This means that, although you will spend less time in face-to-face teaching sessions than students at the University campus, you are expected to devote more time to e-learning activities and private study.**

Handbooks

Each year you will receive a handbook for each of the two 60-credit blocks, which will indicate what is expected of you each week in relation to each type of blended activity. The handbooks will provide particular guidance in independent learning and explain when and how you will be assessed.

Student Engagement

If you fail to engage appropriately with e-learning activities, this will be treated equally seriously as a failure to attend classes or submit assessments as a student studying on the University campus. It will lead to immediate monitoring action and, ultimately, if the problem is not resolved, to the termination of studies on the grounds of an unexplained failure to engage.