

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Marine Biology)

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Attention International Student visa holders: To remain compliant with your enrolments requirements as a Student visa holder you are required to enrol in at least one On-Campus, Multi-Modal or WIL subject offering in each compulsory study period and you cannot enrol in more than one third (33%) of your total course load through online or distance learning. To complete your course within your CoE duration students must maintain sufficient subject enrolment.

The College of Science and Engineering will be offering some subjects in Block 3 and Block 4 (see the [Academic Calendar](#) for Block 3 and 4 dates). International students must maintain enrolment in subjects across the whole Trimester 2 period (May - August) and can do this by enrolling in a combination of Block 3 and Block 4 subjects, and/or Trimester 2 subjects and full-time enrolment load in an academic year.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2025	SC1101:03 Science Technology and Truth	CH1020:03 Preparatory Chemistry (or any Level 1, 2 or 3 or 5 subject if already satisfied via previous study)	SC1109:03 Modelling Natural Systems – Advanced <i>PREREQ: MA1000</i>
	MA1000:03 Mathematical Foundations <i>PREREQ: MA1020 or MA0020 or BR0202 or High School Senior Mathematics equivalent</i>	Elective OR Second Major Subject <i>(depending on chosen structure)</i>	MA1003:03 Mathematical Techniques <i>PREREQ: MA1000 or MA1011 or MA1009</i>
	Major BS1007:03 Introduction to Biodiversity		Major BS1001:03 Introduction to Biological Processes

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2026	SC2209:03 Quantitative Methods in Science-Advanced <i>PREREQ: MA1003 and SC1109 and 6 credit points of Level 1 Subjects</i>	Elective OR Second Major Subject <i>(depending on chosen structure)</i>	Major BS2460:03 Fundamentals of Ecology <i>PREREQ: 6 credit points of level 1 or 2 BZ, BS or EV subjects</i>
	Major BS2470:03 Evolution <i>PREREQ: BZ1001 or BS1001 or BZ1005</i>	Elective OR Second Major Subject <i>(depending on chosen structure)</i>	Elective OR Second Major Subject <i>(depending on chosen structure)</i>
	Major MB2050:03 Functional Biology of Marine Organisms <i>PREREQ: BZ1004 or BZ1007 or BS1007 or BZ1006</i>		Elective OR Second Major Subject <i>(depending on chosen structure)</i>

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2027	Select 3 credit points of subjects from List 1 (Advanced Skills Subjects) <i>* Recommended BS5260 Modelling Ecological Dynamics</i>	Elective OR Second Major Subject <i>(depending on chosen structure)</i>	SC3008:03 Professional Placement (TR1, TR2, TR3) <i>PREREQ: 12 credit points of second year subjects. Restricted to students with an approved placement</i> OR SC3003:03 Science Research Internship (TR1, TR2, TR3) <i>PREREQ: 15 credit points of AQ, BC, BS, BZ, CH, EV, EA, MA, MB, PH or SC science level 2 subjects</i> <i>*Students must source a supervisor for their internship before enrolment</i>
	Major MB3210:03 Life History and Evolution of Reef Corals (TR1) <i>PREREQ: (SC2202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or AG2001) and at least a result of CREDIT in MB2060 or BS2460</i> OR MB3160:03 Evolution and Ecology of Reef Fishes (BL4) <i>PREREQ: MB2050 and (MB2060 or BS2460) and a minimum mark of CREDIT in BS2470 or MB2070 (or MB5070 or equivalent) Prior Approval</i>	BLOCK 3 (May-Jun)	
		Major MB3270:03 Wetland and Estuarine Ecosystems (BL3) <i>PREREQ: BS1007 or BZ1007 and (MB2050 or BS2460) and (SC2202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or BZ2001)</i> OR MB3190:03 Coral Reef Ecology (TR3) <i>PREREQ: Result of CREDIT or higher in MB2060 or BS2460</i>	
	Major MB3050:03 Biological Oceanography <i>PREREQ: (BS1007 or BZ1007) and MB2050 and (SC2202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or BZ2001)</i>		Elective OR Second Major Subject <i>(depending on chosen structure)</i>

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