

RECOMMENDED STUDY PLAN

2018

NAME _____ STUDENT NUMBER _____

DEGREE PROGRAM Master of Science MAJOR Geology (MSC-GEL)

Level 5: Year 1

SP2	SP10/SP11	SP1	SP6/7
Major Core: EA5650 Sedimentary Environments & Energy Resources		Major Core: EA5048 Minerals & Magmas	Major Skill Core: EA5044 Geological Mapping
Major Core: EA5211 Structural Geology & Tectonics		Major Core: EA5320 Earth Resources, Exploration & Environment	
Major Opt Skill Core-List B		Major Opt Skill Core-List A	
Elective:		Major Opt Skill Core-List B <i>SC5202-Required if you have not already completed a statistics subject at university</i>	

Note-Boxes without specific subjects listed in them may be rearranged to meet your course needs as long as the total number of subjects and degree structure is met. For example, you may choose to move a SP1 elective in Year 1 to SP7 in Year 2.

Note-#Prerequisite for this subject is a basic univariate statistics course from university.

Note^--SC5502 is NEW for 2019 and the SP has yet to be confirmed.

Level 5: Year 2

SP6/7	SP2	SP10/SP11
	Elective:	
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Additional Notes:

The Master of Science degree has the following structure:

1. 4 subjects/12cp of theory for your MAJOR CORE
2. 4 subjects/12cp of SKILL subjects for your major
 - a. 1 compulsory skill subject for your major
 - b. 1 skill subject from List A
 - c. 2 skill subjects from List B
3. 4 subjects/12cp of ELECTIVES (see recommended list below)

It is generally recommended to take 8 subjects per year, with 3 - 4 in SP1 and SP2 and additional subjects in block mode periods (SP3, SP7, SP10 /11) as necessary.

You need to have fulfilled the 'Assumed Knowledge' or Prerequisites for any subject, before you take them. These are listed in the subject's description online which can be found by searching for a subject within **Subject Search** (<https://secure.jcu.edu.au/app/studyfinder/>). For example, EV5502-Advanced GIS assumes you have already taken EV5505--Introduction to GIS or an equivalent at JCU or at your previous university.

Full subject descriptions and timings of all subjects can be found online using the Subject Search tool.

Skill Subjects:

In addition to the **Major Core Skill Subject** (MB5300 OR SC5502), choose 1 subject from **List A** and 2 subjects from **List B**. You must meet the Assumed Knowledge or Prerequisites for any subject selected. See Additional Notes for more details.

Optional Skill Subjects-List A (Select 1 subject)		
SP1	SP2	SP10/SP11
BS5260 Modelling Ecological Dynamics- <i>Next availability 2019</i>	BZ5450 Ecological and Conservation Genetics	EV5502 Advanced GIS-TSV*
	EV5110 Environmental and Social Impact Assessment	<i>*Note there is an error in the course paperwork. EV5502 is the option and NOT EV5505:03 Introduction to GIS as your online study plan may indicate.</i>
	SC5502 Design and Analyses in Ecological Studies - <i>NEW 2019</i> [^]	EV5506 Remote Sensing-CNS LTD

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Optional Skill Subjects-List B (Select 2 subjects)			
SP1	SP6/7	SP2	SP10/SP11
SC5202 Quantitative Methods in Science	BZ5990 Toolkit for the Field Biologist	BC5203 Introduction to Bioinformatics	AQ5004 Aquaculture Stock Improvement-TSV
BS5260 Modelling Ecological Dynamics- <i>Next availability 2019</i>	EA5018 Field Studies in Tropical Land & Water Science-CNS LTD	BZ5450 Ecological & Conservation Genetics	EV5502 Advanced GIS-TSV
	EA5330 Field Techniques-TSV <i>Note-This subject be substituted with EA5044-Geological Mapping-TSV in 2019</i>	CH5203 Analytical Chemistry-Advanced	EV5506 Remote Sensing-CNS LTD
		EV5110 Environmental and Social Impact Assessment	SC5232 Marine Sensor Technologies and Applications-TSV <i>NEW 2019</i>
		EV5505 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems	
		MA5405 Data Mining	
		SC5502 Design and Analysis in Ecological Studies-NEW 2019 [^]	

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Elective subjects:

Your degree structure allows you to take 4 subjects/12 cp from any Level 5 subject with a prefix subject code of: AQ, BS, BZ, CH, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV.

Recommended elective subjects for this Major: The recommended elective subject sets for specific career pathways and/or or study areas:

TOPIC	STUDY PERIOD
EA5016 Hydrology	1
EA5340 Disturbed Site Repair	2
EA5404 From Icehouse to Greenhouse	2
EA5043 Advances in Ore Genesis	2
EA5046 Earth and Environmental Geochemistry	2

EA5024:06 Business and Financial Management in the Minerals Industry	3
EA5029:06 Integrated Spatial Analysis and Remote Sensing of Mineral Exploration Targets	3
EA5640:03 Advanced Marine Geoscience Technologies and Applications	11