

## Master of Science (Professional) (Global Change Biology)

Useful study planning/enrolment resources:

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The information in the study planner is current at the time of creation may be subject to future change.

**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.

If there are only Online subject offerings for you to select in a compulsory study period, contact [enrolments@jcu.edu.au](mailto:enrolments@jcu.edu.au) urgently for enrolment advice.

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
<b>2025</b>	Select 3 credit points from <b>List 1</b> <i>*Recommended SC5202 Quantitative Methods in Science if no previous statistics study OR BZ5450 (BLOCK 3), EV5506 (BLOCK 4) OR EV5502 (TR3)</i>		BZ5930:03 Conservation in a Changing World: Issues and Solutions
	Select 3 credit points from any Level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects	<b>BLOCK 3 (May-Jun)</b> BZ5940:03 Evolutionary Adaptation in a Changing World	BZ5935:03 Ecophysiology
	Select 3 credit points from any Level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects	<b>BLOCK 4 (Jul-Aug)</b> BZ5755:03 Climate Change and Biodiversity	Select 3 credit points of <b>Advanced Skill Subject</b>

## Option 1 – Research Stream

To be eligible for this stream, students must attain a GPA of 5.5 or above from their preceding 24 credit points of JCU level 5 subjects, or approval of the Course Coordinator

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2026	SC5200:03 Career Planning	SC5912:06 Research Project (Part 1)	SC5913:06 Research Project (Part 2)
	SC5502:03 Design and Analyses in Ecological Studies		
	Select 3 credit points from any Level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects	Select 3 credit points from any Level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects	

## Option 2 – Professional Employability Stream

To be eligible for this stream, students must satisfactorily complete the pre-requisite subject SC5200 Professional Employability and at least 24 credit points of level 5 JCU subjects

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2026	SC5200:03 Career Planning	Select 3 credit points of any Level 5 Science subject	SC5010:09 Postgraduate Internship
	SC5502:03 Design and Analyses in Ecological Studies	Select 3 credit points from any Level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects	
	Select 3 credit points from any Level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects		

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