

RECOMMENDED STUDY PLAN

2022

DEGREE Bachelor of Advanced Science MAJOR Zoology and Ecology (ZAE)

NAME _____ MAJOR Choose a second major*

*NOTE-This second major study plan should NOT be used to map either Aquaculture or Marine Biology. Both of these two majors will have specific second major study plans that should be used instead.

To assist you with subject information, we recommend you consult with your [CSE Course/Major Advisor](#) and refer to [Subject Search](#). If you would prefer a part-time study plan, please adjust the below planner, reviewing subject prerequisites to ensure you are on track for course completion.

	Study Period 1 - SP1	Study Period 2 - SP2
Year 1	Degree Core: <u>SC1101</u> Science Technology and Truth	Degree Core: <u>SC1109</u> Modelling Natural Systems-Advanced PREREQ: MA1000 OR MA1009
	Degree Core: <u>MA1000</u> Mathematical Foundations PREREQ: MA1020 OR MATHEMATICS B OR MATHS C	Degree Core: <u>MA1003</u> Mathematical Techniques PREREQ: MA1000 OR MA1011 OR MA1009
	Major Core: <u>BS1007</u> Introduction to Biodiversity	Major Core: <u>BS1001</u> Introduction to Biological Processes
	Students who have not completed High School Chemistry (or equivalent) must take Degree Core: <u>CH1020</u> Preparatory Chemistry# #This subject is equivalent to chemistry from high school. OR Elective - if student has completed high school level Chemistry or equivalent	Major Core:

	Study Period 1 - SP1	Study Period 2 - SP2
Year 2	<u>SC2209</u> Quantitative Methods in Science-Advanced PREREQ: SC1109 AND MA1003 PLUS 6CP OF OTHER LEVEL 1 SUBJECTS	Major Core: <u>BS2460</u> Fundamentals of Ecology PREREQ: 6CP LEVEL 1 OR 2 BZ/BS OR EV SUBJECTS
	Major Core: <u>BS2470</u> Evolution PREREQ: BS1001	Major Core:
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SP7 (Jun-Jul)

Major Core:
BZ2490 Toolkit for the Field Biologist
PREREQ: SC2202/SC2209

		Study Period 1 - SP1	Study Period 2 - SP2
Year 3	<p style="text-align: center;">Degree Option Core: <u>SC3008</u> Professional Placement PREREQ: COMPLETED 12CP SECOND YEAR SUBJECTS OR <u>SC3003</u> Science Research Internship PREREQ: 15CP OF AQ, BC, BS, BZ, CH, EV, EA, MA, MB, PH OR SC SCIENCE LEVEL 2 SUBJECTS <i>All available in multiple study periods</i></p>		
	<p>Degree Core List 1: Advanced Skill Subjects</p>		
	Major Core:	<p>Major Option Core: <u>BZ3061</u> Behavioural Ecology (SP2) PREREQ: SC2202/SC2209 AND 6CP LEVEL 2 SCIENCE OR <u>BZ3745</u> – Tropical Entomology (SP3) - <i>CNS ONLY</i> PREREQ: SC2202/SC2209 /SC5202 AND BS1007</p>	
	Major Core:	<p>Major Core: <u>BZ3220</u> Population and Community Ecology PREREQ: SC2202/SC2209 /SC5202 AND BS2460 OR 3CP LEVEL 2 BZ</p>	
Major Core:			

SP10 (Nov-Feb)
<p>Major Option Core: <u>BZ3230</u> Ecological Research Methods PREREQ: SC2202/SC2209 AND (BS2460 OR BZ2880) OR <u>BZ3001</u> Field Studies in the Equatorial Tropics: Borneo ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE – students should have a statistics subject equivalent to SC2202/SC2209 AND an ecology subject equivalent to BS2460.</p>

Further Degree Options:

<u>Degree Core List 1: Advanced Skill Subjects</u>	
Study Period 1 – SP1	Study Period 2 – SP2
<u>BS5260</u> Modelling Ecological Dynamics	<u>BC5203</u> Advanced Bioinformatics
<u>MA2000</u> Mathematics for Scientists and Engineers	<u>SC5502</u> Design and Analyses in Ecological Studies
<u>EA5409</u> Mineralogy and Geophysics – Not currently offered	<u>CH5002</u> Research Skills and Communication in Chemistry (Adv)
	<u>PH5014</u> Research Skills and Communication in Physics (Advanced) – Not currently offered

ADDITIONAL COURSE RULES

A maximum of 30 credit points may be taken at Level 1.

A minimum of 18 credit points of science subjects must be taken at Level 3 or higher.

ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Some majors require attendance in intensive or mixed mode attendance subjects on either the Townsville or Cairns campus. If students must attend intensive mode classes at a campus other than the one they are enrolled at, they are responsible for their own expenses.

COURSE PROGRESSION REQUISITES

Must successfully complete 18 credit points of Level 2 science subjects before attempting any Level 5 science subject

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[Bachelor of Advanced Science course handbook](#)

[Zoology and Ecology major handbook](#)