Bachelor of Science

Geology
Marine Biology

2027 ENTRY

Useful study planning / enrolment resources

Course and Subject Handbook	Academic Calendars	Class Registration	Enrolment Resources

Attention International Student visa holders: To remain compliant with enrolment 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, maintain sufficient subject enrolment. If only Online subject offerings are available in a compulsory study period, contact enrolments@jcu.edu.au urgently for enrolment advice.

Student Resources: If you require advice about your study plan, choosing electives, or which subjects to enrol in, please contact your major advisor or degree coordinator (CSE Course and Major Advisors). For information on available elective subject options please also refer to the Study Area guide (JCU STUDY AREA GUIDE — College of Science & Engineering).

INTENSIVE: Subjects labelled with *Intensive involve mandatory on-campus or fieldwork attendance with extended hours over a dedicated face-to-face period. Please check the face-to-face dates for the subject in the subject handbook and do not enrol in subjects with overlapping face-to-face dates. For more information, see the CSE Student Guide to Succeeding in Trimester 2 Intensives on the CSE Student Resources webpage.

How to read this planner

PREREQ Prerequisite information **ONLINE** Online offering **PLACEMENT** Placement requirement **INTENSIVE** Intensive on-campus requirement

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TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
SC1101:03 Science, Technology and Truth	CH1020:03 Preparatory Chemistry (or any Level 1, 2, 3 or 5 subject if already satisfied via previous study)	SC1102:03 Modelling Natural Systems **PREREQ:** MA1020 or MA0020 or Senior Mathematics or equivalent **OR** SC1109:03 Modelling Natural Systems-Advanced **PREREQ:** MA1000 or MA1009 *SC1109 is compulsory in the Advanced BSc Program and should be taken instead of SC1102 if you are considering that pathway.
Geology Major EV1005:03 Environmental Processes and Global Change **OR** CH1001:03 Chemistry: The Central Science (Offered TR2) **PREREQ:** BR0301, CH1020 or CH0020 or EG1010 or Senior Chemistry or equivalent	MA1020:03 Preparatory Mathematics (or any Level 1, 2, 3 or 5 subject if already satisfied via previous study)	**Geology Major** EA1110:03 Evolution of the Earth
Marine Biology Major BS1007:03 Introduction to Biodiversity		**Marine Biology Major** BS1001:03 Introduction to Biological Processes

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SC2202:03 Quantitative Methods in Science **PREREQ:** SC1102 OR SC1109 or admission to Bachelor of Business and Environmental Science or admission to 116209, 116309 or 116409 **OR** SC2209:03 Quantitative Methods in Science-Advanced **PREREQ:** MA1003 and ((SC1109 plus 6 credit points of other Level 1 subjects) or admission in 116409)	Select 3 credit points of subjects from List 2 **(Skills Subjects)** *Recommended - EA2900:03 Introductory Outback Field Geosciences **PREREQ:** 9 credit points of subjects at Level 1 Systems **INTENSIVE:** 2 week face-to-face fieldwork component	**Geology Major** EA2110:03 Sedimentology and Stratigraphy **PREREQ:** 9 credit points of Level 1 subjects including EA1110
Geology Major EA2220:03 Earths Materials; Minerals and Magmas **PREREQ:** 9 credit points of Level 1 Subjects including EA1110	**Geology Major** EA3510:03 Geological Mapping **PREREQ:** 9 credit points at Level 2 including EA2220 **INTENSIVE:** 2 week face-to-face fieldwork component	**Marine Biology Major** BS2460:03 Fundamentals of Ecology **PREREQ:** 6 credit points of Level 1o r 2 BZ/BS or EV subjects
Marine Biology Major MB2050:03 Functional Biology of Marine Organisms **PREREQ:** ZL1001 or BZ1004 or AG1004 or BZ1007 or BS1007 or BZ1006	**Geology Major** EA3210:03 Structural Geology and Tectonics **PREREQ:** 9 credit points of Level 1 Subjects including EA1110 **INTENSIVE:** 2 week face-to-face fieldwork component	

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Geology Major EA3130:03 Magmatic Processes and Metamorphism **PREREQ:** 9 credit points a Level 2 including EA2220	**Marine Biology Major** MB3270:03 Coastal, Estuarine and Mangrove Ecosystems **PREREQ:** BS1007 or BZ1007 and (MB2050 or BS2460) and (SC2202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or BZ2001) **INTENSIVE:** **2 week face-to-face fieldwork component** **OR** MB3190:03 Coral Reef Ecology (Offered TR3) *Prior Approval	SC3008:03 Professional Placement (Offered TR1, TR2, TR3) **PREREQ:** Students must have successfully completed 12 second year credit points **PLACEMENT** 100 hours **OR** SC3003:03 Science Research Internship (Offered TR1, TR2, TR3) **PREREQ:** 15 credit points of Science Level 2 subjects plus a GPA of 5.5 or above. *Students must source a supervisor for their internship before enrolment **PLACEMENT** 100 hours
Marine Biology Major BS2470:03 Evolution **PREREQ:** BZ1001 or BS1001 or BZ1005	**Marine Biology Major** MB3210:03 Life History and Evolution of Reef Corals (Offered TR1) **PREREQ:** SC2202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or BZ2001 or AG2001 *Prior Approval **OR** MB3160:03 Evolution and Ecology of Reef Fishes **PREREQ:** MB2050 **INTENSIVE:** 2 week face-to-face fieldwork component *Prior Approval	**Geology Major** EA3400:03 Ore Deposits and Critical Mineral Exploration **PREREQ:** 9 credit points of Level 2 subjects including EA2220 **OR** EA3800:03 Geochemistry of the Earth and Environment **PREREQ:** 9 credit points of Level 2 and 3 credit points Level 1 EA, EV or CH subjects
Marine Biology Major MB3050:03 Biological Oceanography **PREREQ:** (BS1007 or BZ1007) and MB2050 and (SC2202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or BZ2001)		Select 3 credit points of any Level 1, 2, 3 or 5 subjects

Course Handbook

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Tip: Use this planner with the Course and Subject Handbook each enrolment period to confirm availability, prerequisites and campus/mode requirements.

Award Title	Bachelor of Science
Abbreviation	BSc
Credit Points	72
AQF Level	Level 7 - Bachelor Degree
Location	Townsville Bebegu Yumba, Cairns Nguma-bada
Division	Academy
College	College of Science and Engineering
Expected Time to Complete	3 Years
Maximum Time to Complete	9 Years
Maximum Leave of Absence	3 Years
CRICOS Code	076290A, OS