



Bachelor of Science MAJOR Marine Biology

MAJOR Choose a second major*

This study plan should be used as a general guide for your course. We recommend you consult with your [CSE Course/Major Advisor](#) and particularly if your intended enrolment varies from this plan.

The information in the study plan is current at the time of creation and may be subject to future change. If you would prefer a part-time study plan, please adjust the below study planner; reviewing subject prerequisites to ensure you are on track for course completion.

Useful study planning/enrolment resources:

To search for information on subjects: [Subject Search](#)

To register for your classes: [Class Registration](#)

For important dates check: [Academic Calendars](#)

Further enrolment resources: [Enrolment Resources](#)

**NOTE-This second major study plan should NOT be used to map either Aquaculture Science and Technology or Zoology & Ecology. Both of these two majors will have specific second major study plans that should be used instead.*

	STUDY PERIOD 1	STUDY PERIOD 2
Year 1	Course SC1101:03 Science Technology and Truth	Course SC1102:03 Modelling Natural Systems <i>PREREQ: MA1020 or MA0020 or Senior Mathematics or equivalent</i> or SC1109:03 Modelling Natural Systems-Advanced ^ <i>PREREQ: MA1000 or MA1009</i>
	Course MA1020:03 Preparatory Mathematics or Elective (only if already satisfied via previous study)	Course CH1020:03 Preparatory Chemistry or Elective (only if already satisfied via previous study)
	Major BS1007:03 Introduction to Biodiversity	Major BS1001:03 Introduction to Biological Processes
	Second Major	Second Major

^Note: SC1109 is compulsory in the Adv BSc Program and should be taken instead of SC1102 if you are considering that pathway.

Year 2	STUDY PERIOD 1	STUDY PERIOD 2
	Course SC2202:03 Quantitative Methods in Science <i>PREREQ: SC1102</i> or SC2209:03 Quantitative Methods in Science-Advanced <i>PREREQ: MA1003 and SC1109 plus 6 credit points of level 1 subjects</i>	Course Select a SKILL SUBJECT from List 2 <i>Subjects are available across a number of study periods/trimesters, see List 2 for full availabilities.</i>
	Major BS2470:03 Evolution <i>PREREQ: BZ1001 OR BS1001 OR BZ1005</i>	Major BS2460:03 Fundamentals of Ecology <i>PREREQ: 6 credit points of Level 1 or 2 BZ, BS or EV subjects.</i>
	Major MB2050:03 Functional Biology of Marine Organisms <i>PREREQ: ZL 1001 or BZ1004 or AG1004 or BZ1007 or BS 1007 or BZ1006</i>	Second Major
	Second Major	Second Major

Year 3	STUDY PERIOD 1	STUDY PERIOD 2
	Course SC3008:03 Professional Placement Select Availability in Study Period 1, 2, 3, 7 or 11 <i>PREREQ: Students must have successfully completed 12 cp of second year.</i> <i>Enrolment is restricted to students with an approved placement</i>	
	Major MB3210:03 Life History and Evolution of Reef Corals <i>PREREQ: (SC2202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or BZ2001 or AG2001) and at least a result of credit in MB2060 or BS2460</i> or MB3160:03 Evolution and Ecology of Reef Fishes <i>PREREQ: MB2050 and (MB2060 or BS2460) and a minimum mark of credit in BS2470 or MB2070.</i>	Major MB3190:03 Coral Reef Ecology <i>PREREQ: Credit or better in MB2060 or BS2460</i> or MB3270:03 Coastal, Estuarine and Mangrove Ecosystems <i>PREREQ: (BS1007 or BZ1007) and (MB2050 or BS2460) and (SC2202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or BZ2001)</i>
	Major MB3050:03 Biological Oceanography <i>PREREQ: (BS1007 or BZ1007) and MB2050 and (SC2202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or BZ2001).</i>	Second Major
	Second Major	Second Major
	Elective	

BREADTH SUBJECTS - LIST 1		
STUDY PERIOD 1		STUDY PERIOD 2
BM1000:03 Introductory Biochemistry and Microbiology		BS1001:03 Introduction to Biological Processes
BS1007:03 Introduction to Biodiversity		CH1002:03 Chemistry: Principles and Applications <i>PREREQ: CH1001</i>
CH1001:03 Chemistry: A Central Science		EA1110:03 Evolution of the Earth
EG1000:03 Engineering 1		MA1003:03 Mathematical Techniques <i>PREREQ: MA1000</i>
EV1005:03 Environmental Processes and Global Change		MA1580:03 Foundations of Data Science
MA1000:03 Mathematical Foundation		PH1007:03 Advanced Stream Physics 2 <i>PREREQ: (PH1005 and MA1020 equivalent) OR (High School Physics and Maths C)</i>
PH1005:03 Advanced Stream Physics 1		
TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
CP1401:03 Problem Solving and Programming I CP1401:03 Problem Solving and Programming I *EXTERNAL OFFERING	CP1401:03 Problem Solving and Programming I *EXTERNAL OFFERING	CP1404:03 Programming II CP1404:03 Programming II *EXTERNAL OFFERING
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SKILL SUBJECTS - LIST 2		
STUDY PERIOD 1		STUDY PERIOD 2
MA2000:03 Mathematics for Scientists and Engineers <i>PREREQ: MA1003</i>		CH2103:03 Analytical Chemistry <i>PREREQ: CH1001 OR CH1011</i>
MA2830 Data Visualisation		EV2502:03 Introduction to Geographic Information Systems <i>PREREQ: At least 12 credit points of level 1 subjects</i>
SC3010:03 Sensors and Sensing for Scientists <i>PREREQ: SC2202 OR (SC2209 OR SC2201 OR BZ2001)</i>		MA2210:03 Linear Algebra <i>PREREQ: MA1003</i>
		TRIMESTER 3
		CP2404:03 Database Modelling CP2404:03 Database Modelling <i>*EXTERNAL OFFERING</i>

COURSE NOTES

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 INFORMATION

[2023 Bachelor of Science Handbook](#)

[Marine Biology Major](#)