

## Bachelor of Science (Zoology and Ecology)

Useful study planning/enrolment resources:

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**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
2025			MA1020:03 Preparatory Mathematics (or any Level 1, 2 or 3 or 5 subject if already satisfied via previous study) <i>Cairns students must enrol online</i>
			<b>Major</b> BS1001:03 Introduction to Biological Processes
			Elective from <a href="#">List 1</a> ( <b>Breadth Subjects</b> ) <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject (Depending on chosen structure)

2026	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
	CH1020:03 Preparatory Chemistry (or any Level 1, 2 or 3 or 5 subject if already satisfied via previous study)	Elective <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject (depending on chosen structure)	SC1102:03 Modelling Natural Systems <i>PREREQ: MA1020 or MA0020 or Senior Mathematics or equivalent</i> <b>OR</b> SC1109:03 Modelling Natural Systems – Advanced <sup>^</sup> <i>PREREQ: MA1000 or MA1009</i>
	SC1101:03 Science, Technology and Truth	Elective from <a href="#">List 1 (Breadth Subjects)</a> <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject (Depending on chosen structure)	<b>Major</b> BS2460:03 Fundamentals of Ecology <i>PREREQ: 6 credit points of Level 1 or 2 BZ/BS or EV subjects</i>
	<b>Major</b> BS1007:03 Introduction to Biodiversity		Elective <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject (depending on chosen structure)

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

2027	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2		TRIMESTER 3
	SC2202:03 Quantitative Methods in Science <i>PREREQ: SC1102 or SC1109</i> <b>OR</b> SC2209:03 Quantitative Methods in Science-Advanced <i>PREREQ: MA1003 and SC1109 plus 6 credit points of other Level 1 subjects</i>			
	<b>Major</b> BS2470:03 Evolution <i>PREREQ: BZ1001 or BS1001 or BZ1005</i>	<b>BLOCK 3 (May-Jun)</b>	<b>BLOCK 4 (Jul-Aug)</b>	Elective <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject (depending on chosen structure)
	Elective <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject (depending on chosen structure)	<b>Major</b> BZ2490:03 Toolkit for the Field Biologist <i>PREREQ: SC2202 or SC2209</i> <i>Face to Face 9.06.2025 – 22.06.2025</i>	Elective from <a href="#">List 2 (Skill Subjects)</a> <i>*Recommended – EV2502 Geographic Information Systems (BL4)</i>	Elective <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject (depending on chosen structure)

TRIMESTER 1		TRIMESTER 2		TRIMESTER 3
2028	<b>Major</b> BZ3061:03 Behavioural Ecology <i>PREREQ: 6 credit points of Level 2 science subjects</i> <b>OR</b> BZ3745:03 Tropical Entomology (BL3) <i>PREREQ: (SC2202 or SC5202 or SC2209 or BZ2001 or BS2001 or AG2001) and (BZ1006 or BS1007 or BZ1007 or ZL1001 or BZ1004 or AG1004)</i> <i>Face to Face 12.05.2025 – 25.05.2025</i>	SC3008:03 Professional Placement (TR1, TR2, TR3) <i>PREREQ: 12 credit points of second year subjects. Restricted to students with an approved placement</i> <b>OR</b> SC3003:03 Science Research Internship (TR1, TR2, TR3) <i>PREREQ: 15 credit points of AQ, BC, BS, BZ, CH, EV, EA, MA, MB, PH or SC science level 2 subjects</i> <i>*Students wishing to enrol in SC3003 must have a minimum GPA of 5.5 and a supervisor for their internship.</i>		
	<b>Major</b> BZ3220:03 Population and Community Ecology <i>PREREQ: (SC2202 or SC5202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or BZ2001 or AG2001) and (BS2460 or MB2060 or 3 credit points of Level 2 BZ)</i>	<b>BLOCK 3</b> (May-Jun)	<b>BLOCK 4</b> (Jul-Aug)	
	Elective <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject <i>(depending on chosen structure)</i>		<b>Major</b> BZ3230:03 Ecological Research Methods <i>PREREQ: SC2202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or BZ2001) and (BS2460 or BZ2490 or BZ2440 or BZ2880)</i> <i>Face to Face 4.08.2025 – 17.08.2025</i> <b>OR</b> BZ3001:03 Field Studies in the Equatorial Tropics: Borneo <i>PREREQ: Prior Approval</i> <i>Face to Face 4.08.2025 – 17.08.2025</i>	

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