

Master of Science (Professional) (Tropical Biology and Conservation Major)

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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 urgently for enrolment advice.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2025			Select 3 credit points from any Level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects <i>*Recommend SC5202 Quantitative Methods in Science</i>
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2026	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2		TRIMESTER 3
	BZ5215:03 Conservation Biology			SC5200:03 Career Planning
		BLOCK 3 (May-Jun)	BLOCK 4 (Jul-Aug)	
	BZ5740:03 Wildlife Ecology and Management OR BZ5745:03 Tropical Entomology (BL3) <i>Face to Face 12.05.2025 – 25.05.2025</i>	Select 3 credit points of specified level 5 subjects from the List <i>*Recommended - BZ5450 Ecological and Conservation Genetics (BL3) OR EV5502 Advanced Geographic Information Systems (TR3)</i>	BZ5220:03 Population and Community Ecology (TR1) OR BZ5230:03 Ecological Research Methods <i>Face to Face 4.08.2025 – 17.08.2025</i>	Select 3 credit points from List 1 Select 3 credit points from any Level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects

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

2027	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
	SC5912:06 Research Project (Part 1 of 1)	SC5913:06 Research Project (Part 2 of 2)	
	BZ5061:03 Behavioural Ecology OR BZ5235:03 Biological Invasions		

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
2027	Select 3 credit points of any Level 5 Science subject	SC5010:09 Postgraduate Internship	
	BZ5061:03 Behavioural Ecology OR BZ5235:03 Biological Invasions		

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