

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Marine Biology) (Zoology and Ecology)

Useful study planning/enrolment resources:

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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.

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 ([2026 JCU STUDY AREA GUIDE — College of Science & Engineering](#)).

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2026	SC1101:03 Science Technology and Truth	CH1020:03 Preparatory Chemistry (or any Level 1, 2 or 3 or 5 subject if already satisfied via previous study)	SC1109:03 Modelling Natural Systems-Advanced <i>PREREQ: MA1000 or MA1009</i>
	Marine Biology Major BS1007:03 Introduction to Biodiversity	MA1000:03 Mathematical Foundations <i>PREREQ: MA1020 or MA0020 or BR0202 or High School Senior Mathematics equivalent</i>	MA1003:03 Mathematical Techniques <i>PREREQ: MA1000 or MA1011 or MA1009</i>
	Zoology and Ecology Major Select 3 credit points of subjects from List 1 Breadth Subjects		Marine Biology Major BS1001:03 Introduction to Biological Processes

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2027	SC2209:03 Quantitative Methods in Science-Advanced <i>PREREQ: SC1109 and MA1003 plus 6 credit points of other Level 1 subjects</i>	Zoology and Ecology Major BZ2490:03 Toolkit for the Field Biologist <i>PREREQ: SC2202 or SC2209 or SC5202 or SC5502</i>	Marine Biology Major BS2460:03 Fundamentals in Ecology <i>PREREQ: 6 credit points of Level 1 or 2 BZ/BS or EV subjects</i>
	Marine Biology Major BS2470:03 Evolution <i>PREREQ: BZ1001 OR BS1001 OR BZ1005</i>	Zoology and Ecology Major Select 3 credit points of Level 1, 2, 3 or 5 subjects	Zoology and Ecology Major Select 3 credit points of subjects from List 1 Breadth Subjects
	Marine Biology Major MB2050:03 Functional Biology of Marine Organisms <i>PREREQ: BZ1004 OR AG1004 OR BZ1007 OR BS1007 OR BZ1006</i>		Zoology and Ecology Major Select 3 credit points of Level 2, 3 or 5 subjects

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2028	Marine Biology Major MB3210:03 Life History and Evolution of Reef Corals (TR1) <i>PREREQ: (SC2202 OR SC2209 OR BS2001 OR BZ2001 OR AG2001)</i> OR MB3160:03 Evolution and Ecology of Reef Fishes (TR2) <i>PREREQ: MB2050 and (MB2060 or BS2460)</i>	Marine Biology Major 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> OR MB3190:03 Coral Reef Ecology (TR3)	SC3008:03 Professional Placement (TR1, TR2, TR3) <i>PREREQ: 12 credit points of second year subjects.</i> OR 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 must source a supervisor for their internship before enrolment</i>
	Marine Biology Major MB3050:03 Biological Oceanography <i>PREREQ: (BS1007 OR BZ1007) AND MB2050 AND (SC2202 OR SC2209 OR BS2001 OR BZ2001)</i>	Zoology and Ecology Major BZ3061:03 Behavioural Ecology (TR1) <i>PREREQ: 6 credit points of Level 2 Science subjects</i> OR BZ3745:03 Tropical Entomology <i>PREREQ: (SC2202 OR SC5202 OR SC2209 OR BZ2001 OR BS2001 OR AG2001) AND (BZ1006 OR BS1007 OR BZ1007 OR ZL 1001 OR BZ1004 OR AG1004)</i>	Select 3 credit points of subjects from List 1 (Advanced Skills Subjects)
	Zoology and Ecology Major BZ3220:03 Population and Community Ecology <i>PREREQ: (SC2202 OR SC5202 OR SC2209 OR BS2001 OR BZ2001 OR AG2001) AND (BS2460 OR MB2060 OR 3CP of Level 2 BZ)</i>	Zoology and Ecology Major BZ3230:03 Ecological Research Methods <i>PREREQ: (SC2202 OR SC2209 OR BS2001 OR BZ2001) AND (BS2460 OR BZ2490 OR BZ2440 OR BZ2880)</i> OR BZ3001:03 Field Studies in the Equatorial Tropics: Borneo <i>PREREQ: Prior Approval</i>	

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