

Bachelor of Arts – Bachelor of Science (English Major) & (Marine Biology Major)

Useful study planning/enrolment resources:

- [Course and Subject Handbook](#)
- [Academic Calendars](#)
- [Class Registration](#)
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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 you are receiving US Federal Aid, there are further compliance considerations. Please contact financialaid@jcu.edu.au to confirm compliance of your subject selections.

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](#)).

Your plan may include subjects labelled with ***Intensive on-campus requirements**. These subjects 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.

Please note: Students may complete elective subjects in Trimester 1, 2, or 3, depending on subject availability and their study plan.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2026			SS1010:03 Australian People: Indigeneity and Multiculturalism
			Marine Biology Major BS1001:03 Introduction to Biological Processes
			Select 3 credit points of specified subjects from List 1 (Breadth Subjects)

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2027	SC1101:03 Science, Technology and Truth	CU1010:03 Effective Writing <i>Townsville Multi-Modal offered in TR1</i>	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>
	MA1020:03 Preparatory Mathematics (or any Level 1, 2, 3 or 5 subject if already satisfied via previous study)	CH1020:03 Preparatory Chemistry (or any Level 1, 2, 3 or 5 subject if already satisfied via previous study)	English Major EL1033:03 How to Read a Book <i>Townsville students must enrol Online</i>
	Marine Biology Major BS1007:03 Introduction to Biodiversity		Select 3 credit points of specified subjects from List 1 (Breadth Subjects)

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2028	SC2202:03 Quantitative Methods in Science <i>PREREQ: SC1102 or SC1109</i> OR SC2209:03 Quantitative Methods in Science-Advanced <i>PREREQ: MA1003 and ((SC1109 plus 6 credit points of other Level 1 subjects) or admission in 116409)</i>	SC2101:03 Solving Complex Problems in a Changing World <i>PREREQ: 21 credit points of tertiary study</i>	English Major EL2047:03 Children's Literature <i>PREREQ: 9 credit points of tertiary study</i> <i>Cairns students must enrol Online</i>
	Marine Biology Major BS2470:03 Evolution <i>PREREQ: BZ1001 or BS1001 or BZ1005</i>	English Major Select 3 credit points from level 1 Humanities, Arts and Social Science subject	English Major EL2014:03 Creative Nonfiction <i>PREREQ: 9 credit points of tertiary study</i> <i>Cairns students must enrol Online</i>
	Marine Biology Major MB2050:03 Functional Biology of Marine Organisms <i>PREREQ: ZL1001 or BZ1004 or AG1004 or BZ1007 or BS1007 or BZ1006</i>		Marine Biology Major BS2460:03 Fundamentals of Ecology <i>PREREQ: 6 credit points of level 1 or 2 BZ/BS or EV subjects</i>

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2029	<p>English Major EL2011:03 Creative Writing <i>PREREQ: 9 credit points of tertiary study</i> <i>Cairns students must enrol Online</i></p>	<p>SC3101:03 Transforming Professional Futures: From Ideas to Action <i>PREREQ: 45 credit points of tertiary study</i></p>	<p>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></p>
	<p>English Major EL2020:03 Australian Literature <i>PREREQ: 9 credit points of tertiary study</i> <i>Townsville students must enrol Online</i></p>	<p>Select 3 credit points of specified subjects from List 2 (Science Skill Subjects)</p>	<p>English Major EL3122:03 Children's Literature <i>PREREQ: 24 credit points of tertiary study</i> <i>Cairns students must enrol Online</i></p>
	<p>Marine Biology Major MB3050:03 Biological Oceanography <i>PREREQ: (BS1007 or BZ1007) and MB2050 and (SC2202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or BZ2001)</i></p>		<p>Select 3 credit points of any Level 2 or 3 Humanities, Arts and Social Science subjects</p>

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2030	<p>English Major EL3050:03 Children's Literature <i>PREREQ: 24 credit points of tertiary study</i> <i>Cairns students must enrol Online</i></p>	<p>Marine Biology Major MB3270:03 Coastal, Estuarine and Mangrove Ecosystems (TR2) <i>*Intensive on-campus requirements</i> <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) <i>Prior Approval</i></p>	
	<p>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> <i>Prior Approval</i> OR MB3160:03 Evolution and Ecology of Reef Fishes (TR2) <i>*Intensive on-campus requirements</i> <i>PREREQ: MB2050</i> <i>Prior Approval</i></p>	<p>Select 3 credit points of any Level 2 or 3 Humanities, Arts and Social Science subjects</p>	
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