

## Bachelor of Science (Marine Biology)

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 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.

**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
<b>2026</b>	SC1101:03 Science, Technology and Truth	CH1020:03 Preparatory Chemistry (or any Level 1, 2, 3 or 5 subject if already satisfied via previous study)	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 <i>PREREQ: MA1000 or MA1009</i>
	<b>Major</b> BS1007:03 Introduction to Biodiversity	MA1020:03 Preparatory Mathematics (or any Level 1, 2, 3 or 5 subject if already satisfied via previous study)	<b>Major</b> BS1001:03 Introduction to Biological Processes
	Elective subject from <b>List 1 (Breadth Subjects)</b> <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject <i>(Depending on chosen structure)</i>		Elective subject from <b>List 1 (Breadth Subjects)</b> <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject <i>(Depending on chosen structure)</i>

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

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<b>2027</b>	<p>SC2202:03 Quantitative Methods in Science <i>PREREQ: SC1102 OR SC1109 or admission to Bachelor of Business and Environmental Science or admission to 116209, 116309 or 116409</i></p> <p><b>OR</b></p> <p>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></p>	<p>Elective subject from <b>List 2 (Skills Subjects)</b></p>	<p><b>Major</b></p> <p>BS2460:03 Fundamentals of Ecology <i>PREREQ: 6 credit points of level 1 or 2 BZ/BS or EV subjects</i></p>
	<p><b>Major</b></p> <p>BS2470:03 Evolution <i>PREREQ: BZ1001 or BS1001 or BZ1005</i></p>	<p>Elective <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject <i>(Depending on chosen structure)</i></p>	<p>Elective <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject <i>(Depending on chosen structure)</i></p>
	<p><b>Major</b></p> <p>MB2050:03 Functional Biology of Marine Organisms <i>PREREQ: ZL1001 or BZ1004 or AG1004 or BZ1007 or BS1007 or BZ1006</i></p>		<p>Elective <b>OR</b> Second Major Subject <i>(Depending on chosen structure)</i></p>

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
<b>2028</b>	<p><b>Major</b>            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></p> <p><b>OR</b>            MB3160:03 Evolution and Ecology of Reef Fishes (TR2)  <i>PREREQ: MB2050</i>  <i>Prior Approval</i></p>	<p><b>Major</b>            MB3190:03 Coral Reef Ecology (TR3)  <b>OR</b>            MB3270:03 Coastal, Estuarine and Mangrove Ecosystems (TR2)  <i>PREREQ: BS1007 or BZ1007 and (MB2050 or BS2460) and (SC2202 or SC2209 or BS2001 or BZ2001)</i></p>	<p>SC3008:03 Professional Placement (TR1, TR2, TR3)  <i>PREREQ: Students must have successfully completed 12 second year credit points.</i></p> <p><b>OR</b>            SC3003:03 Science Research Internship (TR1, TR2, TR3)  <i>PREREQ: Admission to BAdvSc plus 15 credit points of AQ, BC, BS, BZ, CH, EV, EA, MA, MB, PH or SC Science Level 2 subjects. Students not admitted to BAdvSc must have 15 credit points of Science Level 2 subjects plus a GPA of 5.5 or above.</i></p>
	<p><b>Major</b>            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 1, 2, 3 or 5 subjects</p>	<p>Elective  <b>OR</b>            Second Major Subject  <i>(Depending on chosen structure)</i></p>
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