

Master of Marine Biology (Professional Major)

Useful study planning/enrolment resources:

- [Course and Subject Handbook](#)
- [Academic Calendars](#)
- [Class Registration](#)
- [Enrolment Resources](#)

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 refer to the Master of Marine Biology Handbook for subject guidance information when selecting your Stream and List 1 subject

*Please note, students must select a total of 3 credit points from the list (Advanced Quantitative Skills), 9 credit points of any Level 5 Science Subjects and 9 credit points of subjects from one of the listed streams.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2026			Select 3 credit points of subjects from your STREAM , List 1 or any Level 5 Science subject*
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	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2027	MB5350:03 Evidence and Controversy in Marine Science	MB5000:03 Advances in Marine Biology <i>*Intensive on-campus requirements</i>	Major MB5370:03 Techniques in Marine Science 1 <i>PREREQ: MB5000 and MB5350</i>
	Major Select 3 credit points of level 5 MB, AQ, SC, or EV subjects	Major Select 3 credit points of List 1 (Advanced Quantitative Skills)	Select 3 credit points of subjects from your STREAM , List 1 or any Level 5 Science subject*
	Select 3 credit points of subjects from your STREAM , List 1 or any Level 5 Science subject*		Select 3 credit points of subjects from your STREAM , List 1 or any Level 5 Science subject*

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2028	Major MB5371:03 Techniques in Marine Science 2 <i>PREREQ: MB5000 and MB5350</i>	Major SC5010:09 Postgraduate Internship <i>PREREQ: 33 credit points of Level 5 subjects</i>	
	Select 3 credit points of subjects from your STREAM , List 1 or any Level 5 Science subject*		

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