

## Master of Marine Biology (Research 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](mailto: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 <b>STREAM</b> , <a href="#">List 1</a> or any Level 5 Science subject*
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	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
<b>2027</b>	MB5350:03 Evidence and Controversy in Marine Science	MB5000:03 Advances in Marine Biology <i>*Intensive on-campus requirements</i>	<b>Major</b> MB5902:06 Marine Biology Thesis 1 <i>PREREQ: MB5000 and MB5350</i> <i>Prior Approval</i>
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	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
<b>2028</b>	<b>Major</b> MB5903:06 Marine Biology Thesis 2 <i>PREREQ: MB5902</i>	<b>Major</b> MB5904:06 Marine Biology Thesis 3 <i>PREREQ: MB5903</i>	
	Select 3 credit points of subjects from your <b>STREAM</b> , <a href="#">List 1</a> or any Level 5 Science subject*		

**COURSE HANDBOOK**

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