

Master of Science (Professional) (Tropical Biology and Conservation)

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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.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2026	BZ5215:03 Conservation Biology	BZ5220:03 Population and Community Ecology (TR1) OR BZ5230:03 Ecological Research Methods (TR2)	SC5200:03 Career Planning
	SC5502:03 Design and Analyses in Ecological Studies	BZ5745:03 Tropical Entomology (TR2) OR BZ5740:03 Wildlife Ecology and Management (TR3)	Select 3 credit points of subjects from the following list
	BZ5061:03 Behavioural Ecology OR BZ5235:03 Biological Invasions		Select 3 credit points of any level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects

Option 1 – Research Stream

To be eligible for this stream, students must attain a GPA of 5.5 or above from their preceding 24 credit points of JCU level 5 subjects, or approval of the Course Coordinator

		TEACHING PERIOD 1		TEACHING PERIOD 2		
2027	Semester 1	SC5912:06 Research Project (Part 1 of 2)		Semester 2	SC5913:06 Research Project (Part 2 of 2)	
	TRIMESTER 1		TRIMESTER 2		TRIMESTER 3	
	Select 3 credit points of any level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects				Select 3 credit points of specified level 5 subjects from the list	
	Select 3 credit points of any level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects				Select 3 credit points of any level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects	

Option 2 – Professional Employability Stream

To be eligible for this stream, students must satisfactorily complete the pre-requisite subject SC5200 Professional Employability and at least 24 credit points of level 5 JCU subjects

		TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2027	Select 3 credit points of specified level 5 subjects from the list	Select a 3 credit point Level 5 Science subject	Select 3 credit points of any level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects	SC5010:09 Postgraduate Internship <i>PREREQ: 33 credit points of Level 5 subjects</i>
	Select 3 credit points of any level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects			
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