

Master of Science (Tropical Biology and Conservation 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.

	TRIMESTER 1	TRIMESTER 2	TRIMESTER 3
2026			BZ5215:03 Conservation Biology US Federal Aid student cannot complete this subject. Please contact your Major Advisor to organise an alternative subject.
			Select 3 credit points from any Level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects
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2027	BZ5061:03 Behavioural Ecology OR BZ5235:03 Biological Invasions	BZ5230:03 Ecological Research Methods <i>*Intensive on-campus requirements</i>	BZ5740:03 Wildlife Ecology and Management OR BZ5745:03 Tropical Entomology (TR2) <i>*Intensive on-campus requirements</i>
	BZ5220:03 Population and Community Ecology	Select 3 credit points from List 1	Select 3 credit points of specified level 5 subjects from the List
	SC5502:03 Design and Analyses in Ecological Studies	Select 3 credit points from any Level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects	Select 3 credit points from any Level 5 AQ, BS, BZ, CH, CP, EA, EV, MA, MB, MI, SC or TV subjects

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