

RECOMMENDED STUDY PLAN

2022

DEGREE Bachelor of Science MAJOR Earth Science (ESC)

NAME _____ MAJOR Choose a second major

To assist you with subject information, we recommend you consult with your [CSE Course/Major Advisor](#) and refer to [Subject Search](#). If you would prefer a part-time study plan, please adjust the below planner, reviewing subject prerequisites to ensure you are on track for course completion.

	Study Period 1 - SP1	Study Period 2 - SP2
Year 1	Degree Core: <u>SC1101</u> Science Technology and Truth	Degree Option Core <u>SC1102</u> Modelling Natural Systems PREREQ: MA1020 OR <u>SC1109</u> Modelling Natural Systems-Advanced^ PREREQ: MA1000 OR MA1009
	Students who have not completed High School Maths Methods (or equivalent) must take Degree Core: <u>MA1020</u> Preparatory Math* <i>*This subject is equivalent to QLD-Maths Methods from high school.</i> OR Elective - if student has completed high school level Maths Methods or equivalent	Students who have not completed High School Chemistry (or equivalent) must take Degree Core: <u>CH1020</u> Preparatory Chemistry# <i>#This subject is equivalent to chemistry from high school.</i> OR Elective - if student has completed high school level Chemistry or equivalent
	Major Core: <u>EV1005</u> Environmental Processes & Global Change	Major Core: <u>EA1110</u> Evolution of the Earth
	Major Core:	Major Core:

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

	Study Period 1 - SP1	Study Period 2 - SP2
Year 2	Degree Option Core: <u>SC2202</u> Quantitative Methods in Science PREREQ: SC1102 OR MA1020 OR MA1000 OR MATHS B OR EQUIVALENT OR <u>SC2209</u> Quantitative Methods in Science-Advanced PREREQ: SC1109 AND MA1003 PLUS 6CP OF OTHER LEVEL 1 SUBJECTS	Degree Core Skill-List 2: <i>Subjects available across a number of study periods/trimesters, see list for full availabilities.</i>
	Major Core: <u>EA2006</u> Hydrology PREREQ: AT LEAST 12CP LEVEL 1	Major Core:
	Major Core: <u>EV2401</u> Australian Landscape Processes and Evolution PREREQ: AT LEAST 12CP LEVEL 1 SUBJECTS	Major Core:
	Major Option Core: <u>EA2220</u> Minerals and Magmas PREREQ: EA1110 AND AT LEAST 9CP LEVEL 1 AN, AR, BZ, EV, MA, MB, PH, SC (BU1004 or BU1104) SUBJECTS OR <u>EA2404</u> From Icehouse to Greenhouse – SP2 PREREQ: AT LEAST 12CP LEVEL 1 SUBJECTS	Major Core:

	Study Period 1 - SP1	Study Period 2 - SP2
Year 3	Degree Option Core: <u>SC3008</u> Professional Placement PREREQ: COMPLETED 12CP SECOND YEAR SUBJECTS AND BE ENROLLED IN THEIR FINAL YEAR OF STUDY OR <u>SC5008</u> Professional Placement – <i>Prior approval required</i> OR <u>SC3901</u> Special Topic 1– <i>Prior approval required</i> <i>All available in multiple study periods</i>	
	Major Core: <u>EA3210</u> Structural Geology and Tectonics PREREQ: EA1110	Major Core: <u>EA3110</u> Sedimentology and Stratigraphy PREREQ: EA1110
	Major Core:	Major Core: <u>EA3207</u> Soil Properties and Processes for Science
	Major Core:	Major Core:
	Elective	

Further Degree Options:

Skill-List 2:	
Study Period 1 – SP1	Study Period 2 – SP2
<u>MA2000</u> Mathematics for Scientists and Engineers PREREQ: MA1003	<u>CH2103</u> Analytical Chemistry – <i>TSV only</i> PREREQ: CH1001 OR CH1011
<u>MA2830</u> Data Visualisation	<u>EV2502</u> Introduction to Geographic Information Systems PREREQ: 12CP LEVEL 1 SUBJECTS
<u>SC3010</u> Sensors and Sensing for Scientists PREREQ: SC2202/SC2209	<u>MA2210</u> Linear Algebra PREREQ: MA1003
Trimester 3 (Sept-Dec)	
<u>CP2404</u> Database Modelling	

ADDITIONAL COURSE RULES

A maximum of 30 credit points may be taken at Level 1.

A minimum of 18 credit points of science subjects must be taken at Level 3 or higher.

ADDITIONAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS

Some majors require attendance in intensive or mixed mode attendance subjects on either the Townsville or Cairns campus. If students must attend intensive mode classes at a campus other than the one they are enrolled at, they are responsible for their own expenses.

COURSE PROGRESSION REQUISITES

Must successfully complete 18 credit points of Level 1 and 2 science subjects before attempting any Level 3 science subject

COURSE INCLUDES MANDATORY PROFESSIONAL PLACEMENT(S)

Yes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[Bachelor of Science course handbook](#)

[Earth Sciences major handbook](#)