

RECOMMENDED STUDY PLAN

2022

DEGREE Bachelor of Advanced Science MAJOR Zoology and Ecology (ZAE)

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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 Core: <u>SC1109</u> Modelling Natural Systems-Advanced PREREQ: MA1000 OR MA1009
	Degree Core: <u>MA1000</u> Mathematical Foundations PREREQ: MA1020 OR MATHEMATICS B OR MATHS C	Degree Core: <u>MA1003</u> Mathematical Techniques PREREQ: MA1000 OR MA1011 OR MA1009
	Major Core: <u>BS1007</u> Introduction to Biodiversity	Major Core: <u>BS1001</u> Introduction to Biological Processes
	Students who have not completed High School Chemistry (or equivalent) must take Degree Core: <u>CH1020</u> Preparatory Chemistry# #This subject is equivalent to chemistry from high school. OR Elective - if student has completed high school level Chemistry or equivalent	Elective:

	Study Period 1 - SP1	Study Period 2 - SP2
Year 2	<u>SC2209</u> Quantitative Methods in Science-Advanced PREREQ: SC1109 AND MA1003 PLUS 6CP OF OTHER LEVEL 1 SUBJECTS	Major Core: <u>BS2460</u> Fundamentals of Ecology PREREQ: 6CP LEVEL 1 OR 2 BZ/BS OR EV SUBJECTS
	Major Core: <u>BS2470</u> Evolution PREREQ: BS1001	Elective: <i>Recommended – 2nd year subject from the BSc Skills list 2 (Table below)</i>
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SP7 (Jun-Jul)

Major Core:
BZ2490 Toolkit for the Field Biologist
PREREQ: SC2202/SC2209

	Study Period 1 - SP1	Study Period 2 - SP2
Year 3	Degree Option Core: SC3008 Professional Placement PREREQ: COMPLETED 12CP SECOND YEAR SUBJECTS OR SC3003 Science Research Internship PREREQ: 15CP OF AQ, BC, BS, BZ, CH, EV, EA, MA, MB, PH OR SC SCIENCE LEVEL 2 SUBJECTS <i>All available in multiple study periods</i>	
	Degree Core List 1: Advanced Skill Subjects	
	Elective:	Major Option Core: BZ3061 Behavioural Ecology (SP2) PREREQ: SC2202/SC2209 AND 6CP LEVEL 2 SCIENCE OR BZ3745 – Tropical Entomology (SP3) - CNS ONLY PREREQ: SC2202/SC2209 /SC5202 AND BS1007
	Elective:	Major Core: BZ3220 Population and Community Ecology PREREQ: SC2202/SC2209 /SC5202 AND BS2460 OR 3CP LEVEL 2 BZ
Elective:		

SP10 (Nov-Feb)
Major Option Core: BZ3230 Ecological Research Methods PREREQ: SC2202/SC2209 AND (BS2460 OR BZ2880) OR BZ3001 Field Studies in the Equatorial Tropics: Borneo ASSUMED KNOWLEDGE – students should have a statistics subject equivalent to SC2202/SC2209 AND an ecology subject equivalent to BS2460.

Further Degree Options:

Degree Core List 1: Advanced Skill Subjects	
Study Period 1 – SP1	Study Period 2 – SP2
<u>BS5260</u> Modelling Ecological Dynamics	<u>BC5203</u> Advanced Bioinformatics
<u>MA2000</u> Mathematics for Scientists and Engineers	<u>SC5502</u> Design and Analyses in Ecological Studies
<u>EA5409</u> Mineralogy and Geophysics – Not currently offered	<u>CH5002</u> Research Skills and Communication in Chemistry (Adv)
	<u>PH5014</u> Research Skills and Communication in Physics (Advanced) – Not currently offered

BSc 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 – TSV only 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 2 science subjects before attempting any Level 5 science subject

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

[Bachelor of Advanced Science course handbook](#)

[Zoology and Ecology major handbook](#)