

Diploma in Outdoor Environmental Studies



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2024

Program structure

Required courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 courses from:

ANM102 Endangered Animals and their Conservation
ANM104 Marine Vertebrates: Sharks, Seabirds, Fish, Turtles and Whales
ENS120 Introduction to Environmental Management
OES100 Outdoor Living and Travel Skills
OES101 Foundations of Outdoor Environmental Studies
OES104 Learning in Australian Landscapes
OES215 Marine Science Education Fieldwork
OES240 Leading Groups in Outdoor Environments
SUS202 Communicating Sustainability

Elective courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 elective courses (48 units) from the undergraduate elective course options which may include the following recommended electives:

ANM103 Animal Form, Function and Evolution
ENS103 Earth's Surface Processes
ENS223 Environmental Impact Assessment
ENS282 Coastal and Marine Ecology
GEO100 The Changing Planet
GEO201 Hydrology and Geomorphology
SCI102 Biodiversity and Ecology
SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability
SUS201 Advancing Sustainability: Planet, People and Prosperity

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus. Semester of offer is subject to change, not all courses will be available each semester.

Total units: 96

Study sequence

Year 1

Semester 1

Select 2 courses from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ANM102 Endangered Animals and their Conservation	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC012,

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			SC107, ED112, SB303 or SC320
ENS120 Introduction to Environmental Management	• Semester 1	12	
OES100 Outdoor Living and Travel Skills	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AB101, SC110, ED112, ED312, ED315, SC347, UU301, UU302 or XU301 or by permission of the course coordinator
OES104 Learning in Australian Landscapes	• Semester 1	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED304 or ED112 or ED312
OES240 Leading Groups in Outdoor Environments	• Semester 1	12	Pre: OES101 or enrolled in Program ED112 Co: OES100

PLUS select either 2 courses from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENS103 Earth's Surface Processes	• Semester 1	12	
ENS282 Coastal and Marine Ecology	• Semester 1	12	Pre: SCI110 or SCI102 or ANM104
GEO100 The Changing Planet	• Semester 1	12	Anti: ENP100
GEO201 Hydrology and Geomorphology	• Semester 1	12	
SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability	• Semester 1	12	
SUS201 Advancing Sustainability: Planet, People and Prosperity	• Semester 1	12	

OR select 2 elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

Select 2 courses from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ANM104 Marine Vertebrates: Sharks, Seabirds, Fish, Turtles and Whales	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC012, SC107, SC316, SC319, SC320, SB303, ED112, ED312, ED315 or UC103

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OES101 Foundations of Outdoor Environmental Studies	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program AB101, SC110, SC347, ED112, ED312, ED315 or XU301, UU301 or UU302 or by permission of the course coordinator
SUS202 Communicating Sustainability	• Semester 2	12	
OES215 Marine Science Education Fieldwork	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program ED315, ED312, ED112

PLUS select either 2 courses from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ANM103 Animal Form, Function and Evolution	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC012, ED112, UC103, SC107, SC201, SB303, SC301, SC320, SB301, SC319 or SA301
SCI102 Biodiversity and Ecology	• Semester 2	12	Anti: ENS102
ENS223 Environmental Impact Assessment	• Semester 2	12	

OR select 2 elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 96 units as outlined in the Program Structure

Program notes

- Completing this program within the specified (full-time) duration is based on studying 48 unit points per semester (normally 4 courses) and following the recommended study sequence
- The unit value of all courses is 12 units unless otherwise specified
- It is each students responsibility to enrol correctly according to your course requisites, program rules and requirements and be aware of the academic calendar dates
- Courses within this program are assessed using a variety of assessment methods which may include essays, seminar presentations, reports, in-class tests and examinations
- Courses that involve field trips may require a degree of physical fitness and mobility. If you have a disability, medical condition or any concerns that may affect your potential participation in some of the practical components of the program, you are invited to discuss your options with the program coordinator
- Some items of personal equipment will need to be provided/purchased by the students themselves. This would include: Personal sleeping mat, personal sleeping bag, walking shoes/boots, Backpack, Torch, Daypack
- The University will meet most costs of the field trips, but students will be required to pay for their own food. Students may also elect to participate in some additional private trips to refine their skills, knowledge and experience
- Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student Visa
- Refer to the Managing your progression page for help in understanding your program structure, reviewing your progress and planning remaining courses.

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