

Bachelor of Environmental Management



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2024

Program structure

Introductory courses (5) 60 units

ENS103 Earth's Surface Processes
ENS120 Introduction to Environmental Management
SCI102 Biodiversity and Ecology
SCI110 Science Research Methods
SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability

Developing and Graduate courses (11) 132 units

ENP211 Planning and Environmental Law
ENS204 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation
ENS221 Plant Diversity and Ecology
ENS223 Environmental Impact Assessment
ENS253 Geographic Information Science and Technology
SUS201 Advancing Sustainability: Planet, People and Prosperity
PUB262 Environmental Health Risk Management
ENS300 Environmental Economics
ENS351 Integrated Environmental Management
GEO310 Globalisation, Development and Indigenous Peoples

PLUS select 1 course (12 units) from:

ENS330 K'gari-Fraser Island Field Studies
ENS333 Special Field Studies Topic
SRP301 Special Research Project
WPL310 Workplace Learning I

Minor (4) 48 units

- Coastal and Marine Environments
- Urban Design and Town Planning
- Geospatial Analysis
- Global Environmental Security and Policy
- Sustainability

Elective courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 elective courses (48 units) from the undergraduate elective course options.

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all USC courses are available on every USC campus.

Total units: 288

Study sequence

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Year 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENS103 Earth's Surface Processes	• Semester 1	12	
ENS120 Introduction to Environmental Management	• Semester 1	12	
SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability	• Semester 1	12	

PLUS select 1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SCI102 Biodiversity and Ecology	• Semester 2	12	Anti: ENS102
SCI110 Science Research Methods	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCI201 or CPH261

PLUS select either:

2 courses towards your chosen minor

OR

2 elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Year 2

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENS221 Plant Diversity and Ecology	• Semester 1	12	Pre: SCI102 Anti: ENS201
ENS253 Geographic Information Science and Technology	• Semester 1	12	
SUS201 Advancing Sustainability: Planet, People and Prosperity	• Semester 1	12	

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1 course towards your chosen minor

OR

1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

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Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENS204 Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation	• Semester 2	12	Anti: ENS310 and ENS320
ENS223 Environmental Impact Assessment	• Semester 2	12	
PUB262 Environmental Health Risk Management	• Semester 2	12	

PLUS select either:

1 course towards your chosen minor

OR

1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Year 3

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENP211 Planning and Environmental Law	• Semester 1	12	Anti: ENP210
ENS300 Environmental Economics	• Semester 1	12	Anti: ENS700
ENS351 Integrated Environmental Management	• Semester 1	12	Anti: ESS351

PLUS select either:

1 course towards your chosen minor

OR

1 elective course from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
GEO310 Globalisation, Development and Indigenous Peoples	• Semester 2	12	Anti: GEO210 or GEO700

PLUS select 1 course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENS330 K'gari-Fraser Island Field Studies	• Session 8	12	Pre: (Completion of 192 units and SC1110 and enrolled in SC319, SC316, SC320, SC301, AR397,

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			SC425, SA308, SB301, Biological Science Major, or Biological Science Extended Minor) or by Coordinator Consent
ENS333 Special Field Studies Topic	• Session 1, Session 5, Session 7, Session 8	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required
SRP301 Special Research Project	• Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required
WPL310 Workplace Learning I	• Session 1, Session 5, Session 8, Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required

PLUS select either:

2 courses towards your chosen minor

OR

2 elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Program requirements and notes

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 288 units as outlined in the Program Structure
- Complete no more than 10 introductory level (100 coded) courses
- You must select and register your required major(s)/minor(s) as soon as possible

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 student's 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
- As part of your USC program, you may apply to Study Overseas to undertake courses with an overseas higher education provider
- 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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