

Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2025

Program structure

Introductory courses (3) 36 units

OES100 Outdoor Living and Travel Skills
OES101 Foundations of Outdoor Environmental Studies
OES104 Learning in Australian Landscapes

Developing courses (1) 12 units

OES240 Leading Groups in Outdoor Environments

Graduate courses (1) 24 units

OES302 Outdoor Environmental Studies Extension(24 units)

Major (8) 96 units

Select 1 major from:

Health and Physical Education
Marine Science

Minor courses (8) 96 units

Select 2 minors from:

English
Mathematical Studies
Tourism Management
Marine Science
Geography
Sustainability
History
Environmental Management
Biological Sciences
Indigenous Studies

Elective courses (2) 24 units

Select a total of (24 units) elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

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

Total units: 288

Study sequence

This Bachelor of Recreation and Outdoor Environmental Studies recommended study sequence is for students commencing in the current semester.

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Year 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
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

PLUS select 2 courses from either your Major or Minor 1 or Minor 2 or elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
OES101 Foundations of Outdoor Environmental Studies	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Enrolled in Program SC110, SC347, ED112, ED312, ED315 or by permission of the Course Coordinator

PLUS select 3 courses from either your Major or Minor 1 or Minor 2 or elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Year 2

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
OES240 Leading Groups in Outdoor Environments	• Semester 1	12	Pre: OES101 or enrolled in Program ED112 Co: OES100

PLUS select 3 courses from either your Major or Minor 1 or Minor 2 or elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

Select 4 courses from either your Major or Minor 1 or Minor 2 or elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

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Year 3

Semester 1

Select 4 courses from either your Major or Minor 1 or Minor 2 or elective courses from the undergraduate elective course options.

Semester 2

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
OES302 Outdoor Environmental Studies Extension	• Semester 2	24	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required and OES240

PLUS select 3 courses from either your Major or Minor 1 or Minor 2 or 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 program structure
- Complete no more than 10 introductory level (100 coded) courses (120 units)
- Complete 35 days Outdoor Environmental Fieldwork on K'gari and other natural environments on the Sunshine Coast and other locations as required
- Students considering a Master of Teaching after graduating from this program should select electives that extend their discipline knowledge in one of their minors

In order to commence field education placement for OES302, you must:

- Hold a valid Blue Card throughout your program, issued by the Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian (CCYPCG). You should allow 12 weeks for CCYPCG to issue the card. Note: students who do not possess a valid Blue Card will be unable to complete the field education component of their program and will be unable to meet graduation requirements
- Travel to attend field education placements

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 including essays, seminar presentations, reports and examinations. Not all courses will necessarily include all methods
- Only a full-time study option is available to international students on a Student Visa
- Students will need to be aware of the physical components and location requirements of the program. 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
- 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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