

Pathway to major in Ecology

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Year 1 / Level I (not more than 30 units)				
S1	~ BIOLOGY 1101 Biology I: Molecules, Genes & Cells	** Approved Level I Elective	Approved Level I Elective	SCIENCE 1300 Principles & Practice of Research (Advanced) I
S2	BIOLOGY 1201 Biology I: Human Perspectives OR BIOLOGY 1202 Biology I: Organisms	** Approved Level I Elective	Approved Level I Elective	Approved Level I Elective
Year 2 / Level II				
S1	ENV BIOL 2500 Botany II	ENV BIOL 2503 Zoology II	Approved Level I or Level II Elective	Approved Level II Elective
S2	ENV BIOL 2502 Ecology II	Approved Level II Elective	Approved Level I or Level II Elective	SCIENCE 2300 Principles & Practice of Research (Adv) II [or Semester 1]
*Global Experience: We recommend students who want to undertake an exchange in an overseas university plan to go in Semester 2 of Level 2 and/or Semester 1 of Level 3.				
Year 3 / Level III (at least 24 units)				
S1	ENV BIOL 3510 Research Methods in Ecology III	ENV BIOL 3121 Concepts in Ecology III	‡ ENV BIOL 3004 Freshwater Ecology III or Approved Level III Elective	Approved Level III Elective
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S2	‡ ENV BIOL 3580 Conservation Biology III or Approved Level III Elective	‡ ENV BIOL 3010 Marine Ecology III or Approved Level III Elective	Approved Level III Elective	SCIENCE 3100 Principles & Practice of Research (Adv) III
Year 4/ Level IV (24 units)				
Courses to the value of 24 units, chosen from the Bachelor of Science (Honours) . A Research Pathway or Professional Pathway must be chosen in a specialisation area.				

ALL COURSES ARE WORTH 3 UNITS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Key

Core Course	Elective Course	Course for Major
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Check [Course Planner](#) or with the Sciences Service Hub to ensure you meet the pre-requisites prior to enrolling into these courses.

** Students who successfully complete CHEM 1101 Foundations of Chemistry IA and CHEM 1201 Foundations of Chemistry IB and who wish to continue their study of Chemistry at Level II will be required to undertake an additional course, CHEM 1312 Foundations of Chemistry IS during Summer School before commencing Level II Chemistry studies.

~ Students who were unsuccessful in completing BIOLOGY 1101 Biology I: Molecules, Genes & Cells have the opportunity to undertake BIOLOGY 1001 Fundamentals of Biology in Summer School before commencing Level II courses.

‡ You must **complete courses to the value of at least 3 units** from these courses in addition to ENV BIOL 3121 Concepts in Ecology III, ENV BIOL 3510 Research Methods in Ecology III and SCIENCE 3100 Principles & Practice of Research (Adv) III to complete the Major:

- ENV BIOL 3004 Freshwater Ecology III
- ENV BIOL 3010 Marine Ecology III
- ENV BIOL 3580 Conservation Biology III

Complementary Majors

The following majors are often pursued by students as well as the above major, as a complementary field:

- Genetics
- Microbiology & Immunology
- Evolutionary Biology

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Enrolment Advice – General

- A total of **96 units** are required to complete Bachelor of Science (Advanced) (Honours) Direct Entry program.
- No more than 30 units of courses can be completed at Level I.
- At least 24 units of Science courses must be completed at Level III.
- 24 units of courses at level IV must be completed which will include a Research or Professional pathway taken from a specialisation area in the Bachelor of Science (Honours).
- You may substitute an appropriate course chosen from Level II to fulfil the requirements of Level I, or from Level III to fulfil the requirements of Level I or II.
- There is a limitation on the amount of ‘Non-Science’ courses that can be presented. **Do not assume that because a course is offered through Sciences, that it automatically counts as ‘Science’** (e.g. Animal Science courses). Please refer to your [Program Rules](#).
- No Level III course may be used to meet the requirements of more than one major.
- Please consult your [Program Coordinator](#) or contact the Sciences Service Hub for advice
- Under the University’s [Student Charter](#), it is the student’s responsibility to enrol correctly in accordance with the University’s program requirements, course prerequisites and University procedures, and ensure that your enrolment will enable you to graduate in your chosen program. If this study plan is unclear or contains an error, it is recommended you seek confirmation and advice from the Sciences Service Hub at the earliest opportunity.

Enrolment Errors

Please [submit the relevant form](#) to request a unit-overload waiver, prerequisite waiver, timetable clash resolution or a course/class full request.

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Electives and Broadening

You may complete up to 9 units of ‘non-science’ elective courses at Level I and/or Level II. Of these courses a maximum of 6 units can be chosen at Level I. Please refer to your Program Rules for electives and all other requirements, including details on how to meet broadening experience <https://calendar.adelaide.edu.au/faculty/sciences>

For information about electives from other Faculties, course restrictions and pre-requisites, search the course planner: <https://access.adelaide.edu.au/courses/search.asp>

Further Information and Enrolment Advice

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