

# 2019 Bachelor of Biodiversity and Conservation

This multidisciplinary degree provides knowledge and skills in the broad range of disciplines that provide the foundation for biodiversity and conservation management, particularly in the Australian context. It combines fundamental units of plant and animal sciences, genetics, evolution and ecology with environmental and conservation management in a unique combination of subjects. Students undertaking this degree will develop a broad understanding of environmental processes and will develop research and professional skills for application in the management and conservation of biological resources. The degree program draws on Macquarie's exceptional research strength in ecology and environment, and our commitment to high-quality teaching.



**The table below is a suggested first session for students beginning in Session 2, 2019.** Please make your selection of units after reviewing the requirements of your award in the 2019 Handbook:

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Suggested First Session	
Session 2, 2019	
Unit Code	Unit Name
BIOL115	Genes to Organisms
STAT170	Introductory Statistics
CBMS107 or Elective	Foundations of Chemical and Biomolecular Sciences 1 ENV, ENV5 or GEOS at 100 level
Elective	Choose an elective unit

- You must also meet the general requirements for the degree for which you will qualify.
- It may be possible to satisfy the requirements of your degree by taking a different selection of units in your first session from those suggested above.
- \* It is recommended that you take some first-year chemistry units. Students without HSC chemistry (band 5 or above) should take CBMS107 in order to satisfy the prerequisite for CBMS108. Other 100-level units that fit well with the Bachelor of Biodiversity and Conservation degree include those pertaining to Maths [MATH111, MATH130], Computing [COMP115, ISYS114], Physics [PHYS149], Biology units [BIOL122] and Communication [ACSC100].
- Bridging courses are available and are recommended for those without recent HSC study in the area of Mathematics: [www.tinyurl.com/bridgingmq](http://www.tinyurl.com/bridgingmq).
- Consider what units you will want to study in second and third year. Prerequisite requirements for those units must be completed prior to enrolment in the higher-level unit.
- You can receive specific program advice from the faculty at any stage in your degree by lodging a "Program Advice" enquiry via <http://ask.mq.edu.au>.

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