

Bachelor of / Bachelor of Arts / Science



Sunshine Coast, Semester 1 2022

Program structure

Introductory courses (7) 84 units

LFS100 Cell Biology
SCI102 Biodiversity and Ecology
SCI105 Introductory Chemistry
SCI110 Science Research Methods
SCI113 Discovering Science
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia
SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability

Developing courses (1) 12 units

Select one course (12 units) from:

ANM203 Statistics with Teeth: Understanding Ecological Data
SCI202 Advanced Research Methods and Statistics

Graduate courses (2) 24 units

Select one course (12 units) from:

BCI300 Work Integrated Learning Project
SCS300 Social Sciences and Humanities Project

PLUS select one course (12 units) from:

ENS330 K'gari-Fraser Island Field Studies
ENS333 Special Field Studies Topic
SCI302 Analytical Sciences
SRP301 Special Research Project
WPL310 Workplace Learning I

Major courses (8) 96 units

Select 8 courses (96 units) from your chosen Arts major study area:

- Creative Writing and Publishing
- Criminology and Justice
- English
- Geography
- History
- International Studies
- Japanese In-Country
- Japanese Studies
- Japanese In-country (Extended Major) (144 units)
- Journalism
- Psychology
- Screen Media
- Sociology
- Sustainability - Society
- Theatre and Performance

Major courses (8) 96 units

Select 8 courses (96 units) from your chosen Science major study area:

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- Biology
- Biotechnology
- Chemistry
- Ecology
- Mathematics

Minor courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 courses (48 units) from your chosen Arts minor study area:

- Behavioural Science
- Counselling Skills
- Creative Writing and Publishing
- Criminology and Justice
- English
- Geography
- Geospatial Analysis
- Global Environmental Politics
- History
- Indigenous Studies
- International and Human Rights
- International Studies
- Japanese Studies
- Journalism
- Music
- Screen Media
- Social Theory
- Sociology
- Sustainability
- Theatre and Performance

Elective course (2) 24 units

Select 2 elective courses (24units) from the undergraduate elective course options.

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

With the approval of the Program Coordinator, students may replace a specified major or minor with a study component deemed to be equivalent commenced or completed at another university or comparable tertiary institution.

Please note that not all study components and/or combinations of study components included in this program may be able to be completed in the minimum duration.

Total units: 384

Study sequence

Year 1

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
LFS100 Cell Biology	• Semester 1	12	Anti: SCI103 or LFS101 or LFS103.
SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability	• Semester 1	12	
SCI105 Introductory Chemistry	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Anti: SCI505

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PLUS select 1 course towards your chosen majors or minor.

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
SCS130 Introduction to Indigenous Australia	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	

PLUS select 1 course towards your chosen majors or minor.

Year 2

Semester 1

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
SCI113 Discovering Science	• Semester 1	12	

PLUS select 3 course towards your chosen majors or minor.

Semester 2

Select 3 courses towards your chosen majors or minor.

PLUS select either:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ANM203 Statistics with Teeth: Understanding Ecological Data	• Semester 2	12	Pre: SCI110 or BUS101
SCI202 Advanced Research Methods and Statistics	• Semester 2	12	Pre: SCI110 or BUS101 Anti: ANM203

Year 3

Semester 1

Select 3 courses towards your chosen majors or minor.

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

Semester 2

Select 4 courses towards your chosen majors or minor.

Year 4

Semester 1

Select 3 courses towards your chosen majors or minor.

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PLUS select 1 course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
ENS330 K'gari-Fraser Island Field Studies	• Session 8	12	Pre: Course Coordinator consent required and SCI110
ENS333 Special Field Studies Topic	• Session 5, Session 7	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
SCI302 Analytical Sciences	• Semester 1	12	Pre: CHM202 or CHM210 or LFS251

Semester 2

Select 2 courses towards your chosen majors or minor.

PLUS select 1 course from:

COURSE	SEMESTER OF OFFER (SUNSHINE COAST)	UNITS	REQUISITES
BCI300 Work Integrated Learning Project	• Semester 1, Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent. Completion of 192 units in your degree. At least 6 courses in your major where applicable. GPA restriction for students enrolled in the Research stream. Anti: CMN311, CMN312, CMN313, CMN316 or ENT311
SCS300 Social Sciences and Humanities Project	• Semester 2	12	Pre: Course Coordinator Consent Required and completed 192 units

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

Program requirements and notes

Program Requirements

In order to graduate you must:

- Successfully complete 384 units as outlined in the Program Structure
- Complete no more than 16 (192 units) of introductory level courses in total, including the core course

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- Complete 2 majors (1 x Arts, 1 x Science) and 1 minor OR 1 extended major (Japanese In-Country extended major) and 1 Science major

Program notes

- Please note that not all study components and/or combinations of study components included in this program may be able to be completed in the minimum duration. Please contact the Program Coordinator if you require written confirmation prior to accepting a place in this program.
- 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
- 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.