

Diploma in Animal Ecology



LOCATION	ENTRY THRESHOLD	QTAC CODE	START
Sunshine Coast	55.00	013202	Semester 1, Semester 2
Moreton Bay	55.00	016611	Semester 1, Semester 2
Fraser Coast	55.00	019601	Semester 1, Semester 2

Learn about animals and turn your love of nature into a meaningful career. Study animals in their natural habitats to better understand how we can protect their future. The first step in a career in animal conservation. On successful completion of the Diploma in Animal Ecology, and subject to meeting all other entry criteria, you may receive up to 96 units of credit towards the Bachelor of Animal Ecology.

In this program you will:

- Learn about biodiversity, conservation, human-animal interactions, and the impacts of a changing environment
- Study a wide range of marine and terrestrial wildlife, including sharks, snakes, birds, turtles and whales
- Develop your skills and knowledge to work in ecotourism, in entry-level roles within Government and non-government wildlife management and conservation organisations, or as an environmental educator

Career opportunities

- Ecotourism
- Government roles
- Non-government organisations
- Wildlife management
- Conservation organisations
- Environmental education

Duration

1 year

Full-time or equivalent part-time

Indicative 2022 fees

A\$8,016 (CSP)

Fees are indicative only and will change based on courses selected and are subject to yearly increases

Recommended prior study

English and one or more of the Sciences (e.g. Biology)

Delivery mode

Blended Learning

Total courses

8

Total units

96

UniSC program code

SC107

Program structure

Required courses (7) 84 units

ANM100 Animal Ecology Field Course

ANM102 Endangered Animals and their Conservation

ANM103 Animal Form, Function and Evolution

ANM104 Marine Vertebrates: Sharks, Seabirds, Fish, Turtles and Whales

SCI102 Biodiversity and Ecology

SCI110 Science Research Methods

SCI113 Discovering Science

PLUS select 1 course (12 units) from:

LFS100 Cell Biology

LFS103 Introductory Bioscience

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