

Diploma in Outdoor Environmental Studies



LOCATION

Sunshine Coast

START

Semester 1, Semester 2

A career that combines environmental studies, exploration and adventure. This diploma equips you with the skills, knowledge and experience to contribute to the leadership of transformative outdoor environmental experiences in natural settings as a guide and scientific interpreter.

In this program you will:

- Learn to navigate diverse terrain using non-motorised modes of travel
- Develop an understanding of environmental management objectives, and learn about unique terrestrial and marine ecosystems and the organisms that inhabit them
- Complete supervised outdoor environmental studies fieldwork (depending on elective choices) in local natural environments and World Heritage Areas

Career opportunities

- Outdoor education leaders
- Outdoor environmental studies
- Entry-level environmental management positions

Program structure

Required courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 courses from:

ANM102 Endangered Animals and their Conservation
ANM104 Marine Vertebrates: Sharks, Seabirds, Fish, Turtles and Whales
ENS120 Introduction to Environmental Management
OES100 Outdoor Living and Travel Skills
OES101 Foundations of Outdoor Environmental Studies
OES104 Learning in Australian Landscapes
OES215 Marine Science Education Fieldwork
OES240 Leading Groups in Outdoor Environments
SUS202 Communicating Sustainability

Elective courses (4) 48 units

Select 4 elective courses (48 units) from the undergraduate elective course options which may include the following recommended electives:

ANM103 Animal Form, Function and Evolution
ENS103 Earth's Surface Processes
ENS223 Environmental Impact Assessment
ENS282 Coastal and Marine Ecology
GEO100 The Changing Planet
GEO201 Hydrology and Geomorphology
SCI102 Biodiversity and Ecology

CRICOS Code
088627D

Duration
1 year

Only a full-time option is available to international students on a Student visa. Online programs are not available to Student visa holders.

Indicative 2025 fees
A\$23,500

Annual fee

Tuition fees are reviewed each calendar year. The fee you must pay for a given teaching period is that which has been approved by UniSC for the calendar year in which the teaching period commences

Recommended prior study
English and at least one of the sciences

Delivery mode
Blended Learning

Total courses
8

Total units
96

UniSC program code
ED112

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SUS101 Foundations of Sustainability - Investigating Planetary Health
SUS201 Advancing Sustainability: Planet, People and Prosperity

Note: Program structures are subject to change. Not all UniSC courses are available on every UniSC campus. Semester of offer is subject to change, not all courses will be available each semester.

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