

Pathway to major in Ecology

Year 1 / Level I (not more than 30 units)				
S1	BIOLOGY 1101 Biology I: Molecules, Genes & Cells or BIOLOGY 1401 Concepts in Biology	** Approved Level I Elective	† GEOLOGY 1103 Earth Systems or Approved Level I Elective	SCIENCE 1400 Science or Fiction 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 2503 Zoology II	† SOIL&WAT 2500/2500WT Soil and Water Resources II	Approved Level II Elective	Approved Level II Elective
S2	ENV BIOL 2502 Ecology II	Approved Level II Elective	Approved Level II Elective	Approved Level II Elective
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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	‡ SOIL&WAT 3016WT Soil Ecology & Nutrient Cycling III or Approved Level III Elective
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S2	‡ ENV BIOL 3009 Ecophysiology of Plants III or Approved Level III Elective	‡ SOIL&WAT 3007WT GIS for Environmental Management III [Summer School] or Approved Level III Elective	Approved Level III Elective	Approved Level III Elective

ALL COURSES ARE WORTH 3 UNITS UNLESS OTHERWISE SPECIFIED

Key

Core Course	Elective Course	Course for Major
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** Students who successfully complete CHEM 1101 and CHEM 1201 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.

† GEOLOGY 1103 Earth Systems I, is listed as assumed knowledge for SOIL&WAT 2500, and SOIL&WAT 2500WT Soil and Water Resources II.

‡ You must complete at least **two** of these courses in addition to ENV BIOL 3121, ENV BIOL 3510 and to complete the Major.

Complimentary Majors

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

- Genetics
- Microbiology & Immunology
- Evolutionary Biology

Enrolment Advice

- It is your responsibility to ensure you are correctly enrolled. Enrolment into courses outside of the Study Plan and Enrolment Advice listed could affect your eligibility to graduate.
- A total of 72 units are required to complete Bachelor of Science program.
- 24 units will usually be completed for each of Levels I, II and III.
- At least 24 units must be completed at Level III.
- 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](#). If in doubt consult the Faculty Office for advice.
- No level III course may be used to meet the requirements of more than one major. (For example, if Soil Ecology and Nutrient Cycling is used to qualify for a Soil Science major, it cannot also be used to qualify for an Ecology Major). The exception is **ENV BIOL 3006, ENV BIOL 3510, ENV BIOL 3530**, where these courses are incompatible but required for the majors: Botany, Ecology, Ecology & Spatial Science, Evolutionary Biology and Zoology. An alternative Level III ENV BIOL course can be substituted.

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Electives and Broadening

You must complete 9 units of Broadening courses at Level I or Level II. Of these courses:

- A maximum of 6 units of courses can be chosen at Year 1 from other Faculties of the University

You must also complete Elective courses to fulfil the requirements of your Program:

- No courses at Year 3 can be chosen from other Faculties of the University
- Please refer to your Program Rules for electives and all other requirements <http://calendar.adelaide.edu.au/>
- For Faculty of Sciences electives, see our website: <http://sciences.adelaide.edu.au/degrees/courses/>
- For information about electives from other faculties, restrictions and pre-requisites, search the course planner: <https://access.adelaide.edu.au/courses/search.asp>

Global Experience

The University of Adelaide is committed to offering its students the opportunity to study overseas through a Global Learning Experience. This experience is available in a wide range of degrees and can include student exchange (for either one or two full semesters), study tours, internships and placements. There are many exciting opportunities in Europe, Asia, the Americas, Africa, and Oceania ranging from a few weeks to a full academic year.

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Further Information and Enrolment Advice

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