

## Master of Conservation Biology (MConsBiol)

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Program Code: 5551

Duration: 1 year full time – accelerated study

Total Units: 24

Entry Requirements: Please refer to [MConsBiol](#) future students page

### Key Program Information

- This program commences in Semester 2 only.
- The program orientation and program commencement are in late June, earlier than the standard UQ Semester 2 dates.
- This program is delivered in an accelerated mode for full-time students.
- Full-time students will complete the equivalent of 1.5 years of study in 1 year.
- Students **articulating** from the Graduate Certificate in Conservation Biology, must follow the specific study plan outlined for them [here](#).
- Students **articulating** from the Graduate Certificate in Conservation Biology, will require an additional semester of study than those students entering the Masters program directly
- Students will need to complete courses in Summer Semester.
- Students will need to complete intensive courses in Teaching Periods that have different dates from the standard UQ Semesters. Please note the teaching periods in the study planner below and refer to Teaching Period dates [here](#).
- Note that courses in Teaching Period 5 will need to be added under Semester 2 when students are enrolling on SI-Net
- Note that courses in Teaching Period 2 will need to be added under Semester 1 when students are enrolling on SI-Net
- Some courses in this program may contain enrolment restrictions requiring permission from the Head of School or other approvals. Students are required to email the [School of the Environment](#) to gain approval for restricted courses before they can enrol on SI-Net.

### Important Notes

The information contained in this document is intended as general advice only.

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#). This planner must be used in conjunction with your program duration course list and program rules.

Students need to check the prerequisites, incompatibilities and restrictions for all courses they select in their study plan. Future course offerings are subject to change.

This document is not intended as a progression or graduation check. For further information on progression or graduation checks, please contact your school.

### Further Assistance

Check out the [Frequently Asked Questions \(FAQ\)](#) page on this study planner document.

If you need further advice or have other questions, please contact:

[School of the Environment](#)

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Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#).

Late June commencement – Not articulating from the Graduate Certificate in Conservation Biology

**Step 1** Start with the base study plan outlining Core Courses

Year 1				
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Jun – Aug) <i>Teaching Period 5</i>	<b>CONS7029*</b> Conservation in Context  <i>*Field Trip</i> 2 units – Core Course			
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	<b>CONS6009</b> Conservation & Wildlife Biology  2 units – Core Course	<b>CONS7008</b> Sampling Design & Analysis in Conservation Science  2 units – Core Course	<b>ENVM7505**</b> Conservation Policy  2 units – Core Course	<b>PHIL7221</b> Environmental Philosophy  2 units – Core Course
Summer Semester (Nov – Dec) <i>Teaching Period 8</i>	<b>CONS7022*</b> Space Invaders: Invasive Species, Field skills & GIS Mapping  <i>*Field Trip</i> 2 units – Core Course			
Summer Semester (Jan) <i>Teaching Period 1</i>	<b>CONS7024*</b> Marine Conservation  <i>*Field Trip</i> 2 units – Core Course			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Jan – Mar) <i>Teaching Period 2</i>	<b>CONS7025*</b> Rainforest Conservation  <i>*Field Trip</i> 2 units – Core Course			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Feb – Jun) <i>Semester 1</i>	<b>CONS7030*</b> Conservation & Agriculture  <i>*Field Trip</i> 2 units – Core Course	<b>ENVM7512</b> Environmental Problem Solving  2 units – Core Course	<b>GEOM7005*</b> Geographical Information Systems  <i>*Field Trip</i> 2 units – Core Course	<b>Option</b> Refer to program electives on course list  2 units – Program Elective

 Course offered in multiple semesters

**\*\*Note:** TIMS7328 not available in Semester 2 in 2025 only.

**Step 2** Decide on your program elective course. Refer to the [MConsBiol course list](#).


## Master of Conservation Biology (MConsBiol) - Articulation

Students must follow the program rules & requirements listed on the [Programs and Courses Website](#).

Semester 2 commencement – *Students articulating from Graduate Certificate in Conservation Biology*

**Step 1** Start with the base study plan outlining Completed GC courses and Master's **Core Courses**

Year 1				
Graduate Certificate Studies	<b>CONS6009</b> <i>Completed in GC</i>	<b>CONS7008</b> <i>Completed in GC</i>	<b>ENVM7505</b> OR <b>TIMS7328</b> <i>Completed in GC</i>	<b>PHIL7221</b> <i>Completed in GC</i>
1 <sup>st</sup> Semester (Jan) <i>Teaching Period 1</i>	<b>CONS7024*</b> Marine Conservation  <i>*Field Trip</i> <i>2 units – Core Course</i>			
2 <sup>nd</sup> Semester (Jan – Mar) <i>Teaching Period 2</i>	<b>CONS7025*</b> Rainforest Conservation  <i>*Field Trip</i> <i>2 units – Core Course</i>			
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Year 2				
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Jun – Aug) <i>Teaching Period 5</i>	<b>CONS7029*</b> Conservation in Context  <i>*Field Trip</i> <i>2 units – Core Course</i>			
3 <sup>rd</sup> Semester (Jul – Nov) <i>Semester 2</i>	<b>Option</b> Refer to program electives on course list  <i>2 units – Program Elective</i>	<b>Option</b> Refer to program electives on course list  <i>2 units – Program Elective</i>		

 Course offered in multiple semesters

**Step 2** Decide on your program elective courses. Refer to the [MConsBiol course list](#).

## Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

### What is a prerequisite?

Please refer to: [What does 'prerequisite' mean in a course profile?](#)

### What is a course profile?

Please refer to: [What is a course profile?](#)

### Where can I find the course profile?

Please refer to: [Where do I find the course profile for my course?](#)

### Where can I find the course coordinator?

The course coordinator can be found on the course profile. Please refer to question "Where can I find the course profile?".

### Can I study this program part-time?

International students on a student visa must study this program full-time, as per their visa conditions. International students with an articulation offer, who are following the articulation pathway are approved to complete a reduced load in the semesters with reduced courses on the study plan.

Domestic students may choose to complete the program part-time. Part-time students are required to develop their own study plan, however, if you would like assistance with this, please contact the [School of the Environment](#).

### Can I study the Master of Conservation Biology online?

No, this program requires mandatory in person attendance at the University of Queensland St Lucia campus and field trips.

### Does the Master of Conservation Biology include field trips?

Yes, this program involves a few courses which have field trip components. Students with questions about accessibility or other aspects of the field trips, should contact the [School of the Environment](#).

### Where can I find the dates for the different teaching periods?

Please refer to the teaching period dates on the UQ website [here](#).

### How do I enrol in courses for different teaching periods?

Courses offered in teaching periods other than the standard Semester 1 or Semester 2, will need to be added in the standard Semester 1 or Semester 2 when enrolling in SI-Net.

- Courses in Teaching Period 5 will need to be added under Semester 2 on SI-Net
- Courses in Teaching Period 2 will need to be added under Semester 1 on SI-Net