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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 Biological Sciences 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:

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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

1st Semester (Jun – Aug) *Teaching Period 5*	**CONS7029*** Conservation in Context **Field Trip* *2 units – Core Course*			
1st Semester (Jul – Nov) *Semester 2*	**CONS6009** Conservation & Wildlife Biology *2 units – Core Course*	**CONS7008** Sampling Design & Analysis in Conservation Science *2 units – Core Course*	**ENVM7505** Conservation Policy *OR* **TIMS7328** Strategies for Business Sustainability and Innovation *2 units – Core Course*	**PHIL7221** Environmental Philosophy *2 units – Core Course*
Summer Semester (Nov – Dec) *Teaching Period 8*	**CONS7022*** Space Invaders: Invasive Species, Field skills & GIS Mapping **Field Trip* *2 units – Core Course*			
Summer Semester (Jan) *Teaching Period 1*	**CONS7024*** Marine Conservation **Field Trip* *2 units – Core Course*			
2nd Semester (Jan – Mar) *Teaching Period 2*	**CONS7025*** Rainforest Conservation **Field Trip* *2 units – Core Course*			
2nd Semester (Feb – Jun) *Semester 1*	**CONS7030*** Conservation & Agriculture **Field Trip* *2 units – Core Course*	**ENVM7512** Environmental Problem Solving *2 units – Core Course*	**GEOM7005*** Geographical Information Systems **Field Trip* *2 units – Core Course*	**Option** Refer to program electives on course list *2 units – Program Elective*

Course offered in multiple semesters

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	**CONS6009** *Completed in GC*	**CONS7008** *Completed in GC*	**ENVM7505** *OR* **TIMS7328** *Completed in GC*	**PHIL7221** *Completed in GC*
1st Semester (Jan) *Teaching Period 1*	**CONS7024*** Marine Conservation **Field Trip* *2 units – Core Course*			
2nd Semester (Jan – Mar) *Teaching Period 2*	**CONS7025*** Rainforest Conservation **Field Trip* *2 units – Core Course*			
2nd Semester (Feb – Jun) *Semester 1*	**CONS7030*** Conservation & Agriculture **Field Trip* *2 units – Core Course*	**ENVM7512** Environmental Problem Solving *2 units – Core Course*	**GEOM7005*** Geographical Information Systems **Field Trip* *2 units – Core Course*	
Year 2				
3rd Semester (Jun – Aug) *Teaching Period 5*	**CONS7029*** Conservation in Context **Field Trip* *2 units – Core Course*			
3rd Semester (Jun – Aug) *Semester 2*	**Option** Refer to program electives on course list *2 units – Program Elective*	**Option** Refer to program electives on course list *2 units – Program Elective*		

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?

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Where can I find the electronic course profile (ECP)?

Please refer to: Where do I find the electronic course profile (ECP) for my course?

Where can I find the course coordinator?

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

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 Biological Sciences.

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 Biological Sciences.

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