

## Graduate Certificate in Conservation Biology (GCConsBiol)

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Program Code: 5550

Duration: Half year full time

Total Units: 8

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

### Key Program Information

- This program only allows for commencement in Semester 2 (June). Students cannot commence this program in Semester 1 (January).
- This program is primarily delivered in full-time study mode.
- This program can be used as a pathway for the [Master of Conservation Biology \(MConsBiol\)](#) program.
- 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:

[School of Biological Sciences](#)

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### Semester 2 commencement

Study plan outlining **Core Courses**

| Year 1  |  |  |  |   |
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| 1 <sup>st</sup> Semester<br>(Jul – Nov)<br>Semester 2 | <b>CONS6009</b><br>Conservation & Wildlife<br>Biology<br><br>2 units – Core Course | <b>CONS7008</b><br>Sampling Design &<br>Analysis in Conservation<br>Science<br><br>2 units – Core Course | <b>ENVM7505</b><br>Conservation Policy<br><br><u>OR</u><br><b>TIMS7328</b><br>Strategies for Business<br>Sustainability and<br>Innovation<br><br>2 units – Core Course | <b>PHIL7221</b><br>Environmental<br>Philosophy<br><br>2 units – Core Course |

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Please refer to the [GCConsBiol](#) course list for further information.

## 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.

Domestic students may choose to complete the program part-time. Please note that all core courses are only offered in Semester 2, so students wishing to study part-time may have gap semesters in their study plan. 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 Graduate Certificate in Conservation Biology online?

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

### Does the Graduate Certificate in Conservation Biology include field trips?

No, however, students who progress onto the Master of Conservation Biology will take field trip courses in the Masters program.

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

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