Master of Conservation Science

1 Enrolment requirements

1.1 Eligibility

To be eligible to enrol in the program, a person must—

(a) hold an approved degree in the same discipline; and
(b) satisfy the executive dean that, based on the person’s academic records and prior work experience, the person is qualified for admission.

1.2 Selection

Once eligibility is established, entry is via a competitive selection process based on GPA.

2 Program requirements

To complete the program, a student must complete 32 units from the MConsSc course list, comprising—

(a) 24 units from part A; and
(b) either—
   (i) for students enrolled in the research option—8 units from part B; or
   (ii) for students enrolled in the coursework option—8 units from part C.

3 Maximum credit for other study

The maximum credit that the associate dean (academic) may grant to a student for other study is 8 units.

Note see PPL 3.50.03 Credit for Previous Studies and Recognised Prior Learning.

4 Special rules

4.1 Supplementary assessment

In addition to PPL 3.10.09 Supplementary Assessment, the associate dean (academic) may grant supplementary assessment in one or more courses in which the student gains a grade of 3 and where the student—

(a) gains that grade in the first semester following admission to postgraduate study at the university; and
(b) makes an application for supplementary assessment within 5 days of the release of results.

4.2 Award of the Graduate Certificate in Conservation Biology

A student who withdraws from the program after completing 8 units may be awarded a Graduate Certificate in Conservation Biology.

4.3 Award of the Master of Conservation Biology

A student who withdraws from the program after completing 24 units from Part A may be awarded a Master of Conservation Biology.