

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE HONOURS IN BIODIVERSITY AND CONSERVATION BIOLOGY (3731)

B.188 ADMISSION

Unless Senate decides otherwise and subject to Rule A.2.3, candidates will be required to meet the following criteria to be enrolled for the degree: **Bachelor of Science Honours - BScHons (Biodiversity and Conservation Biology)**

B.188.1 Admission to the Honours Programme in BCB can be effected through one of two routes:

- (a) A student must have a first degree in whole organism biology AND have attained at least 60% in EITHER zoological OR botanical subjects in the final year,

OR

- (b) With the permission of senate, a student without a degree but with demonstrable and equivalent experience in whole organism biology.

B.189 SELECTION

As only a limited number of students can be admitted to the programme, applicants will be subject to a selection procedure.

B.190 DURATION

Unless Senate decides otherwise the duration of the programme shall extend over one year's full-time study and two years part-time study.

B.191 CURRICULUM

Module Name	Alpha Code	Cred
Compulsory (select all modules)		
Project 700	BCB700	40
Biostatistics 744	BCB744	20
Research Method 742	BCB742	20
	Sub-total	80
Electives (select two modules)		
Biodiversity Information Management 736	BCB736	20
Plant Community Ecology Field Course 737	BCB737	20
Marine Biology 738	BCB738	20
Herpetology 739	BCB739	20
Systematics and Evolution 731	BCB731	20
Quantitative Ecology 743	BCB743	20
	Sub-total	40
	TOTAL	120

B.192 ASSESSMENT

Assessment is governed by Rule A.5 as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

B.193 PROGRESS RULES

B.193.1 Full-time

Unless Senate decides otherwise, a full-time student shall complete the programme in one year. A student who passed at least 60 credits may proceed with his/her studies to complete the programme the following year.

B.193.2 Part-time

Unless Senate decides otherwise, a part time student shall complete the programme in two consecutive years and accumulate at least 60 credits per annum to proceed with his or her studies. A student who accumulated 100 credits within two years may be allowed to proceed to the following year to complete the programme.

B.194 RENEWAL OF REGISTRATION

The renewal of registration will be governed by the Rule A.4, as stipulated in the University Calendar: General Information Part 1.

B.195 SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS FOR THE PROGRAMME

B.195.1 Please note that not all modules will be offered in a specific year and modules may be offered in either semester.

B.195.2 With a continuous assessment system in place, the assessment will be appropriate to the module and may take the form of tests and/or written assignments and/or oral presentations and/or practical work. A final oral examination may be required.

B.195.3 The elective modules are to be selected in conjunction with the project supervisor. All students shall complete a minimum of 100 credits from the BCB programme. The final module selection is dependent on the availability of academic staff and the absence of timetable clashes.