

Master of Science (Environmental Science) (MSCES) 2026 Study Plan

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Please note:

- This document is provided as a guide only. Students are responsible for ensuring that they have completed their study according to the official [Course Rule](#)
- Topic information for all topics, including pre-requisites can be found on the [Topic Page](#)
- General enrolment assistance is available via [Ask Flinders](#)
- ** indicates that Pre-requisites apply

**Master of Science (Environment Science) (MSCES)
Semester 1 Commencing**

First Level	Semester 1	STEM8001 Advanced Professional Skills	GEOG8040 Environmental Impact Assessment	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)
	Semester 2	EASC8702 Global Climate Change GE	ENVS8771 Ecohydrology, Soil and Climate GE	GIST8001 Geospatial Information Systems GE	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)
<p>Students must have achieved a <u>GPA of 5 or above</u> to be able to undertake the Coursework with research component stream. Students who do not receive the required GPA will instead take the Coursework stream.</p>					
Second Level Coursework Stream	Semester 1	STEM9002 Research Methods for Science Masters	STEM9100A Masters Research Project (4.5/13.5)**	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)
	Semester 2	STEM9100B Masters Research Project (4.5/13.5)**	STEM9100C Masters Research Project (4.5/13.5)**	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)
OR					
Second Level Coursework and Research Stream	Semester 1	STEM9002 Research Methods for Science Masters	BIOL7710 Honours Critical Readings	BIOL7720 Honours Statistics and Research Design	STEM9000A Masters Research Thesis**
	Semester 2	STEM9000B Masters Research Thesis**	STEM9000C Masters Research Thesis**	STEM9000D Masters Research Thesis**	STEM9000E Masters Research Thesis**

Master of Science (Environment Science) (MSCES)
Semester 2 Commencing

First Level	Semester 2	STEM8001 Advanced Professional Skills	EASC8702 Global Climate Change GE	ENVS8771 Ecohydrology, Soil and Climate GE	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)
	Semester 1	GEOG8040 Environmental Impact Assessment	GIST8001 Geospatial Information Systems GE	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)
<p>Students must have achieved a GPA of 5 or above to be able to undertake the Coursework with research component stream. Students who do not receive the required GPA will instead take the Coursework stream.</p>					
Second Level Coursework Stream	Semester 2	STEM9002 Research Methods for Science Masters	STEM9100A Masters Research Project (4.5/13.5)**	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)
	Semester 1	STEM9100B Masters Research Project (4.5/13.5)**	STEM9100C Masters Research Project (4.5/13.5)**	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)	Option Topic (Refer to Course Rule)
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Second Level Coursework and Research Stream	Semester 2	STEM9002 Research Methods for Science Masters	BIOL7710 Honours Critical Readings	BIOL7720 Honours Statistics and Research Design	STEM9100A Masters Research Project**
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