

ZOOLOGY, TESTAMUR MAJOR (T029)

Western Sydney University Major Code: T029

Previous code: MT3014.1

Available to students in other Western Sydney University programs?

No

A Zoology major provides you with the opportunity to study Australia's unique animals and their habitats. Zoologists have a detailed understanding of the diversity of the animal kingdom and are equipped with scientific understanding of how animals function and interact with their environment: ranging from their ecology, behaviour and evolution, to the physiology and biochemistry of cells, tissues and major organ systems. Zoology underpins conservation and sustainability, including major contributions to current research in climate change and ecosystem management. On-campus animal facilities include those for reptiles, small marsupials and rodents, sheep and cattle, as well as over 1000ha of native, rural and aquatic habitats with an abundance of native wildlife. Zoologists graduate with practical laboratory and fieldwork skills that prepare them for a wide variety of vocations in this field. All students must complete 60 credit points of study at Level 3 to meet program requirements. Students will need to select at least 10 credit points of elective study at Level 3 to meet this requirement.

NOTE: Students in the Bachelor of Medical Science can choose this major as an elective major in their program.

Location

Campus	Mode	Advice	Credit Points
Hawkesbury Campus	Internal	Dr Ryan McQuinn (R.Mcquinn@westernsydney.edu.au)	240
			Total Credit Points

Recommended Sequence

All students must complete 60 credit points of study at Level 3 to meet program requirements. Students will need to select at least 10 credit points of elective study at Level 3 to meet this requirement.

Select the link for your program below to see details of the major

Bachelor of Science

Qualification for the award of Bachelor of Science with a major in Zoology requires the successful completion of 240 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Course	Title	Credit Points	Credit Points
Year 1			
Autumn session			
NATS 1019	Scientific Literacy	10	
BIOS 1001	Biodiversity	10	
CHEM 1008	Introductory Chemistry	10	
AGRI 1009	Wildlife Studies	10	
	Credit Points	40	
Spring session			
BIOS 1012	Cell Biology	10	
BIOS 2040	Invertebrate Zoology	10	
Choose one of			10
	MATH 1026	Quantitative Thinking	
	MATH 1014	Mathematics 1A	
	MATH 1003	Biometry	
Choose one elective			10
	Credit Points		40
MATH 1026	Quantitative Thinking		
MATH 1014	Mathematics 1A		

MATH 1003	Biometry	
Choose one elective		10
Credit Points		40
Year 2		
Autumn session		
NATS 2042	Science Research Methods	10
BIOS 2041	Vertebrate Zoology	10
Choose two electives		20
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
BIOS 2008	Ecology	10
BIOS 2006	Comparative Physiology	10
Choose one of		10
	NATS 3044	Complex Case Studies in Science
	NATS 3045	Work Internship for Science Professionals
Choose one elective		10
Credit Points		40
Year 3		
Autumn session		
NATS 3015	Field Project 1	10
BIOS 3026	Evolution and Genetics	10
Choose two electives		20
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
NATS 3017	Field Project 2	10
AGEN 3001	Animal Behaviour	10
Choose two electives		20
Credit Points		40
Total Credit Points		
		240

Bachelor of Science (Pathway to Teaching Primary/Secondary)

Qualification for the Bachelor of Science (Pathway to Teaching Primary/Secondary) with a major in Zoology requires the successful completion of 240 credit points as per the recommended sequence for the Bachelor of Science with a major in Zoology, given above.

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
NATS 1019	Scientific Literacy	10
BIOS 1001	Biodiversity	10
CHEM 1008	Introductory Chemistry	10
AGRI 1009	Wildlife Studies	10
Credit Points		40
Spring session		
BIOS 1012	Cell Biology	10
BIOS 2040	Invertebrate Zoology	10
Choose one of		10
	MATH 1026	Quantitative Thinking
	MATH 1014	Mathematics 1A
	MATH 1003	Biometry
Choose one elective		10
Credit Points		40

Year 2			Choose on of	10
Autumn session			MATH 1026	Quantitative Thinking
NATS 2042	Science Research Methods	10	MATH 1014	Mathematics 1A
BIOS 2041	Vertebrate Zoology	10	MATH 1003	Biometry
Choose two electives			Choose one elective	10
Credit Points			Credit Points	40
Spring session				
BIOS 2008	Ecology	10		
BIOS 2006	Comparative Physiology	10		
Choose one of			Choose one elective	
NATS 3044	Complex Case Studies in Science	10		
NATS 3045	Work Internship for Science Professionals	10		
Choose one elective				
Credit Points			Credit Points	
Year 3			40	
Autumn session				
NATS 3015	Field Project 1	10		
BIOS 3026	Evolution and Genetics	10		
Select two electives				
Credit Points			Credit Points	
Spring session			40	
NATS 3017	Field Project 2	10		
AGEN 3001	Animal Behaviour	10		
Choose two electives				
Credit Points			Credit Points	
Total Credit Points			40	

In addition, all students must complete a mandatory 40 credit point minor in Education Studies. Students must choose one of:

Education Studies – Primary Teaching, Minor (0296) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/majors-minors/education-studies-primary-teaching-minor/>)

Or

Education Studies - Secondary Teaching, Minor (0267) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/majors-minors/education-studies-secondary-teaching-minor/>)

Students must meet this requirement by choosing subjects from the selected Education Studies minor as electives within their Bachelor of Science program.

Bachelor of Advanced Science

Qualification for the award of Bachelor of Advanced Science with a major in Zoology requires the successful completion of 240 credit points as per the recommended sequence below.

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Autumn session		
NATS 1019	Scientific Literacy	10
BIOS 1001	Biodiversity	10
CHEM 1008	Introductory Chemistry	10
AGRI 1009	Wildlife Studies	10
Credit Points		
Spring session		
BIOS 1012	Cell Biology	10
BIOS 2040	Invertebrate Zoology	10

Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Science

Qualification for this award requires the successful completion of 250 credit points which include the units listed in the recommended sequence below.

Course	Title	Credit Points
Year 1		
Year 1: College Subjects		
Standard 3-term year		
Preparatory subject		
CHEM 0001	Chemistry (WSTC Prep)	10
Eight university-level subjects comprising		
BIOS 1014	Cell Biology (WSTC)	10
CHEM 1013	Essential Chemistry (WSTC)	10
NATS 1020	Scientific Literacy (WSTC)	10
CHEM 1009	Introductory Chemistry (WSTC)	10
BIOS 1003	Biodiversity (WSTC)	10
MATH 1027	Quantitative Thinking (WSTC)	10
NATS 1029	Human Anatomy and Physiology 1 (WSTC)	10

NATS 1030	Human Anatomy and Physiology 2 (WSTC)	10	Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Science (6043) (https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/diploma-science-bachelor-science/)
	Credit Points	90	
Year 2			
Autumn session			
NATS 2042	Science Research Methods	10	
BIOS 2041	Vertebrate Zoology	10	
AGRI 1009	Wildlife Studies	10	
Choose one elective		10	
	Credit Points	40	
Spring session			
BIOS 2008	Ecology	10	
BIOS 2006	Comparative Physiology	10	
Choose one of		10	
NATS 3044	Complex Case Studies in Science		
NATS 3045	Work Internship for Science Professionals		
Choose one elective		10	
	Credit Points	40	
Year 3			
Autumn session			
NATS 3015	Field Project 1	10	
BIOS 3026	Evolution and Genetics	10	
Choose two electives		20	
	Credit Points	40	
Spring session			
NATS 3017	Field Project 2	10	
AGEN 3001	Animal Behaviour	10	
Choose two electives		20	
	Credit Points	40	
	Total Credit Points	250	

Related Programs

Bachelor of Advanced Science (3757) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-advanced-science/>)

Bachelor of Medical Science (3755) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-medical-science/>)

Bachelor of Science (3754) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-science/>)

Bachelor of Science (Pathway to Teaching Primary/Secondary) (3756) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-science-pathway-teaching-primary-secondary/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Arts (3763) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-arts/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Business (4748) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-business/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of International Studies (3764) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-international-studies/>)

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Laws (2743) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/bachelor-science-bachelor-laws/>)

Diploma in Science/Bachelor of Medical Science (6042) (<https://hbook.westernsydney.edu.au/archives/2022-2023/programs/diploma-science-bachelor-medical-science/>)