

BACHELOR OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Name of Program: Bachelor of Environmental Studies

Level of Award: Bachelor's Degree Level 7

Credit Point: 540

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Nomenclature: NBES

Program Duration: 6 Semesters (3 Years)

Career pathways of our graduates

Graduate of Environmental Studies have opportunities in many sectors in Solomon Islands including the region. While formal sector is often the common norm of employment, many graduates including those in the environment also have become successful in their own right, initiating their own their own business/employment.

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"working in the field, I 'have learned and experienced the real impact of what this program in environmental studies offers. Indeed, I have witnessed firsthand the impact human activities have on the environment. The heartfelt sympathy is for small species. It is highly recommended that the core point of mitigation be done by us humans'

Overview of Program

The Bachelor of Environmental Studies is offered on a semester basis with three (3) core units & two (2) electives offered per semester for year 2 & 3, except for Year 1, Semester 1 which offers three (3) core & two (2) generic units and Semester 2; that offered four (4) core units and One(1) SINU generic unit. A total of thirty (30) units offered under the program covering a total of six (6) semesters or 3 years. Students are required to complete only twenty six (26) units before qualified to be conferred with the degree.

This is a program that evolves from the Diploma, with the expectation that candidates would have had good background knowledge in environmental sciences, or had graduated with a certificate in environmental studies. This Program aims to equip students with skills and practical knowledge that will empower learners to become environmental educators and advocates in their communities and Solomon Islands. It will help students to better utilize and manage their natural resources towards environmental sustainability and benefits.

Learners are expected to develop, encourage

Environmental Studies Graduates in workplace



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Admission criteria

Units offered

- Year13 (Form 7) high school leavers, SINU UPCIV Graduates. Minimum Form 7 with a passes in math, Science, English and Social Sciences subjects.
- F6, F5 or mature aged candidates with 5 or more years of experience in the relevant fields will also be considered.
- Graduates from Diploma in Environmental Studies can come direct into the Program and those with Certificate in Environmental Studies with a GPA of 3.0 and above can also be considered
- Mature candidates – These are applicants who are over the age of 23 years and are defined as mature students. The public servants and private organizations employees who wish to expand and broaden their knowledge and would like to pursue further studies in the area of Environmental Studies with 5 years or more work experience.

Units offered

YEAR 2					
SEMESTER 1			SEMESTER 2		
Unit Code	Unit Name	Nature	Unit Code	Unit Name	Nature
ENV608	Biogeography 1	Core	ENV702	Environmental Monitoring, Auditing & Assessment	Core
ENV609	Environmental Pollution, Control & Management	Core	ENV703	Environmental Hydrology and Water Resources	Core
ENV610	Oceans Islands, Coastal and Ocean Resource Management	Core	ENV704	Sustainable land use	Core
ENV700	Human Environment Interactions	Elective	ENV705	Tropical Meteorology	Elective
ENV701	Introduction to Environmental Economics	Elective	ENV706	Protected Areas & Key Biodiversity Areas	Elective
YEAR 3					
SEMESTER 1			SEMESTER 2		
Unit Code	Unit Name	NATURE	Unit Code	Unit Name	Nature
ENV707	Food Security and Livelihood	Core	ENV712	Environmental Legislation and Policy	Core
ENV708	Biodiversity and Ecology (Advanced)	Core	ENV713	Conservation Biology	Core
ENV709	Green Infrastructure & Sustainable Urban Development	Core	ENV714	Research Method(Directed Studies)	Core
ENV710	Biogeography 2	Elective	ENV715	Taxonomy & Systematics	Elective
FORXX	Forestry Unit	Elective	ENV716	Wildlife Ecology and Management	Elective

YEAR 1					
SEMESTER 1			SEMESTER 2		
Unit Code	Unit Name	Nature	Unit Code	Unit Name	Nature
SNU500	English for Academic(Communication)	Generic	ENV604	Disaster and Disaster Risks Management	Core
ENV601	Introduction to Statistics	Core	ENV605	Population and Community Ecology	Core
ENV602	Climate Change and Environment	Core	ENV606	Introduction to GIS & Remote Sensing(Applied)	Core
ENV603	Culture & Environment	Core	ENV607	Research Method I	Core
SNU600	Ethics	SINU Generic unit	SNU601	Solomon Island Studies	SINU Generic Unit