

# DIPLOMA OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

Name of Program:

Diploma of Environmental Studies

Level of Award: Certificate Level 5

Credit Point: 120

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Nomenclature: NDE

Course Duration: 4 Semesters (2Year)

## Admission criteria

The minimum entry requirement for the Diploma of Environmental Studies is the successful completion of Form 6 with good passes in Math, Science, English, and Social Science or Form 5 for mature-age candidates with 5 or more years of work experience in the relevant fields will be considered and those with Certificate in Environmental Studies with GPA of 2.8 and above



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# Overview of Program

The Diploma of Environmental Studies program is a four-semester course consisting of 16 units. Students will have to attain a total of 240 credit points to fulfil the requirements of the program. This is a program that evolves from the certificate, with the expectation that candidates would have had good background knowledge in environmental sciences, or had graduated with a certificate in environmental studies.

This course 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 networking, and engage in intelligent public disclosures on matters of national and international interests.

## Units offered

Unit Code	Unit Title	Semester Offered			
Year 1			Year 2		
SNU400	COMMUNICATION SKILLS & LANGUAGE	1	ENV507	LEGISLATION AND POLICY STUDIES	1
ENV501	COMMUNITY AND ENVIRONMENT	1	ENV508	ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT AND MONITORING	1
STE501	COMPUTER SKILLS AND STATISTICS.	1	ENV509	ENERGY RESOURCES	1
ENV502	PHYSICAL GEOGRAPHY	1	ENV510	SUSTAINABLE LAND USE & MANAGEMENT	1
ENV503	WASTE MANAGEMENT AND POLLUTION CONTROL	2	ENV511	INTEGRATED RESOURCE MANAGEMENT	2
ENV504	INTRODUCTION TO ENVIRONMENTAL ECONOMICS	2	ENV512	GEOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION SYSTEM	2
ENV505	INTRODUCTION TO CLIMATE CHANGE AND WEATHER	2	ENV513	INDUSTRIALISATION AND URBAN DEVELOPMENT	2
ENV506	BIODIVERSITY AND ECOLOGY	2	ENV514	GEOSCIENCE	2

## Career pathways of our graduates



*My name is Lovinta Marite, I graduated with a Diploma in Environmental Studies from the Solomon Islands National University. Currently working as the Landfill Supervisor under the Honiara City Council Waste Management and Control Division. I can tell that under the Honiara City Council Waste Management and Control Division, there are three (3) of us working under different units that I can proudly say that we all did our Environmental studies program under the Faculty of Agriculture, Fisheries and Forestry at our Solomon Islands National University.*

*I highly recommend and encourage students that are currently doing their Diploma in Environmental Studies at our University and some that are yet to do theirs to never give up as this field of study is highly recognised by different organisation within our country and also a very demanding field in the work force of Solomon Islands.*