

Tertiary Pathways

for students interested in Earth & Environmental Science and associated STEM careers



Flinders University

For a full list of science and environment courses at Flinders University visit: https://www.flinders.edu.au/study/science-environment

BSc Specialisations

NB: All of these courses are also available as a 4-year honours degree

Bachelor of Science (Environmental Science) (Honours)

Examine how natural processes and their changes impact human society, and how human activities interact with and modify environments. This multidisciplinary degree focuses on understanding, monitoring and improving the environment. Expand your knowledge, obtain skills, and learn critical thinking about environmental issues and problems

https://www.flinders.edu.au/study/courses/bachelor-engineering-environmental-honours

Bachelor of Geospatial Information Systems

Geospatial Information Systems (or GIS) is a sector that is expanding rapidly and being increasingly integrated into almost every discipline. GIS focuses on systems designed to create, manage, analyse, and leverage all forms of geographic data. The Bachelor of Geospatial Information Systems produces graduates capable of capturing, analysing, and managing spatially related information in a variety of locations from land-based and drone technology to advanced Earth observation platforms.

https://www.flinders.edu.au/study/courses/bachelor-geospatial-information-systems

Bachelor of Science (Geography)

Gain a broad foundation in geography, in a degree offering a powerful mix of interdisciplinary skills to solve a range of real-world problems. Investigate the dynamic relationships between humans, their cultures and environments, and cover a range of contemporary issues including social and environmental justice, and the efficient, equitable and sustainable use of resources.



BSc Majors

Environmental Geology

Environmental geology applies geology or geoscience to our living environment. The environmental geology major examines how geological processes and hazards influence human activities and vice versa.

http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses/rules-2017/undergrad/bsc/bsc-envg.cfm

Environmental Hydrology and Water Resources

The environmental hydrology and water resources major is about solving a diverse range of environmental and water problems. It gives you a broad background in natural sciences including earth sciences, environmental sciences and marine sciences.

http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses/rules-2017/undergrad/bsc/bsc-ehywr.cfm

Environmental Management

Environmental management is the management of our impact on the environment. The environmental management major aims to give you an understanding of the complexity and contexts of environmental decision-making.

http://www.flinders.edu.au/courses/rules-2017/undergrad/bsc/bsc-enmg.cfm

Geography

Geography explores the dynamic relationships between people and cultures, the natural and built environments that shape us. A major in Geography makes sense of the world by recognising connections, distribution and characteristics of various social and biophysical processes, and by asking where, at what scale, and why the world is the way it is. It examines contemporary issues like social and environmental justice and the efficient, equitable and sustainable use of resources.



Climate Sciences

Gain a deep understanding of the physical and biogeochemical factors shaping the marine environment and influencing climate. With a major in Ocean and Climate Sciences, you will learn about key physical processes that create and maintain the creation of marine life and you will study the basics of climate science at a level that enables you to understand the causes and consequences of global warming.

https://www.flinders.edu.au/study/courses/major-ocean-climate-sciences



Pathways at the University of Adelaide 2019

Bachelor of Science/Bachelor of Science (Advanced)

The BSc and BSc (Advanced) are broad, overarching programs, designed to give students the flexibility to tailor their emerging scientific interests. Among the Earth and Environmental Science majors are Geology, Geophysics and Applied Geology, Soil Science, Palaeontology and Ecology.

https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/2018/bsc_bsci.html https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/2018/bsc_bscadv.html (Advanced)

Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences

The Bachelor of Agricultural Sciences allows students to develop core scientific skills in biology, chemistry and statistics in their first year. These skills are specialised in subsequent years where students develop their understanding of agricultural systems such as crop science, livestock science, soil science and agribusiness.

https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/2018/bags_bagricsci.html

Bachelor of Science (Ecotourism)

Students become familiar with fundamental scientific concepts in both Geology and Environmental Biology, building on these concepts through majoring in either Geotourism or Nature Based Tourism. A BSc (Ecotourism) degree provides students with an understanding of the nexus between marketed tourism and the natural environment.

https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/2018/bsc bscectour.html

Bachelor of Science (Mineral Geoscience)

Students of the BSc (Mineral Geoscience) will build an understanding of the minerals and energy sector, focusing specifically on a range of topics embodied within the geosciences such as tectonics, geophysics and mineral exploration. Unique to this degree is the opportunity to gain practical field experience, often under the guidance and supervision of geoscience professionals.



Bachelor of Science (Wildlife Conservation Biology)

Students study landscape ecology, wildlife genetics, endangered species biology and pest management in the BSc (Wildlife Conservation Biology). Routine field research will be conducted with an emphasis on fundamental concepts in environmental conservation, and students will develop the skills to plan, execute and monitor habitat restoration programs.

https://www.adelaide.edu.au/degree-finder/2018/bsc_bscwcb.html

Pathways at the University of South Australia

Science and the Environment brochure:

http://www.unisa.edu.au/contentassets/942efd58d74842f68d8a24e2828ac68d/2019-brochures/sc_env_web.pdf

For a full list of study options at University of South Australia visit:

http://study.unisa.edu.au/

Bachelor of Environmental Science

If you have genuine concern for the environment and a commitment to sustainability, a degree in Environmental Science can help to launch your career, with research rated above world-class in environmental science and management.

Broadly, you will examine biological and earth science systems, covering topics including: ecology, soil science, geography and social sciences. Within the electives that will shape your journey, you will gain practical experience through field trips and real-world projects. Cutting-edge technology puts you in an immersive virtual environment using Project Live visualisation technology which transforms traditional classroom activities into flexible, interactive and engaging learning experiences.

*The Bachelor of Environmental Science (LBVT) shares common first year courses with the Bachelor of Geospatial Science (LBSP) so if you meet the subject requirements you can tran



http://study.unisa.edu.au/degrees/308-303#degreeoverview

Relevant Majors in Bachelor of Science

Geoscience Major:

https://study.unisa.edu.au/msm/44

Environmental Systems Major:

https://study.unisa.edu.au/msm/39

Geospatial Information Systems Major:

https://study.unisa.edu.au/msm/45

Pathways at TAFESA

Diploma of Conservation and Land Management AHC51116

Park rangers protect and preserve national, state or local parks, nature reserves and recreational and scenic areas. They also ensure park facilities and equipment are properly maintained, help with guided tours and features of the park, control traffic and participate in search and rescue operations. In 2011 there were 96 people employed full-time as park rangers in South Australia compared with 70 in 2006.

Diploma of Conservation and Land Management/Bachelor of Science (Wildlife Conservation Biology) - University of Adelaide Pathway (TAFE SA Code: DP10017)

This course reflects the role of personnel working in management positions with technical level skill in land management roles.

https://www.tafesa.edu.au/xml/course/aw/aw DP10017.asnx



Certificate III in Mining Exploration

National Code: RII30515 TAFE SA Code: TP00880

A career in mineral exploration or petroleum exploration can take you anywhere in the world. This course aims to train you to become a geoscience field assistant. Geoscience field assistants work alongside geoscientists in various areas of mineral, oil and gas exploration undertaking various geological duties in the field and office.

https://www.tafesa.edu.au/courses/mining-engineering-automotive/mining-infrastructure-oil-gas