

Bachelor of Applied Science (Outdoor Recreation and Ecotourism)

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Graduates of this course combine their skills and knowledge in outdoor recreation and education with foundation knowledge of physical, biological and social sciences to design and conduct outdoor recreation and education activities in a sustainable manner. This knowledge consists of a combination of competencies and degree knowledge recognised nationally and internationally by a range of employers. Graduates are employed by recreation and outdoor education centres, schools, the Department of Sport and Recreation, and in the nature tourism industry.

The course includes the following awards:

Bachelor of Applied Science (Outdoor Recreation and Ecotourism)
BAppSc(OutdoorRec&Ecotourism)

Course Study Modes and Locations

Bachelor of Applied Science (Outdoor Recreation and Ecotourism) (4406AE)

Distance Education - Albury-Wodonga
On Campus - Albury-Wodonga
On Campus - Port Macquarie

Availability is subject to change, please verify prior to enrolment.

Normal course duration

Bachelor of Applied Science (Outdoor Recreation and Ecotourism)

Full-time 3.0 years (6.0 sessions)

Normal course duration is the effective period of time taken to complete a course when studied Full-time (Full-time Equivalent: FTE). Students are advised to consult the Enrolment Pattern for the actual length of study. Not all courses are offered in Full-time mode.

Admission criteria

[CSU Admission Policy](#)

The admissions criteria used to fill quota are as follows:

Internal mode :

ENTER/UAI or equivalent Year 12 score

Distance education mode:

Applicants are assessed on a combination of work or industry experience, evidence of academic ability (studies already undertaken) and where applicable, demonstrated skills or proficiency as required for the course for which admission is being sought.

Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

Students who have already completed the TAFE Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation are awarded 32 points of credit upon admission.

Graduation requirements

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

Course Structure

The course consists of

- Core subjects (144 points; 18 subjects)
- Minor sequence (48 points; 6 subjects)

Core Subjects (152 points)

[BIO112](#)Principles of Ecology

[ENM109](#)Introduction to Professional Practice

[ENM221](#)Conservation in a Global Context

[ENM308](#)The Challenge of Sustainable Development

[ENM309](#)Managing Projects and Resources

[GEO164](#)Earth System Processes

[PKM208](#)An Introduction to Outdoor Recreation and Adventure Tourism

[PKM230](#)Social Psychology of Risk in Outdoor Recreation

[PKM260](#)Planning Environmental Education and Interpretation

[PKM266](#)Culture and Heritage

[PKM302](#)The Philosophy of Outdoor Education

[PKM363](#)Shoreline Recreation Management

[PKM364](#)Outdoor Recreation Design
[REC167](#)Leadership and Communication
[REC200](#)Principles of Ecotourism
[REC302](#)Interpretive Guiding Management in Ecotourism
[SCI103](#)Communicating Environmental Data
[SCI302](#)International Practical Experience 2

Minor

Students must complete a minor of 6 subjects chosen from one of the following groups:

Outdoor Recreation

Students complete the Diploma of Outdoor Recreation (TAFE qualification) - equivalent of 6 subjects (48 points)

Wildlife and Conservation

Select 6 subjects (48 points) from the following:

[BIO326](#)Vegetation and Disturbance Management (16 points)
[BIO327](#)Wildlife Ecology and Management (16 points)
[BIO263](#)Methods for Environmental Data Analysis
[BIO262](#)Vegetation Ecology
[BIO328](#)Restoration Ecology
[BIO216](#)Conservation Biology
[BIO203](#)Animal Diversity

Indigenous and Cultural Heritage

Select 6 subjects equivalent (48 points) from the following:

[PKM397](#)Heritage Site Management (16 points)
[PKM398](#)Cultural Heritage Policies and Planning (16 points)
[PKM366](#)Site Survey Design
[BMS342](#)Medicinal and Indigenous Foods

Elective

Enrolment Pattern

Outdoor Recreation (Adventure) Minor

Full time

Year 1 Session 1 (30)

[ENM109](#)Introduction to Professional Practice
[PKM208](#)An Introduction to Outdoor Recreation and Adventure Tourism
[REC167](#)Leadership and Communication

Diploma of Outdoor Recreation

Year 1 Session 2 (60)

[REC200](#)Principles of Ecotourism
[GEO164](#)Earth System Processes
[BIO112](#)Principles of Ecology

Diploma of Outdoor Recreation

Year 1 Session 3 (90) - It is optional for students to undertake relevant studies in this semester.

Year 2 Session 1 (30)

[PKM230](#)Social Psychology of Risk in Outdoor Recreation

[PKM260](#)Planning Environmental Education and Interpretation

[SCI103](#)Communicating Environmental Data

Diploma of Outdoor Recreation

Year 2 Session 2 (60)

[PKM266](#)Culture and Heritage

[ENM221](#)Conservation in a Global Context

[REC302](#)Interpretive Guiding Management in Ecotourism

Diploma of Outdoor Recreation

Year 2 Session 3 (90) - It is optional for students to undertake relevant studies in this semester.

Year 3 Session 1 (30)

[PKM363](#)Shoreline Recreation Management

[ENM308](#)The Challenge of Sustainable Development

[PKM364](#)Outdoor Recreation Design

Diploma of Outdoor Recreation

Year 3 Session 2 (60)

[PKM302](#)The Philosophy of Outdoor Education

[ENM309](#)Managing Projects and Resources

[SCI302](#)International Practical Experience 2

Diploma of Outdoor Recreation

Students completing the course part-time should follow the pattern by selecting two subjects per semester in the order they are shown.

Distance mode students wishing to complete the Outdoor Recreation Minor should contact the Course Director.

Wildlife and Conservation OR Indigenous Culture and Heritage Minor

Full time

Year 1 Session 1 (30)

[ENM109](#)Introduction to Professional Practice

[PKM208](#)An Introduction to Outdoor Recreation and Adventure Tourism

[REC167](#)Leadership and Communication

[SCI103](#)Communicating Environmental Data

Year 1 Session 2 (60)

[REC200](#)Principles of Ecotourism

[ENM221](#) Conservation in a Global Context

[BIO112](#) Principles of Ecology

[GEO164](#) Earth System Processes

Year 1 Session 3 (90) - It is optional for students to undertake relevant studies in this semester.

Year 2 Session 1 (30)

[PKM230](#) Social Psychology of Risk in Outdoor Recreation

[PKM260](#) Planning Environmental Education and Interpretation

Minor Selection

Minor selection

Year 2 Session 2 (60)

[REC302](#) Interpretive Guiding Management in Ecotourism

[PKM266](#) Culture and Heritage

Minor Selection

Minor Selection

Year 2 Session 3 (90) - It is optional for students to undertake relevant studies in this semester.

Year 3 Session 1 (30)

[PKM363](#) Shoreline Recreation Management

[ENM308](#) The Challenge of Sustainable Development

[PKM364](#) Outdoor Recreation Design

Minor Selection

Year 3 Session 2 (60)

[PKM302](#) The Philosophy of Outdoor Education

[ENM309](#) Managing Projects and Resources

[SCI302](#) International Practical Experience 2

Minor Selection

Workplace learning

Please note that the following subjects may contain a Workplace Learning component.

ENM109 Introduction to Professional Practice

Residential School

Please note that the following subjects may have a residential school component.

BIO203 Animal Diversity

BIO262 Vegetation Ecology

BIO326 Vegetation and Disturbance Management

BIO327 Wildlife Ecology and Management
BMS438 Clinical Bacteriology
PKM266 Culture and Heritage
PKM363 Shoreline Recreation Management
PKM366 Site Survey Design
PKM397 Heritage Site Management
PKM398 Cultural Heritage Policies and Planning

Enrolled students can find further information about CSU residential schools via the [About Residential School](#) page.

Contact

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or email inquiry@csu.edu.au

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