

# Bachelor of Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage) Articulated Set

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**Bachelor of Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage)**  
**Associate Degree in Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage) [Exit Point Only]**

Graduates of this course have in-depth knowledge and skills required to manage Australia's National Reserve System - particularly how to conserve these unique landscapes and the plants and animals they contain for future generations. Graduates are employed by park agencies and in local governments as park rangers, wildlife officers undertaking specific wildlife conservation programs, interpretive officers conducting outdoor education programs or as specialists in cultural and indigenous heritage.

**The course includes the following awards:**

Associate Degree in Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage)  
*AssocDegAppSc(ParksRec&Herit)*

Bachelor of Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage) *BAppSc(ParksRec&Herit)*

## **Course Study Modes and Locations**

**Bachelor of Applied Science (Parks Recreation and Heritage) (5416PR)**

*Distance Education - Albury-Wodonga*  
*On Campus - Albury-Wodonga*

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

## **Normal course duration**

**Bachelor of Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage)**

Full-time 3.0 years (6.0 sessions)

**Associate Degree in Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage) [Exit Point Only]**

Full-time 2 years (4.0 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](#)

### **Bachelor of Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage)**

Admission is according to the standard CSU and UAC criteria for undergraduate courses.

## Credit

[CSU Credit Policy](#)

### **Bachelor of Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage)**

Credit packages available:

- NSW & Vic TAFE Diploma of Conservation and Land Management
- full credit given for the Associate Degree of Applied Science(Parks, Recreation and Heritage).

## Articulation

The Bachelor and Associate Degree [*Exit Point Only*]make up an articulated set of courses and credit is given in each higher level course for the subjects completed in the lower.

## Graduation requirements

### **Bachelor of Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage)**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 192 points.

**Associate Degree in Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage) [Exit Point Only]**

To graduate students must satisfactorily complete 128 points.

**Course Structure**

The degree comprises 18 core subjects (144 points), a 4 subject minor (32 points) and 2 restricted electives (16 points)

Students may elect to exit with the Associate Degree of Applied Science (Parks, Recreation and Heritage) after the completion of the 16 (128 points) of core subjects which must include [REC205](#) and [ENM309](#).

**CORE SUBJECTS**

[BIO112](#) Principles of Ecology

[BIO216](#) Conservation Biology

[BIO262](#) Vegetation Ecology

[ENM101](#) People and the Environment

[ENM109](#) Introduction to Professional Practice

[ENM163](#) Natural Resource Management

[ENM309](#) Managing Projects and Resources

[ENM422](#) Environmental Impact Assessment and Auditing

[GEO164](#) Earth System Processes

[GEO360](#) Community Engagement and Capacity Building

[PKM260](#) Planning Environmental Education and Interpretation

[PKM266](#) Culture and Heritage

[PKM307](#) Environmental Planning

[REC167](#) Leadership and Communication

[REC200](#) Principles of Ecotourism

REC 205 Open Space Planning

[SCI103](#) Communicating Environmental Data

[SPA215](#) Principles of Geographic Information Systems

**Minor**

Students must complete a minor of 4 subjects (32 points). The 4 subjects (32 points) must be chosen from one of the following three groups:

**Wildlife and Conservation**

32 points from the following:

[BIO326](#) Vegetation and Disturbance Management (16 points)

[BIO327](#) Wildlife Ecology and Management (16 points)

[BIO263](#) Methods for Environmental Data Analysis

[BIO312](#) Landscape Ecology

[BIO328](#) Restoration Ecology

[ENM310](#) The Principles and Practice of Field Ecology

[GEO204](#) Ecological and Environmental Soil Science

### **Indigenous and Cultural Heritage**

32 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

### **Visitor Services and Open Space Management**

32 points from the following:

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

[PKM302](#) The Philosophy of Outdoor Education

[PKM363](#) Shoreline Recreation Management

[PKM364](#) Outdoor Recreation Design

[REC302](#) Interpretive Guiding Management in Ecotourism

### **AND**

Two restricted electives (16 points) selected from any of the above minor groups

### **Enrolment Pattern**

Note students can decrease the length of time it takes to do the degree by taking some of the limited number of subjects that are available in summer (session 90).

### **Full-time Pattern**

#### **Year 1**

##### **Session 1**

[SCI103](#) Communicating Environmental Data

[ENM109](#) Introduction to Professional Practice

[ENM101](#) People and the Environment

[REC167](#) Leadership and Communication

##### **Session 2**

[BIO112](#) Principles of Ecology

[GEO164](#) Earth System Processes

[ENM163](#) Natural Resource Management

[REC200](#) Principles of Ecotourism

##### **Session 3**

It is optional for students to undertake studies in this semester. Students should look at subject availability list for specific details.

#### **Year 2**

**Session 1**

[PKM260](#) Planning Environmental Education and Interpretation  
[BIO216](#) Conservation Biology  
[SPA215](#) Principles of Geographic Information Systems  
 Minor OR Restricted Elective (REC205 for the Associate degree)

**Session 2**

[PKM266](#) Culture and Heritage  
[BIO262](#) Vegetation Ecology  
[GEO360](#) Community Engagement and Capacity Building  
 Minor OR Restricted Elective (ENM309 for the Associate degree)

**Session 3**

It is optional for students to undertake studies in this semester. Students should look at subject availability list for specific details.

Students can exit with the Associate Degree at this point providing they have completed all core subjects including [REC205](#) and ENM309.

**Year 3****Session 1**

[PKM307](#) Environmental Planning  
[REC205](#) Open Space Planning  
 Minor OR Restricted Elective  
 Minor OR Restricted Elective

**Session 2**

[ENM422](#) Environmental Impact Assessment and Auditing  
[ENM309](#) Managing Projects and Resources  
 Minor OR Restricted Elective  
 Minor OR Restricted Elective

**Part Time****Year 1****Session 1**

[SCI103](#) Communicating Environmental Data  
[ENM109](#) Introduction to Professional Practice

**Session 2**

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

**Session 3**

It is optional for students to undertake studies in this semester. Students should look at

subject availability list for specific details.

## **Year 2**

### **Session 1**

[ENM101](#) People and the Environment

[REC167](#) Leadership and Communication

### **Session 2**

[ENM163](#) Natural Resource Management

[REC200](#) Principles of Ecotourism

### **Session 3**

It is optional for students to undertake studies in this semester. Students should look at subject availability list for specific details.

## **Year 3**

### **Session 1**

[PKM260](#) Planning Environmental Education and Interpretation

[BIO216](#) Conservation Biology

### **Session 2**

[PKM266](#) Culture and Heritage

[BIO262](#) Vegetation Ecology

### **Session 3**

It is optional for students to undertake studies in this semester. Students should look at subject availability list for specific details.

## **Year 4**

### **Session 1**

[SPA215](#) Principles of Geographic Information Systems

Minor OR Restricted Elective (REC205 for the Associate degree)

### **Session 2**

[GEO360](#) Community Engagement and Capacity Building

Minor OR Restricted Elective (ENM309 for the Associate degree)

### **Session 3**

It is optional for students to undertake studies in this semester. Students should look at subject availability list for specific details.

Students can exit with the Associate Degree at this point providing they have completed all core subjects including [REC205](#) and ENM309.

**Year 5****Session 1**

[PKM307](#) Environmental Planning

[REC205](#) Open Space Planning

**Session 2**

Minor OR Restricted Elective

Minor OR Restricted Elective

**Session 3**

It is optional for students to undertake studies in this semester. Students should look at subject availability list for specific details.

**Year 6****Session 1**

Minor OR Restricted Elective

Minor OR Restricted Elective

**Session 2**

[ENM422](#) Environmental Impact Assessment and Auditing

[ENM309](#) Managing Projects and Resources

**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.

BIO262 Vegetation Ecology

BIO326 Vegetation and Disturbance Management

BIO327 Wildlife Ecology and Management

ENM101 People and the Environment

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](mailto:inquiry@csu.edu.au)

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