

# Bachelor of Applied Science (Outdoor Recreation and Ecotourism)

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### **Bachelor of Applied Science (Outdoor Recreation and Ecotourism)**

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)

Part-time 6.0 years (12.0 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 (32 points; 4 subjects)
- Two Electives (16 points; 2 subjects)

#### **Core Subjects (144 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 (32 points)**

Students must complete a minor of 4 subjects chosen from one of the following groups:

#### **Outdoor Recreation**

Students attain the Certificate IV in Outdoor Recreation (TAFE qualification) by completing the following 4 subjects (32 points):

- [REC110](#) Outdoor Recreation Field Skills 1
- [REC111](#) Outdoor Recreation Field Skills 2
- [REC210](#) Outdoor Recreation Field Skills 3
- [REC211](#) Outdoor Recreation Field Skills 4

#### **Wildlife and Conservation**

Select subjects totalling 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
- [BIO262](#) Vegetation Ecology
- [BIO328](#) Restoration Ecology
- [BIO216](#) Conservation Biology
- [BIO203](#) Animal Diversity

#### **Indigenous and Cultural Heritage**

Select subjects totalling 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

### **Two Electives (16 points)**

#### **Enrolment Pattern**

## Outdoor Recreation 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
- [REC110](#) Outdoor Recreation Skills 1

#### Year 1 Session 2 (60)

- [BIO112](#) Principles of Ecology
- [GEO164](#) Earth System Processes
- [REC200](#) Principles of Ecotourism
- [REC111](#) Outdoor Recreation Skills 2

**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
- [REC210](#) Outdoor Recreation Skills 3

#### Year 2 Session 2 (60)

- [ENM221](#) Conservation in a Global Context
- [PKM266](#) Culture and Heritage
- [REC302](#) Interpretive Guiding Management in Ecotourism
- [REC211](#) Outdoor Recreation Skills 4

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

#### Year 3 Session 1 (30)

- [ENM308](#) The Challenge of Sustainable Development
- [PKM363](#) Shoreline Recreation Management
- [PKM364](#) Outdoor Recreation Design
- Elective

**Year 3 Session 2 (60)**[ENM309](#) Managing Projects and Resources[PKM302](#) The Philosophy of Outdoor Education[SCI302](#) International Practical Experience 2

Elective

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)**[BIO112](#) Principles of Ecology[ENM221](#) Conservation in a Global Context[GEO164](#) Earth System Processes[REC200](#) Principles of Ecotourism

**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

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**Year 2 Session 2 (60)**[PKM266](#) Culture and Heritage[REC302](#) Interpretive Guiding Management in Ecotourism

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

Elective

### **Year 3 Session 2 (60)**

[ENM309](#) Managing Projects and Resources

[PKM302](#) The Philosophy of Outdoor Education

[SCI302](#) International Practical Experience 2

Elective

## **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**

### **Current Students**

For any enquiries about subject selection or course structure you will need to contact your Course Director. You can find the name and contact details for your Course Director in your offer letter or contact your School office.

### **Prospective Students**

For further information about Charles Sturt University, or this course offering, please contact info.csu on 1800 334 733 (free call within Australia) or [enquire online](#).

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