

Degree Programme	<b>BSc and MEnvSci Environmental Science</b>
Pathway:	<b>Ecology, Evolution &amp; Conservation Biology</b>
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<b>First Year</b>		
<b>All First Year Students have a combined 1<sup>st</sup> year schedule of compulsory units as below.</b> You will automatically be enrolled on these units by the Curriculum and Programmes Team.		
<b>EART11100</b>	Understanding the Earth	40 Credits
<b>EART11200</b>	The Natural Scientist's Toolkit	40 Credits
<b>EART11300</b>	Practical and Professional Skills Development	40 Credits
<b>EART11111</b>	Welcome Week Activity	0 Credits
<b>EART10020</b>	PASS	0 Credits
<b>EART19040</b>	Aspire – Your Future	0 Credits

<b>Second Year</b>		
<b>Core Units</b> You will automatically be enrolled on these units by the Curriculum and Programmes Team.		
<b>Programme core units</b>		
<b>EART29200</b>	Professional Development and Project Preparation	10 credits
<b>EART22001</b>	Environmental Modelling	10 credits
<b>EART25001</b>	Ecology and Conservation	10 credits
<b>EART21202</b>	Global Climate Change	10 credits
<b>EART29002</b>	Environmental Enterprise	10 credits
<b>EART27102</b>	Field Course: Analysing Environmental Field Data	10 credits
<b>Pathway core units</b>		
<b>EART22101</b>	Evolution and Paleobiology	10 credits
<b>EART21102</b>	Environmental Microbiology	10 credits
<b>BIOL21232</b>	Fundamentals of Evolutionary Biology	10 credits

<b>BIOL20872</b>	Urban Biodiversity and Conservation ( <b>n.b. Course runs in the summer vacation, immediately after summer exams</b> )	10 credits
<b>Optional Units</b> You must select TWO of the following optional units.		
<b>BIOL21221</b>	Animal Diversity	10 credits
<b>BIOL21281</b>	Animal Physiology	10 credits
<b>EART27201</b>	Sedimentary Rocks and Fossils	10 credits
<b>EART28002</b>	Environmental Chemistry 2: Biogeochemical Cycles	10 credits
<b>EART29102</b>	Geospatial Techniques	10 credits
<b>BIOL21432</b>	Animal behaviour	10 credits
<b>BIOL21202</b>	Plants for the future	10 credits
<b>BIOL21442</b>	Disease in Nature	10 credits
You may also choose up to 20 credits max – UCIL or Language unit**		
<i>* If chosen, students should also choose EART27201 Sedimentary Rocks and Fossils.</i> <i>**Note that BIOL and UCIL units may clash with EART units and we cannot guarantee that this can be avoided</i>		

**PLEASE NOTE:**

When selecting your course units you must ensure you enrol on:

- 120 credits in total (including any core units)
- A minimum of 50 credits per semester
- A maximum of 70 credits per semester
- Units with a code ending in 0 run across both semesters and the credits will be spread between semesters

<b>Third Year</b>		
<b>Core Units</b> You will automatically be enrolled on these units by the Curriculum and Programmes Team.		
<b>Programme core units</b>		
<b>EART32000</b>	Independent Project in Environmental Science	30 credits
<b>EART31001</b>	Communicating Science	10 credits
<b>EART35302</b>	Field Course: Integration of Environmental Investigations, Tenerife	10 credits
<b>Pathway core units</b>		
<b>EART32001</b>	Advanced Topics in Ecology and Evolution	10 credits
<b>BIOL31482</b>	Conservation Biology	10 credits
<b>BIOL31541</b>	Living with Climate Change	10 credits

<b>Optional Units</b>		
You must select FOUR of the following optional units		
<b>EART33001</b>	Analytical Techniques in Earth and Environmental Sciences	10 credits
<b>BIOL31511</b>	Biotic interactions	10 credits
<b>BIOL31391</b>	Evolution of Genes, Genomes, and Systems	10 credits
<b>BIOL31471</b>	Advanced Behavioural and Evolutionary Ecology	10 credits
<b>EART39001</b>	Environmental Challenges: Air Pollution in Major Cities	10 credits
<b>EART31101</b>	Environmental Challenges: Arctic Climate Warming	10 credits
<b>EART34001</b>	Dinosaur Paleobiology	10 credits
<b>EART33102</b>	Environmental Challenges: Conventional and Nuclear Waste Disposal	10 credits
<b>EART32102</b>	Environmental Challenges: Arsenic Contamination in Asia	10 credits
<b>EART36002</b>	Climate and Energy: Past, Present and Future	10 credits
<b>EART36202</b>	Primate Evolution and Human Origins	10 credits
You may also choose 1 unit (up to 20 credits max) – UCIL or Language unit*		
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## **MEnvSci (All pathways)**

**2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> year:** Same as regular BSC programmes

<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Core Units</b>		
You will automatically be enrolled on these units by the Curriculum and Programmes Team.		
<b>EART40000</b>	Research Project in Environmental Sciences	60 credits
<b>EART40010</b>	Integrated Earth and Environmental Science field course	15 credits
<b>EART40031</b>	Communicating Science	15 credits
<b>EART40130</b>	Topics in Earth, Planetary and Environmental Sciences	15 credits
<b>Optional Units</b>		
Select 15 credits from the following		

<b>UCIL60312</b>	Creating a Sustainable world: Interdisciplinary Applications of the sustainable Development Goals†	15 credits
<b>EART40120</b>	Elective in Environmental Sciences	15 credits

† Available to all except those who completed the unit at undergraduate level

## MEnvSci with Industrial Experience (All pathways)

**2<sup>nd</sup> year:** Same as regular BSc programmes

**3<sup>rd</sup> year:** EART39990 Placement in industry

Fourth Year		
Core Units		
You will automatically be enrolled on these units by the Curriculum and Programmes Team.		
<b>EART40000</b>	Research Project in Environmental Sciences	60 credits
<b>EART40010</b>	Integrated Earth and Environmental Science field course	15 credits
<b>EART40031</b>	Communicating Science	15 credits
<b>EART40130</b>	Topics in Earth, Planetary and Environmental Sciences	15 credits
Optional Units		
Select 15 credits from the following		
<b>UCIL60312</b>	Creating a Sustainable world: Interdisciplinary Applications of the sustainable Development Goals†	15 credits
<b>EART40120</b>	Elective in Environmental Sciences	15 credits

† Available to all except those who completed the unit at undergraduate level

## MEnvSci with International Study (All pathways)

**2<sup>nd</sup> year:** Same as regular BSc programmes

**3<sup>rd</sup> year:** EART39950 Study at University Abroad

Fourth Year		
Core Units		
You will automatically be enrolled on these units by the Curriculum and Programmes Team.		
<b>EART40000</b>	Research Project in Environmental Sciences	60 credits
<b>EART40010</b>	Integrated Earth and Environmental Science field course	15 credits
<b>EART40031</b>	Communicating Science	15 credits
<b>EART40130</b>	Topics in Earth, Planetary and Environmental Sciences	15 credits
Optional Units		

Select 15 credits from the following		
<b>UCIL60312</b>	Creating a Sustainable world: Interdisciplinary Applications of the sustainable Development Goals†	15 credits
<b>EART40120</b>	Elective in Environmental Sciences	15 credits

† Available to all except those who completed the unit at undergraduate level

## MEnvSci with a Research Placement (All pathways)

**2<sup>nd</sup> year:** Same as regular BSc programmes

**3<sup>rd</sup> year:** EART39980 Year in Research

Fourth Year		
Core Units		
You will automatically be enrolled on these units by the Curriculum and Programmes Team.		
<b>EART40000</b>	Research Project in Environmental Sciences	60 credits
<b>EART40010</b>	Integrated Earth and Environmental Science field course	15 credits
<b>EART40031</b>	Communicating Science	15 credits
<b>EART40130</b>	Topics in Earth, Planetary and Environmental Sciences	15 credits
Optional Units		
Select 15 credits from the following		
<b>UCIL60312</b>	Creating a Sustainable world: Interdisciplinary Applications of the sustainable Development Goals†	15 credits
<b>EART40120</b>	Elective in Environmental Sciences	15 credits

† Available to all except those who completed the unit at undergraduate level