

Degree Programme	<b>BSc and MEarthSci Environmental Science</b>
Pathway:	<b>Ecology, Evolution &amp; Conservation Biology</b>
Academic year of study:	<b>2024-25</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>EART15000</b>	Respect and Dignity at Manchester	0 Credits

## Second Year

### Core Units

You will automatically be enrolled on these units by the Earth Support Team.

#### Programme core units

<b>EART29200</b>	Professional Development and Project Preparation	10 credits
<b>EART22001</b>	Environmental Modelling	10 credits
<b>EART21202</b>	Global Climate Change	10 credits
<b>EART25001</b>	Ecology and Conservation	10 credits
<b>EART27102</b>	Field Course: Analysing Environmental Field Data	10 credits
<b>EART29002</b>	Environmental Enterprise	10 credits

#### Pathway core units

<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 (Course runs in the summer vacation)	10 credits

### Optional Units

You must select TWO of the following optional units; ONE in semester 1 and ONE in semester 2.

<b>BIOL21442</b>	Disease in Nature	10 credits
<b>EART27201</b>	Sedimentary Rocks and Fossils	10 credits
<b>BIOL21221</b>	Animal Diversity	10 credits
<b>BIOL21202</b>	Plants for the future	10 credits
<b>BIOL21281</b>	Animal Physiology	10 credits
<b>EART29102</b>	Geospatial Techniques	10 credits
<b>EART28002</b>	Environmental Chemistry 2: Biogeochemical Cycles	10 credits
<b>BIOL21432</b>	Animal behaviour	10 credits

You may also choose 1 unit (up to 20 credits max) – UCIL or Language unit\*\*

\* *If chosen, students should also choose EART27201 Sedimentary Rocks and Fossils.*

\*\* *Note that BIOL and UCIL units may clash with EART units and we cannot guarantee that this can be avoided*

## Third Year

### Core Units

You will automatically be enrolled on these units by the Earth Support Team.

#### Programme core units

<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

#### Pathway core units

<b>EART32001</b>	Advanced Topics in Ecology and Evolution	10 credits
<b>BIOL31482</b>	Conservation Biology	10 credits

### Optional Units

You must select FIVE of the following optional units; a maximum of two units in semester 2.

You may take a maximum of two non-EART course units.

<b>EART33001</b>	Analytical Techniques in Earth and Environmental Sciences	10 credits
<b>BIOL31541</b>	Living with Climate Change	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>EART33102</b>	Environmental Challenges: Waste 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
<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

You may also choose 1 unit (up to 20 credits max) – UCIL or Language unit\*

\* Note that BIOL and UCIL units may clash with EART units and we cannot guarantee that this can be avoided

#### 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

## MEnvSci (All pathways)

2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>th</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 Earth Support Team.		
<b>EART40000</b>	Research Project in Environmental Sciences	60 credits
<b>EART40012</b>	Integrated Earth and Environmental Science field course	15 credits
<b>EART40031</b>	Communicating Earth and Environmental 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>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>th</sup> year: EART39990 Placement in industry

<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Core Units</b>		
You will automatically be enrolled on these units by the Earth Support Team.		
<b>EART40000</b>	Research Project in Environmental Sciences	60 credits
<b>EART40012</b>	Integrated Earth and Environmental Science field course	15 credits
<b>EART40031</b>	Communicating Earth and Environmental 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>EART40120</b>	Elective in Environmental Sciences	15 credits

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## MEnvSci with International Study (All pathways)

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

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

<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Core Units</b>		
You will automatically be enrolled on these units by the Earth Support Team.		
<b>EART40000</b>	Research Project in Environmental Sciences	60 credits
<b>EART40012</b>	Integrated Earth and Environmental Science field course	15 credits
<b>EART40031</b>	Communicating Earth and Environmental 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>EART40120</b>	Elective in Environmental Sciences	15 credits

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## MEnvSci with a Research Placement (All pathways)

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

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

<b>Fourth Year</b>		
<b>Core Units</b>		
You will automatically be enrolled on these units by the Earth Support Team.		
<b>EART40000</b>	Research Project in Environmental Sciences	60 credits
<b>EART40012</b>	Integrated Earth and Environmental Science field course	15 credits
<b>EART40031</b>	Communicating Earth and Environmental 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>EART40120</b>	Elective in Environmental Sciences	15 credits

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