

STUDY PLAN - BACHELOR OF SCIENCE

For student admitted from SP52 2022 onwards



COURSE STRUCTURE FOR BSCI (AQUACULTURE & TECHNOLOGY MAJOR)



COURSE STRUCTURE FOR BSCI (DATA SCIENCE MAJOR)



COURSE STRUCTURE FOR BSCI (INTERNET OF THINGS MAJOR)



Important Note: Students must successfully complete 18 credit points of Level 1 and 2 science subjects before attempting any Level 3 science subject.

7 GENERAL CORE SUBJECTS FOR All Majors

Subject Code	Subject Name	Pre-requisites	Year 2025			Year 2026		
			TR15	TR2	TR3	TR15	TR2	TR3
8 Level 1, 2	CP1102 Preparatory Chemistry	Assumed Knowledge: If you have a high achievement or award in science at Level 1 or 2 it is not recommended that you enrol in this subject.	✓			✓		
	MA1002 Preparatory Mathematics	This subject is not suitable for anyone who has studied Mathematics Methods (Equivalent, or equivalent).	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	SC1101 Science, Technology and Truth		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	SC1102 Modelling Natural Systems	MA1002/Senior Maths or equivalent.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
1 Level 3 subject	SC2020 Quantitative Methods in Science	SC1102 OR Students from BSc/Biotechnology Program (Assume Knowledge: Good understanding of Level 1 science, including at least 2 Level 1 subjects)	✓			✓		
	SC3001 Professional Placement	Offered every year. This is the Work Integrated Learning subject for multiple undergraduate science degrees in the first year of study. To apply for this subject, students must be accepted to James Cook University and have a minimum 2.0 average in their first year of study. To enrol, 1 semester of studies as Professional Internship in the last subject remaining.						
1 Skill Subject from List 2	SC3002 SCIENCE RESEARCH INTERNSHIP	Offered every year. To request enrolment in this subject, students must (1) obtain approval from a research supervisor (senior academic or research staff member) in the College; (2) identify a project to undertake with the supervisor; and (3) email confirmation from supervisor and a brief description of the project to the subject coordinator.						
Select 1 Skill Subject from List 2 (Refer to Appendix List of Skill Subjects)								
Student from IOT major must select MA2000 in order to meet pre-requisite requirement of core subject EE2001.								

17 SUBJECTS FOR Aquaculture Science & Technology Major

Subject Code	Subject Name	Pre-requisite	Year 2025			Year 2026		
			TR15	TR2	TR3	TR15	TR2	TR3
8 Level 1, 2	BS1001 Introduction to Biological Processes	(Assumed Knowledge: Good understanding of English to Grade 12 (Equivalent) or equivalent)	✓			✓		
	BS1007 Introduction to Biodiversity		✓	✓	✓			
	AQ2001 Introduction to Aquaculture	A Level 1 Science subjects (Assumed Knowledge: Good understanding of Level 1 biology, particularly ecology. A basic understanding of genetics and statistics is highly recommended)	✓			✓		
	BS2470 Evolution	BS1001 (Assumed Knowledge: Have completed 12 credit points of level 1 science subjects, have an understanding of the fundamentals of biology (BS1001 or equivalent)).	✓			✓		0
9 core subjects	MD001 Diagnosis of Bacterial Diseases in Aquaculture		✓					
	AQ2002 Aquaculture: Feeds and Nutrition	4 of Level 2 AQ, BS, SC, RS, CH, EA, EV, MA, MB or PR science subjects (at least 1 of Level 2 science subjects)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	AQ2003 Aquaculture: Propagation	AQ2001 and at least 4 subjects of Level 2 science subjects (Assumed Knowledge: Good understanding of basic biology and aquaculture principles)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	AQ2004 Aquaculture: Stock Improvement	At least 4 subjects of Level 2 science subjects and 1 subject of level 2 aquaculture subjects (Assumed Knowledge: Good understanding of basic biology, physiology, genetics and aquaculture, and should have completed SC2020/SC2020 AND AQ2001 or equivalent)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plus 2 breadth subjects	MA2010 Sustainable Aquaculture	Select 2 subjects of Level 1 - Breadth Subjects (See List 1 of Breadth Subjects at Appendix)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plus 7 elective subjects	Select 2 subjects from any Level 1, 2, 3 or 5 Science subjects (See List of Science Subjects Level 2, 3, 5 at Appendix)							
	Select 2 subjects from any Level 3 or Level 5 subjects (Can choose from other majors or refer to Study Plan of other undergraduate program e.g. Business, Arts, Psychology) - Make sure you meet pre-requisite requirement.							

17 SUBJECTS FOR Data Science Major

Subject Code	Subject Name	Pre-requisites	Year 2025			Year 2026		
			TR15	TR2	TR3	TR15	TR2	TR3
8 core subjects	MA1000 Foundations of Data Science	MA1000 or MA1001 or Maths B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	MA1002 Mathematical Foundations	MA1002 OR Maths B OR Maths C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	MA2400 Advanced Statistical Modelling	SC2020 AND MA1000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	MA2405 Statistical Data Mining for Big Data	MA2400 or MA2000 or SC2020	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plus 2 breadth subjects (Don't select the subject that's already taken in List 2 - Skill Subjects List)	MA2001 Natural Language Processing: Web Scraping and Large Data Processing	CP1404 AND MA2405	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	MA2002 Neural Network and Deep Learning	MA2400 and CP1404	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	MA2003 Optimisation and Operations Research	MA2000 and MA2010	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CP1404 Problem Solving and Programming I	CP1401	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plus 7 elective subjects	Select 2 subjects from any Level 1, 2, 3 or 5 Science subjects (See List of Science Subjects Level 2, 3, 5 at Appendix)							
	Select 2 subjects from any Level 3 or Level 5 subjects (Can choose from other majors or refer to Study Plan of other undergraduate program e.g. Business, Arts, Psychology) - Make sure you meet pre-requisite requirement.							
	Select 2 subjects from any Level 1, 2, 3 or 5 Science subjects (See List of Science Subjects Level 2, 3, 5 at Appendix)							
	Select 2 subjects from any Level 3 or Level 5 subjects (Can choose from other majors or refer to Study Plan of other undergraduate program e.g. Business, Arts, Psychology) - Make sure you meet pre-requisite requirement.							

17 SUBJECTS FOR Internet of Things Major (IOT)

Subject Code	Subject Name	Pre-requisites	Year 2025			Year 2026		
			TR15	TR2	TR3	TR15	TR2	TR3
8 core subjects	BS2011 Basics of Circuits	(Assumed Knowledge: Not required, but prior knowledge of Basic Mathematics B or MA1000 is preferred)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CC2000 Introduction to Microcontroller Programming		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	CC2005 Internet of Things Devices and Software	CC1000 and EE1012	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	EE2201 Circuit Theory	EE2011 AND MA2000 (Allow concurrent enrolment for MA2000)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plus 2 breadth subjects (List 1)	CC2005 Internet of Things Systems and Security	CC2005	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	EE2001 Sensor Technologies	EE2201 and CC2003	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	MA2400 Advanced Statistical Modelling	SC2020 AND MA1000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	MA2405 Statistical Data Mining for Big Data	MA2400 or MA2000 or SC2020	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
Plus 7 elective subjects	MA1000 Mathematical Foundations	MA1002 OR Maths B OR Maths C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	MA1002 Mathematical Techniques	MA1000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
	Select 2 subjects from any Level 2, 3 or 5 Science subjects (See List of Science Subjects Level 2, 3, 5 at Appendix)							
	Select 2 subjects from any Level 2, 3 or 5 Science subjects (See List of Science Subjects Level 2, 3, 5 at Appendix)							

Note: Changes that are recently made will be highlighted in yellow and/or red font.

Disclaimer: The above information is correct as below date. Due to unforeseen situations, there might be changes done to subject offerings before each semester. Your understanding is greatly appreciated.

APPENDIX

1: LIST 1 - LIST OF BREADTH SUBJECTS (STUDENTS MUST SELECT 2)

Subject Code	Subject Name	Pre-requisites	Year 2025			Year 2026		
			TR15	TR2	TR3	TR15	TR2	TR3
BS1001	Introduction to Biological Processes	(Assumed Knowledge: Good understanding of English to Grade 12 (Equivalent) or equivalent)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BS1007	Introduction to Biodiversity	(Assumed Knowledge: Good understanding of English to Grade 12 (Equivalent) or equivalent)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1404	Problem Solving and Programming I	CP1401	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1404	Programming I	CP1401	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EV1000	Environmental Processes and Global Change		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA1000	Mathematical Foundations	MA1002 OR Maths B OR Maths C	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA1002	Mathematical Techniques	MA1000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA1000	Foundations of Data Science	MA1000 or MA1001 or Maths B	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

2: LIST 2 - LIST OF SKILL SUBJECTS (STUDENTS MUST SELECT 1)

Subject Code	Subject Name	Pre-requisites	Year 2025			Year 2026		
			TR15	TR2	TR3	TR15	TR2	TR3
CP1404	Database Modelling		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EV2002	Geographic Information Systems	A level 1 subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA1003	Mathematics for Scientists and Engineers	MA1003	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA1003	Linear Algebra	MA1003. Recommended to complete MA2000.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA2010	Data Visualisation		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

3: LIST OF SCIENCE SUBJECTS LEVEL 2,3,5

Subject Code	Subject Name	Pre-requisites	Year 2025			Year 2026		
			TR15	TR2	TR3	TR15	TR2	TR3
AQ2001	Introduction to Aquaculture	A Level 1 Science subjects (Assumed Knowledge: Good understanding of Level 1 biology, particularly ecology. A basic understanding of genetics and statistics is highly recommended)	✓			✓		
AQ2002	Aquaculture: Tropical Species	(Assumed Knowledge: Good understanding of basic biology)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AQ2002	Aquaculture: Feeds and Nutrition	A Level 2 AQ, BS, SC, RS, CH, EA, EV, MA, MB or PR science subjects and 1 of Level 2 aquaculture subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AQ2003	Aquaculture: Propagation	AQ2001 and at least 4 subjects of Level 2 science subjects (Assumed Knowledge: Good understanding of basic biology and aquaculture principles)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AQ2004	Aquaculture: Stock Improvement	At least 4 subjects of Level 2 science subjects and 1 subject of level 2 aquaculture subjects (Assumed Knowledge: Good understanding of basic biology, physiology, genetics and aquaculture, and should have completed SC2020/SC2020 AND AQ2001 or equivalent)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
AQ2010	Sustainable Aquaculture	A Level 2 subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BS2400	Fundamentals of Ecology	2 Level 1 or 2 BSC/BSV subjects (Assumed Knowledge: Good understanding of Level 1 biology or environmental science and are also recommended to have completed some introductory statistics prior to enrolling)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
BS2410	Evolution	BS1001 (Assumed Knowledge: Have completed 12 credit points of level 1 Science subjects, have an understanding of the fundamentals of biology (BS1001 or equivalent)).	✓			✓		0
CP1403	Information Processing and Visualisation	Minimum 12 credit points of subjects (Indistinguishable with CP1413)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1404	Database Modelling		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1405	Collective Intelligence and Entrepreneurship	Minimum 24 credit points.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1406	Programming II	CP1404	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1407	Design Thinking II	CP1403	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1408	Machine Learning and Data Communications	CP1402	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1410	Algorithms and Data Structures	6 credit points of CP subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1411	3D Modelling and Animation	6 credit points of CP subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1412	Game Design and Technologies	6 credit points of CP subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1414	Network Security	For BS/BSV Student: 3 credit points of CP subjects. For BS/BSV Student: CP1403	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1421	Machine Learning for Cybersecurity	CP1401 and MA1000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1422	Cloud and Data Centre Security	CP1401	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1423	Cybersecurity Infrastructure and Management	CP1401 and CP1410	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1424	Cybersecurity Risk Management	12 credit points of CP subjects including CP1410	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1461	A Strategic Management	Minimum of 24 credit points	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1462	Content Management Systems	CP1404 and CP1406 and 24 credit points of CP subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1463	Data Mining	CP1403 and CP1406 or 18 credit points of subjects including 6 credit points of CP subjects (Indistinguishable Subject: CP1404)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1464	Information Security	CP1404 and 18 credit points of subjects including CP1403	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1465	Design Thinking II	CP1408	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1466	Mobile Computing	CP1404 and 18 credit points of CP subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1467	Advanced Software Engineering	CP1404 and 18 credit points of CP subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1468	Game Engine and Simulation	CP1404 and 18 credit points of CP subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1413	Information Processing and Visualisation	12 credit points of BS/BSV subjects (Indistinguishable with CP1403)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1414	Ethical Hacking	CP1402, CP1403	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1415	Strategy and Governance	CP1404	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1416	Behavioural Cybersecurity	36 credit points of CP or MA subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1417	Cybersecurity for Operational Technology	CP1403	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
CP1418	Real Prediction in Cybersecurity	CP1404	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EE2201	Circuit Theory	EE2012 & MA2000. Allow concurrent enrolment for MA2000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EE2001	Sensor Technologies	EE2011 and CC2003	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EV2001	Urban Geography	At least 6 credit points at level 1	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EV2002	Geographic Information Systems	A level 1 subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EV2004	Field Studies in Tropical Geography	At least 18 credit points at Level 2	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
EV2010	Environmental and Social Impact Assessment	3 level 3 subjects	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA1000	Mathematics for Scientists and Engineers	MA1003	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA2010	Linear Algebra	MA1003. Recommended to complete MA2000.	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA2011	Discrete Mathematics	Maths B or MA1000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA2400	Advanced Statistical Modelling	SC2020 AND MA1000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA2010	Data Visualisation		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA2012	Optimisation and Operations Research	MA2000 and MA2010	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA2002	Statistical Data Mining for Big Data	MA2000 or MA2001 or SC2020	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA2001	Natural Language Processing: Web Scraping and Large Data Processing	CP1404 and MA2000	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA2002	Neural Network and Deep Learning	MA2000 and CP1404	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA2003	Machine Conservation Biology	SC2020 or BS2400	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MB2001	Tropical Marine Ecology and Coastal Impacts	Available to undergraduate students in their third year with a GPA > 4.0 (Assumed Knowledge: students are assumed to have a basic understanding of ecological processes and techniques as well as some background in statistics and scientific design. A basic understanding of marine sustainability is also assumed)	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MD201	Diagnosis of Bacterial Diseases in Aquaculture		✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
MA2011	Discrete Mathematics for Computing	Algebra and arithmetic to a year 10 standard	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓

Updated on 19 Aug 2025