

Wildlife and Conservation Biology

Key transferable skills

Skills you will obtain in this degree that are transferable across many career options.



PROBLEM SOLVING



COMMUNICATION



CRITICAL THINKING



RESEARCH



TEAMWORK



NEGOTIATION SKILLS

Career pathways

Graduates will be well placed to find employment in a range of roles directly or after further study. Common roles include:

- Ecologist
- Research scientist
- Biodiversity ranger
- Parkland management officer
- Sustainability officer
- Biosecurity officer
- Environmental consultant
- Environmental scientist
- Environmental educator
- Environment protection officer
- Environmental adviser
- Project officer

Discipline specific/technical skills

Technical skills that you will develop as part of your course.

- Knowledge of environmental issues
- Understanding of conservation policies
- Identification of plants and animals
- Formulate hypotheses and conduct research
- Propose solutions to environmental problems
- Application of research in the field and laboratory
- Write scientific reports

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning
- Ecology and Heritage Partners
- BIOSIS
- Trust for Nature
- Jacobs Associates
- Cardno Limited
- BHP Billiton Ltd
- Bechtel Corporation
- HDR Incorporated
- Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
- Commonwealth and state government departments
- Universities

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Boost your employability



BROADEN YOUR SKILLS



CONNECT WITH INDUSTRY



MANAGE YOUR CAREER



GAIN EXPERIENCE

'I felt spoilt for choice as each semester introduced different paths in conservation science. Research projects and field trips were highlights, allowing me to develop skills in research, species identification, critical thinking, organisation and collaboration in contrasting environments.'

Matt Quin
Graduate