

Zoology

Key transferable skills

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



COMMUNICATION



CRITICAL THINKING



DECISION MAKING



TEAMWORK



RESEARCH AND ANALYSIS



ATTENTION TO DETAIL

"The practical classes gave me hands-on experience of the zoology we were learning in lectures and the chance to observe animal biology in action. The Heron Island Field course was a fantastic opportunity to work with scientists out in the natural environment."

Alicia Dimovski
Zoology major graduate

Career pathways

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

- Zoologist
- Wildlife biologist
- Research scientist
- Technical officer
- Environmental consultant
- Natural resource manager
- Nature conservation officer
- Biosecurity officer
- Zookeeper
- Animal technician
- Biology teacher
- Science communicator

Discipline specific/technical skills

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

- Knowledge of animal species and habitats
- Collect biological data and specimens for analysis
- Design and implement scientific investigations
- Apply scientific methods to study animal behaviour
- Understand human influence on natural habitats
- Write research papers
- Utilise statistical analysis

Major employers

Graduates have found jobs in a range of organisations including:

- Zoos Victoria
- Melbourne Aquarium
- Museums Victoria
- Arthur Rylah Institute
- Environmental consultancies
- La Trobe Wildlife Sanctuary
- Catchment management authorities
- Trust for Nature
- Environment Protection Authority Victoria
- Australian Quarantine and Inspection Service
- Commonwealth and state government departments
- Universities

Source: LinkedIn Live Alumni, Burning Glass Technologies

Boost your employability



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