

Duration: 12 months full-time (MSc); 9 months (PgDip); 4 months full time (PgCert)

Content: Candidates must attend the following designated programme of courses unless they have previously passed courses deemed by the Programme Co-ordinator to be equivalent to one or more of the specified courses, in which case another course must be taken with approval from the Programme Co-ordinator. Candidates must take 120 credit points of courses from the compulsory and elective courses in stages 1 and 3.

FULL TIME ROUTE

Stage 1

Compulsory courses:

PD5506 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
EV5517 Applications of GIS (15 credit points)
ZO5809 Marine Conservation Management (15 credit points)

Plus one from the following:

EK5510 Ecology, Conservation and Society (15 credit points)
ZO5518 Marine Spatial Management (15 credit points)

Plus one from the following:

ZO5806 Fisheries Science (15 credit points)
ZO5820 Marine Biodiversity (15 credit points)

Stage 2

ZO5905 Research Project in Marine Conservation (60 credit points)

Stage 3

Compulsory courses:

BI5009 Experimental Design and Analysis (15 credit points)
ZO5012 Marine & Fisheries Ecology, Conservation and Management (15 credit points)
ZO5304 Population Ecology (15 credit points)

Plus one from the following:

BI5302 Statistics for Complex Study Designs (15 credit points)
EK5301 Molecular Ecological Techniques (15 credit points)

Assessment: By a combination of (1) assignments as prescribed for each course, and (2) a dissertation covering the research project.