

*Duration:* 12 months full-time (MSc); 9 months full-time (PgDip); 4 months full time (PgCert). 24 months part-time (MSc); 18 months part-time (PgDip); 8 months part-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 shall be required to attend the following courses:

### **FULL TIME**

#### **Stage 1**

Compulsory courses:

- PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)
- EV5020 Ecological and Environmental Data Analysis Using R (15 credit points)
- EK5015 Conservation and Restoration Ecology (15 credit points)

Plus 30 credit points from the following courses:

- BU507A Environmental Economics (15 credits points)
- EV5021 Environmental Change, Management and Sustainability (15 credit points)
- GG5065 Introduction to GIS Tools (15 credit points) \*
- GO5001 Rewilding: Perspectives, Principles and Practice (30 credit points)

#### **Stage 2**

Compulsory courses:

- EV5803 Land Use and the Changing Environment (15 credit points)
- EK5517 Quantitative Approaches for Biodiversity Conservation (15 credit points)

Plus two of the following courses:

- EV5522 Systems Ecology and Resource Management (15 credit points)
- GG5557 Governance and Political Economy of Sustainability (15 credit points)
- GG5565 Introduction to GIS Tools (15 credit points) \*
- PH5576 Environmental Ethics (15 credits)

**\* Students may only take one of GG5065 / GG5565 Introduction to GIS Tools**

#### **Final Stage (Stage 3)**

One of the following courses:

- EV5908 Project in Environmental and Conservation Science (60 credit points)
- EV5909 Project Placement in Environmental and Conservation Science (60 credit points)

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## **PART-TIME ROUTE**

This route will run over two years minimum. Candidates can take up to 120 credit points in an academic year.

Candidates must take all the compulsory courses for stages 1 and 2 (listed above), plus 60 credits of the optional courses listed above. MSc students must also take the 60-credit EV5908 Project in Environmental and Conservation Science or EV5909 Project Placement in Environmental and Conservation Science

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen, and EV5020 Ecological and Environmental Data Analysis Using R must be taken in Year 1.

EV5908 Project in Environmental and Conservation Science or EV5909 Project Placement in Environmental and Conservation Science must be registered for in Year 2. However the work for the project course may be split between Years 1 and 2.

Part-time students must consult with the Programme Coordinator before registering for courses.

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