

COURSE DELIVERY PLAN 2026

Bachelor of Outdoor Education and Environmental Science

COURSE CODE: SBOE (Commencing 1B3 2026)

CAMPUS	Footscray Park (FP)
COLLEGE	College of Sport, Health and Engineering
STUDY MODE	Full Time or Part Time
DURATION	3 years Full Time or Part Time equivalent
FEE TYPE	For information on course fees, refer to http://vu.edu.au/fees
APPLICATION METHOD	VTAC - https://vtac.edu.au Direct Application - https://gotovu.custhelp.com/app/landing
TIMETABLE	vu.edu.au/timetables
COURSE REQUIREMENTS	To attain the Bachelor of Outdoor Education and Environmental Sciences, students will be required to complete 288 credit points consisting of: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• 72 credit points First Year Core units• 216 credit points Professional Core units
FURTHER INFORMATION	Unit and course information is available from the University course search site at http://vu.edu.au/course-search or go to https://askvu.vu.edu.au or Phone VUHQ on 03 9919 6100
COURSE CHAIR	Matthew Cox Wouter Van Dongen
COURSE ADVICE	AskVU https://askvu.vu.edu.au/app/askcua

Note: Students are required to enrol in all units for semester 1 and 2, and are not permitted to enrol in more than 48 credit points per semester as a full-time load.

Core/Elective Core (a unit that must be completed) & Elective (you have some choice in what you select).

Prerequisites A number of units within the degree have 'prerequisites'. These prerequisites must be met before enrolment in the unit is permitted. Generally these prerequisites require the successful completion of a unit or units taken at an earlier stage in the course. Students should pay particular attention to these prerequisite requirements as failure to meet these can seriously hinder progression through the course.

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YEAR 1

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
RBF1310	Biology 1	Core	1B2, 1B3 , 1B4	12	FP	
SOL1005	Interpretation of Natural Environments for Outdoor Leaders	Core	1B3, 1B4	12	FP	
RBF1150	Global Environmental Issues	Core	1B2, 2B1 , 2B2	12	FP	
SOL1002	Safety in Natural Environments	Core	2B1, 2B2	12	FP	
RBF1320	Biology 2	Core	2B2, 2B3	12	FP	
SOL1004	Preparing to Lead in Natural Environments	Core	2B3, 2B4	12	FP	

YEAR 2

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
RBF2620	Australian Plants	Core	2B4, SB1	12	FP	RBF1310, RBF1320
RBF2640	Australian Animals	Core	1B1 , 1B4	12	FP	RBF1310
SOL1001	Natural Environments 1	Core	1B1, 1B2 , 1B3	12	FP	
NPU2110	Australian Landscapes and Biota	Core	1B2, 1B3	12	FP	
SOL2002	Bush Environments	Core	1B2, 1B4	12	FP	SOL1001; and SOL1002
SOL3000	Leading Facilitating and Interpreting in Natural Environments	Core	1B4, 2B1	12	FP	SOL1001; and SOL1002
RBF2610	Fundamentals of Ecology	Core	2B2 , 2B3	12	FP	RBF1310, RBF1320
AEK1106	Reconciling Australian Humanities Education	Core	1B1, 1B2, 1B3, 1B4, WB1, 2B1, 2B2, 2B3 , 2B4	12	CC, FP, ORT	
SOL2010	Natural Environments 2	Core	2B4	12	FP	SOL1001; and SOL1004; and SOL3000



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YEAR 3

UNIT CODE	UNIT TITLE	UNIT TYPE	SEM	CREDIT POINTS	CAMPUS	PRE-REQUISITES
SOL2001	River Environments 1	Core	2B1, SB1	12	FP	SOL1001; and SOL1002
SOL2003	Mountain Environments	Core	1B1 , 1B2	12	FP	SOL1001; and SOL1002
SSM3101	Environmental Inquiry, Sustainability and Communities	Core	1B2 , 1B3	12	FP	SOL1001; and SOL1002
RBF3110	Marine & Freshwater Ecology	Core	1B3	12	FP	RBF1310, RBF1320, RBF2640
RBF3620	Conservation and Sustainability	Core	1B4 , WB1	12	FP	RBF1310, RBF1320, RBF2610
RBF3210	Environmental Rehabilitation	Core	2B1 , 2B2	12	FP	RBF1310, RBF1320
SOL3003	Risk Management in Natural Environments	Core	2B2	12	FP	SOL1001; or SOL1002
NPU3106	Conservation Genetics	Core	2B3	12	FP	RBF1310, RBF1320, RBF2610
SSM3002	Outdoor and Environmental Philosophy	Core	2B4	12	FP	SOL1001; and SOL1002; and



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