



# Coming soon: Diploma and Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Management

*Interested in an opportunity to travel overseas to study wildlife management or in an industry placement involved with wildlife management?*

## Overview

Our new offerings in Wildlife Management will provide a rigorous academic program with industry-relevant practical/field-based knowledge and skills. The program combines both a scientific grounding in the fundamentals and practical aspects within wildlife management.

Graduates will be able to manage wildlife as a protected area ranger or in a sanctuary or zoo; manage wildlife as game (as a sustainable resource) or as pest species (both native and introduced species) to mitigate human-wildlife conflict. There are currently no other Universities in Australia that offer a program in wildlife management with this combination.

Career opportunities in wildlife management are growing in Australia and internationally as climate change impacts wildlife conservation.

There is increasing need for sustainable use of natural resources including wildlife, and solutions to the increasing amount of human-wildlife conflict are required.

**You will gain knowledge and hands-on experience with wildlife:**

- Identification and handling
- Behaviour
- Trapping and tracking
- Ecology
- Survey design and practice
- Conflict resolution and biosecurity
- Husbandry and utilisation
- Research

## What will you study

- Management of Wildlife
- Field Skills (two weeks in the field)
- Vertebrate Pests and Biosecurity
- Captive Wildlife Management
- Biodiversity and Conservation
- Principles of Wildlife Management and Sustainable Use
- Science Project and Industry Placement, and a lot more!



Garry from Dreamtime Reptiles



Talia from Wildlife HQ



Matt and Michael tracking deer

## Articulation

As a USQ student you have the opportunity to start in the Diploma of Science (Wildlife Management) and after passing the specified eight courses then graduate with the Diploma; or you have the option of articulating from this Diploma of Science and progress directly into the second year of the Bachelor of Science (Wildlife Management).

## Potential future jobs

Graduates employed in wildlife management include:

- Biosecurity Officer,
- Ranger,
- Zookeeper,
- Fauna Spotter Catcher
- Pest Control Officer,
- Ecotourism guide,
- Conservation Officer,
- Vertebrate Pest Manager,
- Wildlife Ecologist,
- Wildlife Scientist, and
- Game Management Officer.

Work integrated learning (placement) opportunities are an important feature of the program and therefore in your third year you will do a Work Placement, and this will potentially lead to your employment.

*It's really amazing how much field work  
and practical classes we do!*

## Scholarships

A number of scholarships are available for undergraduate studies. Further information is available here:

[www.usq.edu.au/scholarships/future-students](http://www.usq.edu.au/scholarships/future-students)

## Further Study/Research

In your third year of the Bachelor of Science (Wildlife Management) you will have the opportunity to be involved in a research project in an overseas (COVID permitting) location or within Australia.

Graduates of USQ's undergraduate program may choose to undertake further study in Wildlife Management (Honours, Masters, Doctor of Philosophy program).

**Want to know more?**  
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