Master of Sustainability Science (MSSC) - MSustSci

This program is offered only to continuing students. No new admissions will be accepted after the S1 2013 intake. Students who are interested in this area should consider the Master of Science (Environment & Sustainability)

	Distance education*
Semester intake:	
Campus:	Toowoomba
Fees:	Domestic full fee paying place International full fee paying place
Standard duration:	1 year full-time, 4 years part-time maximum
Program articulation:	From: Postgraduate Certificate in Sustainability Science

Footnotes

* Students can start in Semester 3 in an approved elective.

Contact us

		Current students
		Ask a question Freecall (within Australia): 1800 007 252 Phone (from outside Australia): +61 7 4631 2285 Email: usq.support@usq.edu.au

Program focus

Modern environment and natural resource management requires the integration of social, environmental and economic research within an interdisciplinary planning and policy framework. It also requires a capacity to handle complexity and uncertainty and the application of different methods of analysis and different approaches to governance and community engagement. This coursework Masters program addresses these needs by providing important core studies and flexibility in choice of elective studies that will enhance their skills and knowledge in the emerging discipline of sustainability science.

Program aims

This coursework Masters program aims to provide environmental and resource managers and other professionals with appropriate formal instruction to enhance their skills and knowledge in the emerging discipline of sustainability science.

Program objectives

On completion of the program graduates will be able to:

- understand and apply the principles and approaches of sustainability
- integrate the scientific foundations for sustainable development through environmental, social and economic disciplines
- critically analyse multi-disciplinary information and data to provide informed decision-making in relation to resource management
- understand global environmental systems and their influence on sustainable practices

- critically assess emerging approaches to policy development and institutional arrangements to support sustainability
- identify and establish strong links between science, effective community engagement and sound policy
- demonstrate, through the breadth of their studies, an advanced understanding of issues, concepts and applications of sustainability science in environment and natural resource management
- manage complex decision-making in the face of risk and uncertainty
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Recommended enrolment pattern - Part-time

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