

Academic Chair: Kirsty Bayliss

Start Date: Semester 2 2026

Year 1 – 2026	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
			VET657 Risk Analysis (core)	3
			COD601 Community Development Methods (core)	3
			Specified Electives	6
			Summer Units	CP
			Total	12
Year 2 - 2027	Semester 1 Units	CP	Semester 2 Units	CP
	VET655 One Health Management and Leadership (core)	3	Specified Electives	0-9
	MMF600*	3	Choose either BIO600, BIO683**(+MCM506) or BIO629**	3-12
	Specified Electives	6-9		
	Winter Units	CP	Summer Units	CP
	BIO639 Global Biosecurity (core)	3		
	Total	12	Total	
	Total	12	Total	12

TOTAL CREDIT POINTS 36

Specified Electives	CP
BIO537 Plant Biosecurity: Detection and Diagnostics	3
BIO601 Biosecurity Plant Pests	3
BIO606 Aquatic Biosecurity	3
BIO607 Vertebrate Pest Species Management	3
VET656 Public Health and Epidemiology	3
ENV616 Environmental Policy for the 21st Century	3
TLC501 Communication Skills for Postgraduate Study	3
Final Semester Options	CP
Case Study	3
Required unit:	
BIO600 Agricultural and Veterinary Science Research Studies	3
Biosecurity in the Workplace	9
Required units:	
BIO683 Professional Placement**	6
MCM506 Strategic Communication	3
Research Project	12
Required units:	
BIO629 Research Project**	12

Notes

Students may select the case study, work placement or project in their final semester but GPA restrictions apply to the placement and project.

*Students progressing to BIO629 and with the required GPA should select MMF600 here.

**GPA restrictions apply to these units. Please see Academic Chair to discuss.

TLC501 is recommended for international students in their first semester.

Part time students should aim to complete the core units in their first 12 months.

Please note: This course plan is a sample only and must be read in conjunction with the full course structure, unit prerequisites and enrolment options as outlined in the Handbook. Students should note that due to unit prerequisites, commencing study in Semester 2 may extend the duration of the course. This information is correct as at 29/5/26