

**ENVIRONMENTAL POLLUTION AND REMEDIATION (MSc/PgDip/PgCert)**  
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*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 must take 120 credit points of courses from the compulsory and elective courses in stages 1 and 2.

**FULL TIME ROUTE**

**Stage 1**

Compulsory courses:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
BI5301 Environmental Pollution (15 credit points)  
BI5012 Ecological Data Analysis Using R (15 credit points)  
SS5008 Global Soil Geography (15 credit points)

Plus 0–15 credit points from the following list of elective courses:

SS5305 Soils for Food Security (15 credit points)

**Stage 2**

Compulsory courses:

EV5515 Hydrocarbon Risk Assessment and Remediation (15 credit points)  
EV5800 Environmental Analysis (15 credit points)  
EK5804 Environmental Impact Assessment (15 credit points)  
SS5508 Land Remediation (15 credit points)

Plus 0–15 credit points from the following list of elective courses:

EV5803 Land Use and the Changing Environment (15 credit points)

**Final Stage (Stage 3)**

EV5907 Project in Environmental Pollution and Remediation (60 credit points)

**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 120 credit points of courses including all the compulsory courses and a selection of the elective courses in stages 1 and 2 (listed above) plus the 60 credit research project.

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen and BI5012 Ecological Data Analysis Using R must be taken in Year 1.

EV5803 Land Use and the Changing Environment must be taken in Year 2, if it is selected.

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EV5907 Project in Environmental Pollution and Remediation must be registered for in Year 2. However, the work for Project in Environmental Pollution and Remediation 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.