

## ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCE (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.

**THE LAST INTAKE TO THIS PROGRAMME WAS SEPTEMBER 2003**

### FULL TIME ROUTE

#### Stage 1

##### Compulsory courses:

PD5006 Getting Started at the University of Aberdeen (0 credit points)  
BI5013 Ecological and Environmental Data Analysis Using R (15 credit points)  
SS5005 Global Soils and the Environment (15 credit points)  
EV5319 Tools for Land Management and Climate Mitigation (15 credit points)  
SS5311 Plants, Soils and Sustainability (15 credit points)

#### Stage 2

##### Compulsory courses:

EV5517 Applications of GIS (15 credit points)  
EK5804 Environmental Impact Assessment (15 credit points)  
EV5800 Environmental Analysis (15 credit points)

Plus one of the following courses:

EK5515 Catchment Management (15 credit points)  
or  
SS5508 Land Remediation (15 credit points)

#### Stage 3

##### Compulsory course:

EV5902 Project in Environmental Science (60 credit points)

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## **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, BI5013 Ecological and Environmental Data Analysis Using R and EV5517 Applications of GIS must be taken in Year 1.

EV5902 Project in Environmental Science must be registered for in Year 2. However the work for Project in Environmental Science 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.