

**Year 1 2024**  
**8 units inclusive of:**

## **Enrolment Pattern: School of Natural Sciences**

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**Essential**

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**Electives\***

**NSCI7900 - Research Frontiers in Natural Sciences (S1)**  
**FOSE7000 - Research Communications in Science and Engineering (S2)**

**Highly recommended elective units:**

**FOSE7901 - STEM Research Placement** (to be taken in first Yr 1 session, S1 or S2)

**FOSE7902 - Advanced STEM Research Placement** (to be taken in last Yr 1 session, S1 or S2)

**Other recommended elective units:**

NSCI7910 - Advanced Scientific Writing (S1)

NSCI7915 - Reproducible Scientific Analysis (S1)

NSCI7920 - Advanced Literature Project (S2)

**Additional elective unit options:**

- 7000-lvl BIOL, ENVS, MOLS, NSCI units appropriate to your area of interest.
- Bespoke directed study opportunities are available through FOSE7701 & FOSE7702.
- 7000-lvl units from across the University as approved by the Yr 1 advisor and the unit convenor.

*\* Each student will develop their program with the advice and support of the discipline BPhil/MRes Yr 1 advisor and relevant subject matter experts in light of their individual research goals and learning needs.*