

BSc (Hons) Applied Zoology and Conservation degree (including sandwich year)

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"We have a moment where we can change our world and make it better. This is that moment..."

Extinction: the facts.

The Convention on Biological Diversity (CBD) strives for global cooperation in support of biodiversity conservation, sustainable use, and the fair and equitable sharing of benefits. You can be part of the next generation of graduates equipped with a detailed understanding of the natural world and our place within it, who will be able to make progress towards the vision agreed by world governments for 2050, 'Living in Harmony with Nature'.

The BSc (Hons) Applied Zoology and Conservation is a full-time three-year course has been designed to equip you with the necessary skills and knowledge to work within the field of conservation, but equally equips you with knowledge relevant to the environmental sustainability of all areas of society and business. With the increasing environmental challenges faced by society, there has never been a more relevant time to study zoology and conservation.

This programme has been specifically designed to ensure our graduates are equipped with the theoretical background and industry-specific skills needed to be successful in the conservation sector, as well as transferable skills relevant to professional success in a wider context. Students also complete a minimum of 100 hours of work experience to ensure they gain relevant on the job training and continue to develop their professional practice and skills.

The course is delivered at Newquay University Centre which is ideally located for field-based observation, with terrestrial and marine sites including Areas of Outstanding Natural Beauty (AONB) such as Trevoze Head and Bedruthan Steps, Special Areas of Conservation (SAC) including Breney Common and Goss and Tregoss Moor (JNCC 2014), and newly designated Marine Conservation Zones (MCZ) including Newquay and the Gannel. We also provide opportunities to join international field trips to, for example, Honduras and Borneo, to gain field experience and network with academics and field staff from all over the world (additional fee applicable).

The BSc (Hons) Applied Zoology and Conservation is a full-time four-year programme with a placement year between Stages 2 and 3. It has been designed to equip students with



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The placement year will take place between years 2 and 3, requiring a total of 26 weeks on placement with either a single or multiple relevant employers/organisations. During the placement year you will need to conduct an independent research project and will be supported in the lead up to the placement and throughout by a placement year supervisor. The research conducted as part of the placement year project cannot be used for the Honours Project in Year 3.

Download BSc (Hons) Applied Zoology & Conservation Programme Specification (2022-23) at <https://www.cornwall.ac.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/10/BSc-Hons-Applied-Zoology-Conservation-Programme-Specification-2022-23.pdf>



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ENTRY REQUIREMENTS

80 UCAS points from AS and A-Levels (at least 32 points must be at A2-level) or relevant level 3 qualification, ie BTEC National Diploma / BTEC Extended Diploma - MMP Grades required (specific unit grades may be requested)



Access to HE Diplomas in a relevant subject - 45 credits at level 3 (specific unit grades may be requested). Plus GCSEs at grade C/grade 4 or above in English Language, Science and Mathematics: alternatives at Level 2 may be considered.

T Level Agriculture, Land Management & Production

T Level Animal Care & Management

T Level Health

T Level Healthcare Science

T Level Science

At Merit = 120 UCAS points

Mature applicants with relevant experience but without the stated



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qualifications will be considered individually and are encouraged to apply.

LOCATION & NEXT START DATE(S)

Newquay University Centre - 21 September 2026



LEVEL Level 6	DURATION 4 Year
ATTENDANCE Full-time	FEES Tuition Fees: £9535.00

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