

# International Environmental Conservation



Australia, Ecuador, & Namibia



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These Study Abroad programs offer an amazing opportunity to visit some of the least-visited places on the planet. Whereas many travel abroad experiences involve looking through a tour bus window, we offer a more intimate look at the cultures and natural history of Australia, Ecuador, and Namibia. Students participate in actual research related to conservation and environmental science, and these classes fulfill course requirements for a variety of majors. They can also be applied to obtain an undergraduate certificate in International Environmental Conservation (pending approval).

Honors credit is available on each program and all satisfy the UA Environmental Science capstone requirement.

### Amazon Rainforest Conservation Biology

Quito, Ecuador | Program Type: UA Faculty-led | Term: Winter | Minimum GPA: 2.5

Spend winter break in the Amazon rainforest exploring one of the world's most biodiverse regions while earning three credits of Environmental Sciences. You will stay in an Ecuadorian field station hosted by the local Huaorani tribe and contribute to biodiversity and conservation research.

SWES 495F/595F: Amazon Rainforest Conservation Biology in Ecuador—3 credits

### Desert Ecology and Conservation Biology

Multi-city, Namibia | Program Type: UA Faculty-led | Term: Summer | Minimum GPA: 2.5

This program provides an opportunity to conduct hands-on field research while learning about different ecosystems, their conservation status and management options within the Namibian context. Students experience Namibia's extraordinary natural beauty by visiting field research stations, reserves, national parks and conservation organizations.

SWES 495/595F: Desert Ecology and Conservation Biology in Namibia—6 credits

### Environmental Conservation in Australia

Multi-city, Australia | Program Type: UA Faculty-led | Term: Summer | Minimum GPA: 2.5

Learn about environmental science in the Northern Territories and Western Australia, working with government and private conservation services including The Nature Conservancy, international and national NGOs, and scientific institutions, while participating in ongoing conservation research, including monitoring programs and ecological research.

SWES 495F/595F: Environmental Conservation in Australia—6 credits



Courses offer direct UA credit sponsored by the UA Department of Soil, Water & Environmental Science. These programs are run by Dr. Hans-Werner Herrmann, Associate Research Scientist, Wildlife Conservation and Management, School of Natural Resources and the Environment and Dr. Thomas Wilson, Associate Professor of Practice, Department of Soil, Water & Environmental Science.

## How Do I Apply?

**Step 1:** Attend a Study Abroad 101 information session

**Step 2:** Create a study abroad profile in UAAbroad

**Step 3:** Consider your program options

**Step 4:** Meet with a study abroad coordinator

**Step 5:** Meet with your academic advisor

**Step 6:** Apply!

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