



SAMPLE FOUR YEAR PLAN BS IN MARINE BIOLOGY (GENERAL)

Study Abroad Option

The curriculum in our degree program is structured so that students move through classes in a prescribed order. Prerequisites are important and are strongly enforced. This is a sample plan for completing this degree in eight semesters, including one semester abroad. Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes. Meet with your advisor as soon as you can to discuss a plan of action that works best for you.

FIRST YEAR					
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
CC1.1	ENGL 1112/3 Sem Acad Inquiry♦	3	MR	BIOL 2254 Bio II:Organisms & Evol♦	4
CC4.1	BIOL 2253 Bio I: Basis of Life♦	4	CC3.2	MATH1117 Calculus I♦	4
MR	CHEM 1115 General Chemistry I♦	3	MR	CHEM 1116 General Chemistry II♦	3
MR	CHEM 1117 General Chem I Lab	1	MR	CHEM 1118 General Chem II Lab	1
MR	MARN 1101 Intro to Marine Biology	3	CC8.1	Global and Intercultural Awareness	3
Total Credits this semester		14	Total Credits this semester		15

SECOND YEAR					
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
CC5.1	UNIV 1141 Acad Res/Proj Mgmt	3	CC4.2	MARN 2200 Oceanography w/L♦	4
MR	CHEM 2201 Organic Chemistry I♦	3	MR	CHEM 2202 Organic Chemistry II	3
MR	CHEM 2203 Organic Chemistry I Lab	1	MR	CHEM 2204 Organic Chem II Lab	1
CC3.1	MATH 2228 Elem Statistics♦	4	CC2.1	COMM 1130 Communication	3
CC4.2	BIOL 2250 Invertebrate Zool w/L♦	4	MR	MARN 2260 Marine Vert Zool w/L♦	4
Total Credits this semester		15	MR	MARN 1102 Seminar Marine Biol	2
			Total Credits this semester		17

THIRD YEAR					
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
MR	MARN 3310 Marine Botany w/L♦	4	MR	PHYS 1104 Gen Physics II w/lab♦	4
MR	PHYS 1103 Gen Physics I with lab	4	MR	MARN 3900 Marine Ecology w/L♦	4
MR	BIOL 3320 Ecology with Lab	4	MR	BIOL 3306 Genetics♦	3
MR	MARN Restricted Elective #	3	MR	MARN Restricted Elective #	3
Total Credits this semester		15	Free Elective		3
			Total Credits this semester		17

FOURTH YEAR					
Fall		Credits	Spring		Credits
MR	MARN 4501♦ OR MARN 4500♦	3	MR	MARN 4502♦ or MARN Restr EI♦	3
MR	MARN Restricted Elective #	3 or 4	MR	MARN Restricted Elective #	3
MR	BIOL Restricted Elective ^^	3 or 4	CC7.1	The Individual and Society	3
CC6.1	Historical Perspectives	3	CC9.1	Perspectives on Creative Arts	3
Elective (WATC course)		3	Free Elective		3
Total Credits this semester		15-17	Total Credits this semester		15

Every student must complete a course that has been designated as satisfying Writing Across the Curriculum constraints.
Minimum Total Credits: 123 to 125

Courses that do not count as electives or for graduation (included in GPA):	
MATH 1103 Math Fundamentals	3
ENGL 1103 English Fundamentals	3

Code	
CC	Required University Core Competency - see advisor for selection
MR	Major Requirement - Minimum 2.00 QPR
^^	BIOL 3301♦ or 3308♦ or 3311♦ or 3350♦ or 4461♦/4462
#	MARN 3320♦ or 3331♦ or 3361♦ or 4310♦ or 4400♦ or 4420♦ or 4440♦ or 4444♦ or 4590♦ or MARA 3204♦ or 3330♦ or 3332♦ or ENV5 4540
♦	This course has a prerequisite