

MARINE SCIENCE MINOR

The marine science minor is designed as an introduction to the physical, chemical and biological processes that control ocean systems. Students in the minor learn how to study marine life, collect data, assess human impact, monitor and manage populations and effectively report their findings. A background in marine science can lead to careers in aquaculture, fishery management, ecology, marine conservation, policy management, sustainability and more.

Minor Requirements (18 Hours)

Prerequisite Courses (8 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
MSCI 101	The Ocean Environment	4
MSCI 102	The Living Ocean	4
Total Credit Hours		8

Required Courses (12 Hours)

Course	Title	Credits
MSCI 311	Biology of Marine Organisms	4
MSCI 313	The Chemistry of the Sea	4
MSCI 314	Physical Oceanography	4
Total Credit Hours		12

Additional Courses (6 Hours)

- An additional 6 credit hours of Marine Science Major Courses must also be completed for a total of 18 credit hours numbered 301 and above. Courses applied toward general education requirements cannot be counted toward the minor. No course may satisfy both major and minor requirements. All minor courses must be passed with a grade of C or better.