

OCEANOGRAPHY

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 Semester hours required for degree: 120

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The Oceanography program is a distance-learning program jointly administered by the Departments of Biology and Environmental Studies. Delivered primarily on-line, it is geared toward non-traditional students, including those deployed offshore or overseas in a military capacity. The program provides the student with basic knowledge in Oceanography and its four components: biological, chemical, geological, and physical oceanography. The B.S. degree in Oceanography will position graduates for additional studies that will allow them to qualify for a variety of career opportunities. Oceanography is a very broad field with many specialties, and graduate studies or employment in oceanography may require more quantitative courses and hands-on experience not offered by this distance-learning degree.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.S. in Oceanography must meet the requirements listed below.

Consult with your academic advisor for courses which may satisfy both the General Studies requirements and common prerequisites.

General Studies (36 sh)

Oceanography majors should take GEA2000 to meet the Social Sciences/Socio-Political Perspectives component and also to meet the Multicultural Requirement.

For additional information see the General Studies section of this *Catalog*.

Common Prerequisites (34 sh)

+ BSC	1005/L	General Biology for Non-Majors/Lab	4
+ BSC	1050	Fundamentals of Ecology.....	3
+ BSC	2311/L	Introduction to Oceanography & Marine Biology/Lab	4
+ CHM	2045/L	General Chemistry I/Lab	4
+ CHM	2046/L	General Chemistry II/Lab	4
+ GLY	2010/L	Physical Geology/Lab	4
		[GEO x200/L]	
+ MAC	2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I	4

+ PHY	2053/L	General Physics I/Lab4 [PHY x048/L]
+ STA	2023	Elements of Statistics3

+ indicates common prerequisites which can be used to satisfy General Studies requirements.

Note: Several of the above courses are available in distance-learning format at UWF and others are being prepared in that format.

Lower Division Electives (0-3 sh)

Sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement.

Major (35 sh)

BSC	4263	Biological Oceanography3
EVR	4023	Coastal and Marine Environments3
GEO	3250/L	Weather and Climate/Lab4
GEO	4221/L	Coastal Morphology and Processes/Lab4
OCC	4002	Chemical Oceanography3
OCC	4414	Global Biogeochemical Cycles.....3
OCE	4265	Remote Sensing of Oceans3
OCG	4050	Geological Oceanography3
OCP	4002	Physical Oceanography3
OCP	4550	Global Climate Change: Oceanic/Atmospheric Interactions3
ZOO	3558	Coral Reefs3

Major-Related (0 sh)

Upper-Division Electives (25 sh)

Sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or completion of all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

The following are recommended upper-division choices:

BOT	4406/L	Marine Algae/Lab4
GIS	4036	Applications in Remote Sensing3
GIS	4043	Geographic Information Systems.....3
GIS	4048	Applications in GIS.....3
HIS	4284	Maritime History3
PCB	4364	Marine Ecological Physiology3
ZOO	4485	Marine Mammology3