

Marine Option Program

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Type: Academic Subject Certificate

Marine Option Program Overview (1 credit required)

__ OCN 101

Ocean Survey Class (3 credits required)

__ OCN 201

__ ZOO 200

Electives (6 credits required)

__ AG 170

__ AQUA 106

__ AQUA 106L

__ AQUA 201

__ AQUA 201L

__ ANTH 175

__ ANTH 175L

__ ATMO 101

__ BIOL 101

__ BIOL 124

__ BIOL 124L

__ BIOL 172

__ BIOL 172L

__ BIOL 200

__ BIOL 200L

__ BIOL 265

__ BIOL 265L

__ BOT 101

__ BOT 130

__ BOT 130L

__ GEO 101

__ GEO 101L

__ EARTH 101

__ EARTH 101L

__ EARTH 103

__ EARTH 210

__ EARTH 211

__ EARTH 212

__ EARTH 213

__ EARTH 214

__ HIST 285

__ HWST 107

__ IS 201

__ OCN 102

__ OCN 120

__ OCN 201

__ OCN 201L

__ OCN 260

__ OCN 260L

__ PACS 108

__ ZOO 105

__ ZOO 200

__ ZOO 200L

Final MOP Skill Project (minimum 2 credits as Independent Study or SCI 295V)

MOP's philosophy is that with only classroom and laboratory learning, you leave College incompletely educated about the ocean. Therefore, first-hand experience is central to the Certificate requirements. The MOP seminar (OCN 101, Introduction to the Marine Option Program) is designed to help you choose a topic and develop a written plan or proposal for your project. By enrolling for credit while carrying out the project, it becomes part of your academic record.

The MOP staff will help you survey potential topics, identify an appropriate mentor, prepare your proposal and carry out your project in a timely fashion. You can come into the MOP office with an idea, or you can find a ready-made opportunity by reading Seawords, the MOP newsletter, or by scanning the bulletin board in your campus MOP office. Not all projects fit the academic calendar - this can be accommodated. You may undertake a project alone or with one or more MOP students. The projects can be based on or off campus. Often MOP can provide supplies, equipment or funds to assist with your project. Topics can range from fisheries, marine biology, marine art, and journalism, maritime archaeology, marine education, to marketing surveys for an ecotourism firm. Keep in touch with your MOP Coordinator during the project by submitting periodic progress reports. Projects are concluded by a final report which may be written, an oral presentation at the annual MOP Student Symposium, a performance, an art show, etc. MOP Coordinators assist students in selecting an appropriate format for the final report and guide students in evaluating their learning.

Restrictions

- No more than six credits may be "double counted" between the MOP Certificate and another UH Certificate or degree.
 - No more than six credits may be from a non-UH institution.
 - The identical project and project report may not satisfy both the MOP Certificate requirement and the requirement for another Certificate or degree.
 - The MOP project can be a section or phase of a larger project, for instance, which constitutes a senior thesis, or vice versa.
 - This relationship should be clearly stated in the project proposal.
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