

Accelerated Study Plan
Marine Science – Bachelor of Science (B.S.)
College of Arts and Sciences
Catalog Year: 2025 - 2026
Required Hours: 128

YEAR ONE

Fall Semester, 18 hours

ENGL 101 (CMW), 3 hours
CHEM 111 & 111L (PR), 4 hours
MATH 141 (CC-ARP), 4 hours
MSCI 101 (CC-SCI), 4 hours
University 101 or Carolina Core (PR/CC), 3 hours

Spring Semester, 18 hours

ENGL 102 (CMW, INF), 3 hours
MSCI 102 (CC-SCI), 4 hours
CHEM 112 & 112L (PR), 4 hours
MATH 142 (CC-ARP), 4 hours
Carolina Core Requirement (CC-GFL), 3 hours

Summer Semester, 13-15 hours

PHYS 201 and 201L or PHYS 211 and 211L (PR), 4 hours
Foreign Language or Carolina Core (CC-GFL), 3 hrs
History (CR), 3 hours
Humanities or Fine Arts (CR), 3 hours
Preapproved Field Experience or MSCI 460 (MR), 0-2 hrs

YEAR TWO

Fall Semester, 17-18 hours

MSCI 311 (MR/CC-INT), 4 hours
PHYS 202 & 202L or PHYS 212 & 212L (PR), 4 hours
Foreign Language or Carolina Core (CC-GFL), 3 hrs
MSCI Elective (300 level and above) (MR), 3-4 hrs
STAT 515 (MR), 3 hours

Spring Semester, 17-18 hours

MSCI 314 (MR/CC-INT), 4 hours
Foreign Language or Carolina Core (CR/CC), 3 hrs
MSCI 313 (MR/CC-INT), 4 hours
MSCI Elective (300 level & above) (MR), 3-4 hours
Approved Elective (PR), 3 hours

Summer Semester, 12-13 hours

Social Science (CR), 3 hours
Carolina Core Requirement (CC), 3 hours
CSCE 102 or MSCI 305 or MSCI 509 (CR), 3 hours
Carolina Core or Approved Elective (CC/PR), 3 hours

YEAR THREE

Fall Semester, 15-18 hours

MSCI Elective (300 level & above) (MR), 3-4 hours
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Carolina Core or Approved Elective (CC/PR), 3 hours
Approved Elective (PR), 3 hours

Spring Semester, 16-18 hours

MSCI 505 Senior Seminar (MR), 1 hour
MSCI Elective (300 level & above), 3-4 hours
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Approved Elective (PR), 3 hours
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Accelerated Study Plan Agreement

Please review the following and sign in agreement to ensure you understand the criteria for graduating in three years.

I understand I may be required to enroll in Summer Semester and/or Winter Session courses in order to accelerate my degree program.

I understand I will build a 3-year study plan with my Academic Advisor. I must abide by this plan in order to receive priority registration.

I understand that I must remain in good academic standing with my major in order to pursue an Accelerated Study Plan.

Student Signature

Printed Name

USC ID

Date

Academic Advisor Signature

Printed Name

Date

GARNET Advisor

Printed Name

Date