Marine Science 2-Year Transfer Pathway 2023-2024

This pathway assumes students have completed Calculus I, General Chemistry I &II, Physics I, Oceanography, Cell & Molecular Biology including Animal Physiology, and CSU GE & American Institutions.

Transfer students should meet with the MSCI advisor to verify correct posting of transfer credit and to create an individualized learning plan in "My Learning Plan" in Oasis. The pathway shown below is a sample for students who have completed a particular set of classes previously.

| Fall Junior Courses (13 units total) | Course or GE Title | Units | GE/Major |
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| BIO 211 & 211L (211D optional) | Ecol, Evolution, Biodiv & Plants & LAB | 4+1 | Major |
| STAT 250 | Applied Stats for Science & Tech | 4 | Major |
| ENSTU 280 or BUS 201 or 202 | Environ Econ or Macro or Micro Econ | 3 | Major, DGSS |
| MSCI 185 | Adventures in Marine Science | 1 | Elective |
| Spring Junior Courses (16 units total) | Course or GE Title | Units | GE/Major |
| MSCI 340 and MSCI 340L | Marine Ecology | 3+3 | Major, GWAR |
| MSCI 345 | Marine Biodiversity | 3 | UDB, Major |
| MSCI 341 or BIO 330,340,380, or 420 | MSCI Group A elective not taken previously (capstone prereq) MSCI or BIO or ENSTU Svc Learn | 4 | Group A elect |
| MSCI 359S or BIO 379S or ENSTU 3xxS | | 3 Units | UDSL, Major |
| Fall Senior Courses (16 units total) | Course or GE Title | | GE/Major |
| MSCI 350 | Quantitative Marine Science | 4 | Major |
| ENVS 332 | Intro to GIS/GPS | 4 | Major |
| MSCI 370 | Biological-Physical Oceanography | 4 | Major |
| MSCI 3xx or 4xx or BIO 330,340,380, or 420 | MSCI Group A elective not taken previously (capstone prereq) | 4 | Group A elect |
| Spring Senior Courses (15 units total) | Course or GE Title | Units | GE/Major |
| MSCI 445 or 430 or 455 or 437 (spring) or take MSCI 472 or 485 (fall)* | MSCI Capstone Project Course* | 4 | Major |
| MSCI 410 | MSCI Group Capstone | 1 | Major |
| MSCI Group A or B elective | MSCI Elective from Group A or B | 4 | Major |
| HCOM 343 353,369, HDFS 321, PH417, or SBS 304,320,364 | Upper-division Social Sciences | 3 | UDD |
| SPAN 340 or 350 or JAPN 340 or 350 | UD C with World Culture & languages | 3 | UDC, WCL |
| | Total Marine Science Transfer path: | 60 | |

*Some capstone project classes are only offered in the fall, others only in the spring. Check with YOur advisor to plan.