Bachelor of Science in Marine Biology

Marine Biology is the study of life in the oceans. It explores the unique marine environment and the nature of the organisms that inhabit the oceans. The objective of the program is to provide students with a firm foundation in basic biology and the tools necessary to function as professional biologists, with special emphasis on marine ecosystems. The program will prepare students for further education (e.g., ecology, environmental science, biological oceanography, evolutionary biology) or for careers in fields such as aquaculture, aquarium biology and education, conservation biology and education, environmental consulting, and wildlife biology.

Entry-Level Positions

- Biological Technician
- Commercial Diver
- Conservation Scientists and Foresters
- Elementary, Middle, and High School Teacher
- Fish & Game Wardens
- Forester
- Natural Science Manager
- Range Conservationist
- Veterinarian Assistant & Laboratory Animal Caretakers
- Aquacultural Manager

Curriculum Information

Eight Semester Plan for Marine Biology

Positions with a Graduate Degree

- Biological Science Teacher, Postsecondary
- Biologist
- Zoologists and Wildlife Biologists

Professional Organizations and Related Resources

- Association of Zoos and Aquariums
- American Institute of Biological Sciences
- American Society for Microbiology
- Center for Marine Biodiversity & Conservation
- National Science Foundation
- Society for Integrative and Comparative Biology

Where else can I find information?

- Occupational Outlook Handbook
- O*Net Online
- USF Career Services