**OCEANOGRAPHY (OCE)**

**Degrees Offered: Ph.D., M.S.**

*This program is offered in Durham.*

The Department of Earth Sciences (ESCI) in the College of Engineering and Physical Sciences (CEPS) offers M.S. and Ph.D. degrees in oceanography that include the study of biological oceanography, chemical oceanography, marine geology and geophysics, and physical oceanography. The OCE program also supports focused research in coastal and estuarine processes.

**Admission Requirements**

Applicants should have completed an undergraduate major related to one of the oceanography disciplines, including biology, chemistry, engineering, geology, physics, or mathematics, or an appropriate array of science and engineering courses within their major field. Applicants are expected to have completed one year each of calculus and chemistry and two semesters of physics and/or biology. It is not necessary to have had previous coursework in oceanography. Applicants must submit scores (within the last 5 years) from the general test of the Graduate Record Examination (GRE).

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**Programs**

- Oceanography (Ph.D.) (http://catalog.unh.edu/graduate/programs-study/oceanography/oceanography-phd)
- Oceanography (M.S.) (http://catalog.unh.edu/graduate/programs-study/oceanography/oceanography-ms)

**Courses**

**Oceanography (OCE)**

**OCE 898 - Directed Research**

*Credits: 2*

Research project on a specified topic in Oceanography, guided by a faculty member. Oceanography M.S. majors only. Cr/F.

**OCE 899 - Master's Thesis**

*Credits: 1-6*

Master's thesis research in Oceanography. May be repeated up to a maximum of 6 credits. Oceanography M.S. majors only. Cr/F.

**OCE 999 - Doctoral Research**

*Credits: 0*

Doctoral Research in Oceanography. Oceanography PhD majors only. Cr/F.

**Faculty**

See https://marine.unh.edu/faculty for faculty.