

# MARINE BIOLOGY MINOR

<https://colsa.unh.edu/biological-sciences/program/minor/marine-biology>

In addition, students are encouraged to become involved in a research project, either by working in a professor's laboratory or by participating in the Undergraduate Ocean Research Project (TECH 797 Undergraduate Ocean Research Project).

## Description

The Marine Biology minor is designed to provide a foundation in marine biology and related sciences to any UNH undergraduate student, with the exception of students majoring in marine, estuarine, and freshwater biology. It is offered through the Department of Biological Sciences.

## Requirements

- Academic policies related to Minors.
- The minor consists of five courses (20 credits) with grades of C- or better and no pass/fail courses.
- No more than eight major requirement credits may be used to complete the minor.

To fulfill the requirements for the Marine Biology minor, students must complete a minimum of 18 credits across at least five distinct courses.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Required Course</b>		
MEFB 503	Introduction to Marine Biology	3
<b>Electives</b>		
Select three courses from the following:		
ESCI 501	Introduction to Oceanography	4
ESCI 502	Beaches and Coasts	4
MEFB 506	Marine Parasitology and Disease	4
MEFB 510	Field Ornithology	4
MEFB 530	Evolution and Marine Diversity	4
MEFB 535	Marine Mammal Biology	4
MEFB 590	Coastlines in Crisis	4
MEFB 625	Introduction to Marine Botany	5
MEFB 628	Marine Invertebrate Evolution and Ecology	5
MEFB 674	Ecology and Marine Environment	4
MEFB 675	Marine Mammal Biology and Conservation	3
MEFB 702	Sustainable Marine Fisheries	4
MEFB 714	Field Animal Behavior	4
MEFB 725	Marine Ecology	4
MEFB 741	Sharks: Biology and Conservation	4
MEFB 747	Aquatic Plants in Restoration/Management	4
MEFB 754	Anatomy and Function of Marine Vertebrates	4
MEFB 755	Biological Oceanography	3
MEFB 772	Fisheries Biology: Conservation and Management	4
MEFB 773	Physiology of Fishes	4
ZOOL 610	Principles of Aquaculture	4
ZOOL 710	Sharks and Bony Fishes	4
Select at least one course from the following:		
BIOL 795	Independent Investigations in Biology	4
MARI 533	Basic SCUBA	3
MARI 705	Introduction to Marine Policy: Understanding US Ocean, Coastal and Great Lakes Policy	3
MARI 730	Research Diving Technologies	4
MARI 735	Advanced SCUBA	4
MEFB 508	Marine Ecosystem Research and Management	4
MEFB 730	Underwater Research	4
MEFB 751	Research in Biology at the Shoals Marine Lab	4
MEFB 795	Independent Investigations in Marine, Estuarine, and Freshwater Biology	4
ZOOL 795	Independent Investigations in Zoology	4