

University of West Florida

College of Arts & Sciences

Department of Biology

Oceanography, B.S.

This distance-learning degree is aimed at off-campus students who have an interest in oceanography and coastal & marine studies and who wish to pursue a Bachelor of Science degree. Strongly rooted in the sciences, the program has at its core twelve oceanography courses, which span all four of the traditional components of the field of Oceanography--Biological Oceanography, Chemical Oceanography, Geological Oceanography, and Physical Oceanography.

The oceanography program is an interdisciplinary effort between the departments of Biology and Environmental Studies. This distance-learning program is reflective of UWF's location on the Gulf Coast and its commitment to study and preservation of the marine environment. This program has at its core eleven oceanography courses that cover some of the basic elements within all four of the traditional components of the field of oceanography – Biological, Chemical, Geological and Physical Oceanography.

Major Courses

BSC 4263 Biological Oceanography
EVR 4023 Coastal and Marine Environments
GEO 3250/L Weather and Climate/Lab
GEO 4221/L Coastal Morphology and Processes/Lab
OCC 4002 Chemical Oceanography
OCC 4414 Global Biogeochemical Cycles
OCE 4265 Remote Sensing of Oceans
OCG 4050 Geological Oceanography
OCP 4002 Physical Oceanography
OCP 4550 Global Climate Change: Oceanic/Atmospheric Interactions
ZOO 3558 Coral Reefs

Go to web site for more information: <http://uwf.edu/oceanography/>

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To learn more about UWF and how to get started in this exciting program visit the following links:

Accreditation: The University of West Florida is accredited by the Commission on Colleges of the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

Admission: <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/getstarted/apply.cfm>. Deadlines for Applications and Supporting Documents: Fall Semester – June 30th; Spring Semester – November 1st; Summer Semester – April 1st. If you would like to begin online courses before the formal degree application process is concluded, please complete and submit the: [Non-Degree Student Documentation](#).

Tuition: <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/affordable/tuition.cfm>. Non-Florida residents are eligible for an Out-of-State tuition waiver upon request. [Out-of-State Tuition Fee Waiver Form](#).

Financial Aid: <http://onlinecampus.uwf.edu/getstarted/financialaid.cfm>.

Video Visit the UWF Campus: <http://youtube.com/watch?v=0XX9JnM5njw>