

Batten School UG Course Offerings Schedule and Student Major Planning Worksheet

Course	Pre-Reqs (MSCI unless noted)	AY 2025–26			AY 2026–27			AY 2027–28			AY 2028–29	Course	Completed Term	In Progress Term	Planned Term		
		Su25	Fa25	Sp26	Su26	Fa26	Sp27	Su27	Fa27	Sp28	Su28						
Natural Science & Quantitative Prerequisites																	
BIOL 204 + Lab: Intro to Organisms, Ecology, Evolution + Lab	none												BIOL 204+L				
CHEM 103 or 205: General Chemistry I or Adv General Chemistry	none for CHEM 103												CHEM 103/205				
PHYS 101 or 107: General Physics I or Physics for Life Sciences	none for PHYS 107												PHYS 101/107				
Common Core & Capstone																	
MSCI 230: Introduction to Marine Science	none								**				MSCI 230				
MSCI 250: People, Society & the Coast	230												MSCI 250				
MSCI 305: Coastal & Marine Geology	230												MSCI 305				
MSCI 310: Motion of the Ocean	230, PHYS 101/107												MSCI 310				
MSCI 315: Biological Oceanography	230, BIOL 204+L												MSCI 315				
MSCI 320: Coastal & Marine Chemistry	230, CHEM 103/205		IM*			IM			IM				MSCI 320				
MSCI 360: Field & Research Methods in MSCI	230 (co: 365)		IM			IM			IM				MSCI 360				
MSCI 365: Quantitative Skills in MSCI	230 (co: 360)		IM			IM			IM				MSCI 365				
MSCI 460: Senior Seminar - Topics (Capstone)***	230, 250												Capstone				
MSCI 491: Adv Research in MSCI (Capstone)*** - 1 semester only	230, 250																
MSCI 495+496: Honors (Capstone)*** - 2 semesters req	application req.																
Electives Taught in Marine Science (other A&S courses will count; see website)																	
MSCI 100: Critical Questions in Marine Science (Sea Level)	none												Electives (9+ credits)	Course # Credits			
MSCI 201: Marine Science Mash-Up	none																
MSCI 331: Coastal Environments - Virginia Eastern Shore	230																
MSCI 332: Coastal Environments - Wales	230																
MSCI 333: Coastal Environments - Topics	230, varies			WB													
MSCI 340: Marine Biology	BIOL 204																
MSCI 390: Research in Marine Science	varies																
MSCI 392: Coastal & Marine Internship	varies																
MSCI 398: Teaching Fellows Seminars	none																
MSCI 404: Microbial Processes Changing Coastal Environ	230, BIOL 204																
MSCI 4XX: Marine Pollution	TBD																
Miscellaneous, rotating electives	varies		IM			IM			IM								
Natural Science & Quantitative Proficiencies																	
Quant skills course: BUAD 231, CSCI 141, ECON 307, MATH 111, or MATH 131	varies													Quant Skills	Course # Credits		
Disciplinary perspectives course (see website)	varies																
Notes: • IM: immersion semester • Fall 2025 Immersion Semester & associated classes remain tentative • WB: winter break																	
* Versions of Chemical Oceanography will be taught in Spring 2025 (W'burg campus) and as an X-L with MSCI 501B during the Fall 2025 immersion semester																	
** A second (Fall) section of MSCI 230 may be added in the future																	
*** Select one of the three offered capstone options.																	