Oceanography Minor
PLAN OF STUDY

Instructions to students: In order to demonstrate that you have satisfied all requirements for the Oceanography Minor you need to obtain a signature on two copies of this form from an advisor in the Department of Marine Sciences or the Marine Sciences Program Coordinator. You need to give one signed copy to your advisor and you need to include one signed copy when you submit your final plan of study to the Registrar’s Office.

NOTE: In order to graduate with a minor in Oceanography you need to earn a grade of C or better in all courses in the minor. A maximum of 3 credits towards the minor may be transfer credits for courses equivalent to University of Connecticut courses. Substitutions are not allowed for courses in a minor.

Requirements: Students wishing to complete this minor must take at least 15 credits of 2000-level (or higher) courses including 3 courses from Group A, and 2 additional courses from either group A or B. Marine Sciences majors may not choose MARN 4010 to be part of the Oceanography minor. No more than 2 credits may be counted towards both the Oceanography minor and the student’s major.

A. At least three of these courses:
MARN 4010* __________ (3 cr.) “Biological Oceanography”
MARN 4030W __________ (3 cr.) “Marine Biogeochemistry”
MARN 4050 __________ (3 cr.) “Geological Oceanography”
MARN 4060 __________ (3 cr.) “Physical Oceanography”

* Students who have taken both MARN 2002 and 3001 may use these instead of MARN 4010.

B. At least two of these courses or one course from group A and one of these courses:
MARN 2002 __________ (3 cr.) “Coastal Systems Science I”
MARN 3000 __________ (3 cr.) “The Hydrosphere and Global Climate”
MARN 3001 __________ (3 cr.) “Coastal Systems Science II”
MARN 3015 __________ (3 cr.) “Molecular Approaches to Biological Oceanography”
MARN 3016 __________ (3 cr.) “Marine Microbiology”
MARN 3017 __________ (3 cr.) “Plankton Ecology”
MARN 3060 __________ (3 cr.) “Coastal Circulation and Sediment Transport”
MARN 3061 __________ (3 cr.) “Environmental Fluid Dynamics”

Student name: _______________________________________________ Student ID #: ____________
Student E-mail: ______________________________________________
Student signature: ___________________________________________

Advisor approval of the above program for the Minor in Oceanography:
Printed name: _______________________________________________ Title: _________________________
Signature: _________________________________________________ Date: __________________________

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