UVIC PROGRAM PLANNING WORKSHEET

This worksheet is for **PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY** and does not replace your degree evaluation once you have declared your program. In the event of any discrepancy, your degree evaluation and the Academic Calendar will be considered the authority. This worksheet is hyperlinked and fillable; please select the Type tool on your PDF Reader (e.g., Adobe).

Biology Major (BSc), Marine Biology Concentration, Ocean Sciences Minor

Faculty of Science, Departments of Biology and School of Earth & Ocean Sciences

Year 1

Course requirement	Units	Taken
BIOL 184 or BIOL 190B	1.5	
BIOL 186 or BIOL 190A	1.5	
CHEM 101	1.5	
CHEM 102	1.5	
EOS 120	1.5	
MATH 100, 102*, or 109	1.5	
MATH 101 or 151	1.5	
PHYS 102A, 110, or 120	1.5	
PHYS 102B, 111, or 130	1.5	
Approved AWR course (or Elective)	1.5	

Year 2

Course requirement	Units	Taken
BIOC 299, 300A, or 300B*	1.5	
BIOL 215	1.5	
BIOL 225	1.5	
BIOL 230	1.5	
CHEM 231	1.5	
CHEM 234	1.5	
One of EOS 110, 130…365*	1.5	
STAT 255 or 260	1.5	
Electives (any level)	3.0	

Years 3 & 4

Course requirement	Units	Taken
BIOL 355	1.5	
MRNE 435 (or one from BIOL 321…MRNE 437)	1.5	
BIOL 319 or MRNE 430	1.5	
BIOL 322, BIOL 335, MRNE 410, or MRNE 412	1.5	
Four of BIOL 321, 322…MRNE 437*	6.0	
BIOL or MRNE courses (300/400-level)* Consult Biology course descriptions for program requirement exclusions	3.0	
EOS 311	1.5	
EOS 312	1.5	
EOS 313	1.5	
EOS 314	1.5	
EOS 401	1.5	
One of BIOL 319, 335…PHYS 426* (BIOL used in Marine Concentration cannot also be used here)	1.5	
Science course (any level)* (may require 3.0u depending on EOS course selection)	1.5	
Electives (any level)	4.5	
Total units required for degree	**60.0**	

This worksheet is based on the **September 2026** calendar.
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PROGRAM & COURSE NOTES

Course requirements with an asterisk (*) have associated details; consult the program entry in the Academic Calendar for more information. It is your responsibility to ensure you are informed about all supplemental information related to courses, as they apply to your program, including prerequisites.

FACULTY & UNIVERSITY REQUIREMENTS

In addition to the listed courses, you must satisfy all requirements for the Faculty of Science, as well as complete at least 30 of the minimum 60 required units at UVic. Within these 60 units, 21 units must be upper-level (300/400-level) courses, and 18 of those 21 units must be taken at UVic.

ACADEMIC WRITING REQUIREMENT

If you have not already satisfied UVic's Academic Writing Requirement (AWR), you will need to complete one of ATWP 135, ENSH 101, ENSH 102, ENSH 103, ATWP 110, or another approved course. Some programs require these courses in addition to the AWR.

DECLARING YOUR PROGRAM

Students are normally expected to request to declare their academic program at the end of first year.

Declared students have access to a degree evaluation for tracking graduation requirements.