

This worksheet is for **PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY** and does not replace your CAPP report once you have declared your program. In the event of any discrepancy, your CAPP report and the academic calendar will be considered the authority.

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

Faculty of Science, Department of Biology

Year 1

Course requirement	Units	Taken
BIOL 184	1.5	
BIOL 186	1.5	
CHEM 101	1.5	
CHEM 102	1.5	
EOS 120	1.5	
MATH 100 and 101; or MATH 109 and 101; or MATH 102 and 151	3.0	
PHYS 102A and 102B; or PHYS 110 and 111; or PHYS 120 and 130	3.0	
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	
EOS 110, 340, 365, or PHYS 340	1.5	
STAT 255 or 260	1.5	
Electives (any level)	3.0	

Years 3 & 4

Course requirement	Units	Taken
MRNE 435 (or one from BIOL 321...MRN 437)	1.5	
BIOL 319 or MRNE 430	1.5	
BIOL 322, 335, MRNE 410 or 412	1.5	
BIOL 355	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, 322...PHYS 441 * (BIOL used in Marine Concentration cannot also be used here)	1.5	
Electives (any level)	6.0	
Total units required for degree	60.0	

This worksheet is based on the **September 2022** calendar. Have questions? Visit uvic.ca/academic-advising

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, ENGL 146, ENGL 147, 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 CAPP report for tracking graduation requirements.