CATALOG YEAR 2024-2025

ACADEMIC MAP

Marine and Coastal Resources Concentration
Environmental Science, Bachelor of Science

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY CORPUS CHRISTI

FINISH IN 4

First Year

Fall		Hours
ESCI 1401	Environmental Science I: Intro to Environmental Science	4
CHEM 1411	General Chemistry I	4
MATH 1442	Statistics for Life	4
UNIV 1101	University Seminar I	1
ENGL 1301	Writing and Rhetoric I	3
	Hours	**16**

Spring		
ENGL 1302 or COMM 1311	Writing and Rhetoric II or Foundation of Communication	3
CHEM 1412	General Chemistry II	4
GEOL 1403	Physical Geology	4
UNIV 1102	University Seminar II	1
Social and Behavioral Sciences Core Requirement		3
	Hours	**15**

Second Year

Fall		
PHYS 1401	General Physics I (PHYS 2425 may be substituted.)	4
BIOL 1406	Biology I	4
Language, Philosophy & Culture Core Requirement		3
HIST 1301	U.S. History to 1865	3
	Hours	**14**

Spring		
BIOL 1407	Biology II	4
GISC 1470	Geospatial Systems I	4
HIST 1302	U.S. History Since 1865	3
Elective (to meet 120 hrs)		4
	Hours	**15**

Third Year

Fall		
ESCI 3202	Professional Skills	2
ESCI 3443	Environmental Biology	4
ESCI 3403	Introduction to Meteorology	4
Designated Elective		3
POLS 2305	U.S. Government and Politics	3
	Hours	**16**

Spring		
GEOL 3443	Environmental Geology	4
POLS 2306	State and Local Government	3
Designated Elective		3
Upper Level Designated Elective		4
	Hours	**14**

Fourth Year

Fall		
Upper Level Designated Elective		4
ESCI 3351	Oceanography	3
Upper Level Designated Elective		4
Creative Arts Core Requirement		3
	Hours	**14**

Spring		
ESCI 4335	Climate and Climate Variability	3
ESCI 4202	Issues in Environmental Science	2
ESCI 4301	Environmental Regulations	3
Upper Level Designated Elective		4
Upper Level Designated Elective		2
ESCI 4498	Internship in Environmental Science	2
	Hours	**16**
	Total Hours	**120**

This is not an official degree plan. It is a guideline for planning your courses. To access a copy of this academic map please visit tamucc.edu/academics/planning/academic-advising/

CAREER MAP

Marine and Coastal Resources – Environmental Science

Bachelor of Science

This concentration is appropriate for students planning careers in marine and coastal resources research or management. Students preparing for graduate school are strongly encouraged to take additional hours in consultation with their faculty mentor. The mission of the Bachelor of Science program in Environmental Science is to educate students to succeed in their chosen careers, to transfer environmental knowledge to the community and to peers, and to provide an environmentally literate workforce and citizenry. The program is intended to provide the environmental science major with a broad foundation in the sciences and mathematics, as well as specialized knowledge in Marine and Coastal Resources, Earth System Science, Environmental Health and Monitoring, Policy and Regulations, and Science Education concentration areas. The environmental science curriculum prepares students for career positions in environmental science or science education, or for further professional development.

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SKILLS/ATTRIBUTES

- Critical Thinking/Problem Solving
- Teamwork/Collaboration
- Professionalism/Work Ethic
- Oral/Written Communication
- Leadership
- Digital Technology
- Career Management
- Interpersonal Skills
- Self-Discipline

CAREER OPTIONS

- Marine Biologist
- Environmental Specialist
- Wildlife Biologist
- Microbiologist
- Geographer
- Environmental Chemist
- Ecologist
- Environmental Technician
- Science Teacher

INTERNSHIP INFORMATION

The program requires a minimum of 2 hours of ESCI 4498 Internship in Environmental Science (1-4 sch) to satisfy the Major Requirements; however additional hours of credit may be applied towards the Designated Electives in a Concentration Area, with approval of the student's faculty mentor.

ADDITIONAL SOURCES OF INFORMATION

1. Ecological Society of America
2. National Association of Environmental Professionals
3. Society of Women Environmental Professionals
4. National Environmental Health Association
5. National Council for Science and the Environment

STUDENT ORGANIZATIONS

- Corpus Christi Student Subunit of the American Fisheries Society
- Islander Green Team
- Sea Turtle Club
- Strategies for Ecology Education, Diversity and Sustainability
- SACNAS Chapter at Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi
- Student Council of Math and Science Teachers