

What can I do with my Major?

MARINE SCIENCES



UCONN DEPARTMENT: MARINE SCIENCES

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK

Marine Sciences prepares graduates for a challenging career keeping our coasts and oceans beautiful, productive, and safe. Graduates of Marine Sciences are prepared for careers in resource management, environmental and marine science education, conservation, regulation, business, law, and graduate study in the sciences, including marine biology and oceanography.

Marine Sciences prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UCONN RESOURCES

American Fisheries Society Southern
New England Chapter
EcoHusky
Soil and Water Conservation Society
Research Exposure and Education
Development in STEM (REEDS)
Women in Math, Science, and
Engineering (WiMSE)

[Additional organizations \(and the most current information\) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.](#)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

DEEP: Natural Resources - CT.gov
Marine Careers: Career Fields - Marine
Science Careers
Marine Science Careers
NOAA - National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
OceanLink | Careers in Marine
Science
Seaturtle.org
Society for Marine Mammalogy
USAJOBS
US Fish and Wildlife Office - Fish and
Wildlife Service

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Visit [O*Net](#) and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Aquaculture Veterinarian
Aquatic Biologist
Aquatic Chemist
Aquarium Curator
Bacteriologist
Biological Technician
Bioinformatics Scientist
Biochemists and Biophysicists
Bioinformatics Technician
Conservationist
Ecotourism Coordinator
Ecologist
Environmental Educator
Environmental Lobbyist
Environmental Specialist
Fishery Biologist
Hydrogeologist
Marine Educator
Marine Mammal Biologist
Marine Biologist
Microbiologist
Ocean Engineer
Oceanographer
Resource Manager
Science Writer
Teacher/Professor
Water Purification Chemist

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.