

# OCEANOGRAPHY M.S.

## Admission Requirements

Complete the following admission requirement:

- Submit GRE scores.

**Note:** Students are admitted to the graduate program in oceanography on the basis of their ability and the capability of the program to meet their particular interests and needs. Applications are considered throughout the year but students should apply by March 1 to have the best chance for admission and financial support for the subsequent fall semester. Assistantship stipends are awarded competitively and limited fellowship support is available. Most students are supported on research projects that relate directly to their degree research.

## Program Requirements

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## Minimum Requirements for Oceanography M.S.: 30 credits

**CONCENTRATIONS:** BIOLOGICAL (P. 1), CHEMICAL (P. 1), FISHERIES (P. 1), GEOLOGICAL (P. 1), PHYSICAL (P. 1)

Students must earn a B- grade or better in the core courses of the degree program before being eligible to take the comprehensive exam.

Code	Title	Credits
<b>General University Requirements</b>		
Complete the graduate general university requirements. ( <a href="https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#gurmastersdegreestext">https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#gurmastersdegreestext</a> )		
<b>Master's Degree Requirements</b>		
Complete the master's degree requirements. ( <a href="https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#masterofsciencethesis">https://catalog.uaf.edu/masters/#masterofsciencethesis</a> )		
<b>Oceanography Program Requirements</b>		
<b>Concentration</b>		
Complete one of the following:		30
Biological, Chemical, Geological, Physical		
Fisheries		
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

**Note:** Oceanography majors must demonstrate field experience aboard an oceanographic vessel.

## Concentrations

### BIOLOGICAL, CHEMICAL, GEOLOGICAL, PHYSICAL

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Biological, Chemical, Geological and Physical Concentration Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
OCN F620	Physical Oceanography	4
OCN F630	Geological Oceanography	3
OCN F650	Biological Oceanography	3
OCN F660	Chemical Oceanography	3

OCN F692	Seminar	1-6
OCN F699	Thesis <sup>1</sup>	6-12
Electives		open
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>

<sup>1</sup> Appropriate to the area of concentration

## FISHERIES

Code	Title	Credits
<b>Fisheries Concentration Requirements</b>		
Complete the following:		
OCN F620	Physical Oceanography	4
OCN F630	Geological Oceanography	3
OCN F643	Fisheries Oceanography	4
OCN F650	Biological Oceanography	3
OCN F660	Chemical Oceanography	3
OCN F692	Seminar	3
OCN F699	Thesis	6-12
Electives		open
<b>Total Credits</b>		<b>30</b>