Marine Studies Initiative
Expanding Academic Programs at the Coast

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Our Mission

Create a healthy future for our oceans and the planet through transdisciplinary research and teaching that emphasizes collaboration, experiential learning and problem solving.
The Marine Studies Office - central hub

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Immerse yourself
OUT THERE
Marine Studies Undergraduate Degree Program

- Human dimensions of the ocean and coasts
- Foundational ecosystem knowledge
- Complex social, cultural, historical, and economic nature of the marine environment

College of Liberal Arts
New Courses

• Maritime Histories of the Pacific
• Culture and Race in American Maritime Lifeways
• Race, Gender, and Labor on the Oregon Coast
• Race, Gender, and Marine Sciences
• Indigenous Ocean and Coast
Environmental Sciences
Ocean Science
Natural Resources
Fisheries and Wildlife
Marine Biology
Zoology
Internship and research experiences

https://marinestudies.oregonstate.edu/2019-summer-internships
Engaging Students & Faculty