

**Suggested Schedule for MSO thesis students:**

Semester	Course	Credits
<b>Fall 1</b>	Biological oceanography	3
	Physical and geological oceanography	3
	Elective	3
	<b>total</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Spring 1</b>	Chemical oceanography	3
	Elective	3
	DIR	2
	Thesis Proposal	1
	<b>total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Summer 1</b>	DIR	1
<b>Fall 2</b>	Marine Science Seminar	1
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Thesis	2
	<b>total</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Spring 2</b>	Thesis	8
	Thesis defense	1
	<b>total</b>	<b>37</b>

**Suggested course schedule for MSO non-thesis students:**

Semester	Course	Credits
<b>Fall 1</b>	Biological oceanography	3
	Physical and geological oceanography	3
	Elective	3
	<b>total</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>Spring 1</b>	Chemical oceanography	3
	Elective	3
	DIR	2
	Marine Science Seminar	1
	<b>total</b>	<b>18</b>
<b>Summer 1</b>	DIR	1
<b>Fall 2</b>	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	Elective	3
	<b>total</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>Spring 2</b>	Elective	3
	Comprehensive exams	1
	<b>total</b>	<b>37</b>

Required courses are listed in red.