

Short-Term Field Study Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Field Study Program Name:	Salt Marsh Ecology
Field Study (FSTY) Course ID:	FSTY 1078
Field Study (FSTY) Course CRN:	TBD
Semester Program will be Offered:	Maymester 2023
Part of Term (<i>Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates</i>)* :	Maymester
Click Here for Part of Term Dates ("Classes Begin" and "Classes End")	
Location of Field Study:	University of Georgia Marine Institute (on Sapelo Island, GA)
Program Director/Contact Name:	Carrie Pucko
Program Director/Contact Phone Number:	912-485-2221 ext. 2290
Program Start Date (<i>First meeting with enrolled students</i>):	5/16/2023
Program End Date (<i>Last meeting with enrolled students</i>):	6/6/2023
Travel Start Date:	5/23/2023
Travel End Date:	5/30/2023
Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program:	14
Anticipated Number of UGA Students:	14
Anticipated Number of Transient Students:	0
Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program:	14
Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student:	4
Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program:	0
Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student:	NA

Please list each course offered through the program on a separate row below:

Course Title	Course Prefix	Course Number	CRN(s)	Credit Hours	Schedule Type	Instructor(s)	Department of Instructor(s)	Course Start Date	Course End Date
Life and Death in the Marsh	PBIO (MARS)	4160-4160L	TBD	4	Directed Study	Carrie Pucko	Plant Biology	5/16/2023	6/6/2023

**Please work with department schedulers and OIE to ensure that all academic courses are scheduled in the same Part of Term as the program FSTY course.*

Please also complete the Academic Itinerary found on the second worksheet of this document.

For questions, please contact the Office of Curriculum Systems at csfieldstudy@uga.edu or 706-542-6358.

Program Title: Salt Marsh Ecology (FSTY 1078)

Program Start and End Dates: 5/16/2023 - 6/6/2023

Instructors and Courses Taught:

Instructor	Course(s) Taught
Carrie Pucko	PBIO(MARS) 4160-4160L

*All courses should be taught independently. Please include individual class days and times for each course.

**If multiple courses are offered in the program, please use a new column for each course.

Date/Time	Activity Description*	Instructor(s)	Contact Hours	
			PBIO(MARS) 4160-4160L Lecture	Field/ Lab
Tuesday, May 16	At UGA: Intro to ecology of GA coast, Tides and Sapelo	C.Pucko	2.0	
Wednesday, May 17	Nature of Nature and Observation	C.Pucko	2.0	
Thursday, May 18	People and Ecosystems	C.Pucko	2.0	
Friday, May 19	Niche Theory and Community Assemblage	C.Pucko	2.0	
Monday, May 22	Experimental Design Principles	C.Pucko	2.0	
Tuesday, May 23	Travel to Sapelo 3:30 Ferry Evening Orientation (5-7 PM)	C.Pucko	2.0	
Friday, May 24	Introduction to the habitats of Sapelo Island - Marshlands [Tiadal and Diurnal Rhythms] (8-12 and 1-5)	C.Pucko	2.0	6.0
Thursday, May 25	Introduction to the habitats of Sapelo Island - Beach and Forest (8-12); Proposal Preparation and Experimental Design (1-5)	C.Pucko	2.0	6.0
Friday, May 26	Cultural and Ecological History of Sapelo - Guest Speaker; Travel to Shell Ring and Cane Fields (AM) Lab Tours and Project Setup (PM)	C.Pucko	4.0	4.0
Saturday, May 27	Individual Project Data Collection and Individual Consultations	C.Pucko	1.0	8.0
Sunday, May 28	Individual Project Data Collection and Individual Consultations	C.Pucko	1.0	8.0
Monday, May 29	Individual Project Data Collection and Consultations - Sea Turtle Night Hike and Nighttime Organisms of the Beach	C.Pucko	2.0	8.0
Tuesday, May 30	Clean Lab and Field Equipment (9-12) Leave on 2:30 Ferry	C.Pucko		3.0
Wednesday, May 31	Climate Change Impacts on Marshland and Near-shore ecosystems	C.Pucko	2.0	
Thursday, June 01	Intro to Data Analysis	C.Pucko	2.0	
Friday, June 02	Data Analysis Labs	C.Pucko		2.0
Monday, June 05	Data Analysis Labs	C.Pucko		2.0
Tuesday, June 06	Independent Research Presentations	C.Pucko	4.0	

Total Hours	Total Lecture Hours	32.0	
	Total Field/ Lab Hours		47.0

Total Contact Hours	55.5
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Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours / 2)

Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

Initial academic itineraries are understood to be tentative and subject to change. Please be as specific and accurate as possible.