

Short-Term Field Study Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Field Study Program Name: Life and Death in the Salt Marsh
 Field Study (FSTY) Course ID: FSTY 1078
 Field Study (FSTY) Course CRN: TBD
 Semester Program will be Offered: Summer 2024
 Part of Term (Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates)* : 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: (585)705-7282
 Program Director/Contact Email Address: cpucko@uga.edu
 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): 5/14/2024
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 6/4/2024
 Travel Start Date: 5/21/2024
 Travel End Date: 5/28/2024
 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	Total Lecture Hours	Total Field Hours	Total Contact Hour
Life and Death in the Marsh	MARS(PBIO)	4160-4160L	TBD	4	Directed Study	Carrie Pucko	Plant Biology	5/14/2024	6/4/2024	32.0	47.0	55.5

**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.

Academic Itinerary

Program Name: Life and Death in the Salt Marsh
Program FSTY: FSTY 1078
Program Start and End Dates: 5/14/2024 - 6/4/2024
Instructors and Courses Taught:

Instructor	Course(s) Taught
Carrie Pucko	MARS(PBIO) 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	
			MARS(PBIO) 4160-4160L Lecture	Field/ Lab
Tuesday, May 14	At UGA: Intro to ecology of GA coast, Tides and Sapelo	C.Pucko	2.0	
Wednesday, May 15	Nature of Nature and Observation	C.Pucko	2.0	
Thursday, May 16	People and Ecosystems	C.Pucko	2.0	
Friday, May 17	Niche Theory and Community Assemblage	C.Pucko	2.0	
Monday, May 20	Experimental Design Principles	C.Pucko	2.0	
Tuesday, May 21	Travel to Sapelo 3:30 Ferry, Evening Orientation (5-7 PM)	C.Pucko	2.0	
Wednesday, May 22	Introduction to the habitats of Sapelo Island - Marshlands [Tidal and Diurnal Rhythms] (8-12 and 1-5)	C.Pucko	2.0	6.0
Thursday, May 23	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 24	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 25	Individual Project Data Collection and Individual Consultations	C.Pucko	1.0	8.0
Sunday, May 26	Individual Project Data Collection and Individual Consultations	C.Pucko	1.0	8.0
Monday, May 27	Individual Project Data Collection and Consultations- Sea Turtle Night Hike and Nighttime Organisms of the Beach	C.Pucko	2.0	8.0
Tuesday, May 28	Clean Lab and Field Equipment (9-12) Leave on 2:30 Ferry	C.Pucko		3.0
Wednesday, May 29	Climate Change Impacts on Marshland and Near-shore ecosystems and Sapelo Timeline Construction	C.Pucko	2.0	
Thursday, May 30	Intro to Data Analysis	C.Pucko	2.0	
Friday, May 31	Data Analysis Labs	C.Pucko		2.0
Monday, June 03	Data Analysis Labs	C.Pucko		2.0
Tuesday, June 04	Final Exam: 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 Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour

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