

Short-Term Field Study Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Field Study Program Name: The Biology and Conservation of Marine Mammals  
Field Study (FSTY) Course ID: FSTY 1007  
Field Study (FSTY) Course CRN: TBD  
Semester Program will be Offered: Summer 2025  
Part of Term (Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates)\* : May Session  
[Click Here for Part of Term Dates \("Classes Begin" and "Classes End"\)](#)  
Location of Field Study: Skidaway Institute of Oceanography, Savannah, GA  
Program Director/Contact Name: John H. Schacke  
Program Director/Contact Phone Number: 706.614.3637  
Program Director/Contact Email Address: [schacke@uga.edu](mailto:schacke@uga.edu)  
Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students ): 5/13/2025  
Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students ): 5/22/2025  
Travel Start Date: 5/13/2025  
Travel End Date: 5/22/2025  
Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 18  
    Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 18  
    Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0  
Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 18  
    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	Credit Hours	Schedule Type	Instructor(s)	Department of Instructor(s)	Course Start Date	Course End Date	Total Lecture Hours	Total Field/ Lab Hours	Total Contact Hours**
Biology & Conservation of Marine Mammals	ECOL	3220	3	Lecture	John Schacke, MAREX staff	Ecology + MAREX	5/13/2025	5/22/2025	38.0	0.0	38.0
Marine Mammals Laboratory	ECOL	3220L	1	Supervised Lab	John Schacke, MAREX staff	Ecology + MAREX	5/13/2025	5/22/2025	0.0	25.0	12.5

\*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](mailto:csfieldstudy@uga.edu) or 706-542-6358.

\*\*Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours / 2)

Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

### Academic Itinerary

**Field Study Program Name:** The Biology and Conservation of Marine Mammals  
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**Program Start and End Dates:** May 13 - May 22, 2025  
**Instructors and Courses Taught:**

<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Course(s) Taught</u>
John Schacke	ECOL 3220
John Schacke	ECOL 3220L

\*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.

<u>Date/Time</u>	<u>Activity Description*</u>	<u>Instructor(s)</u>	<u>Contact Hours</u>			
			<u>ECOL 3220</u>		<u>ECOL 3220L</u>	
			<u>Lecture</u>	<u>Field/ Lab</u>	<u>Lecture</u>	<u>Field/ Lab</u>
Tuesday, May 13	Lecture & lab	John Schacke & MAREX staff	4.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Wednesday, May 14	Lecture & lab	John Schacke & MAREX staff	4.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
Thursday, May 15	Lecture & lab	John Schacke & MAREX staff	4.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Friday, May 16	Lecture & lab	John Schacke & MAREX staff	4.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
Saturday, May 17	Lecture & lab	John Schacke & MAREX staff	4.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Sunday, May 18	Lecture & lab	John Schacke & MAREX staff	4.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
Monday, May 19	Lecture & lab	John Schacke & MAREX staff	4.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Tuesday, May 20	Lecture & lab	John Schacke & MAREX staff	4.0	0.0	0.0	3.0
Wednesday, May 21	Lecture & lab	John Schacke & MAREX staff	4.0	0.0	0.0	2.0
Thursday, May 22	necropsy on bottlenose dolphin (pending availability of specimen)	Al Camus, Ashley Powell & John Schacke	2.0	0.0	0.0	4.0
<b>Total Hours</b>		Total Lecture Hours	38.0		0.0	
		Total Field/ Lab Hours		0.0		25.0
<b>Total Contact Hours</b>			<b>38.0</b>		<b>12.5</b>	

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

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