Short-Term Field Study Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Field Study Program Name:	Coastal Summer Semester
Field Study (FSTY) Course ID:	FSTY 1045
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)** :	Short Session I
Click Here for Part of Term Dates ("Classes Begin" and "Classes End")	
Loction of Field Study:	UGA Marine Institute on Sapelo Island, GA
Program Director/Contact Name:	Damon Gannon
Program Director/Contact Phone Number:	912-485-2221
Program Director/Contact Email Address:	dgannon@uga.edu
Program Start Date (*First meeting with enrolled students*):	5-Jun-25
Program End Date (*Last meeting with enrolled students*):	2-Jul-25
Travel Start Date:	5-Jun-25
Travel End Date:	2-Jul-25
Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program:	14
Anticipated Number of UGA Students:	12
Anticipated Number of Transient Students:	2
Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program:	14
Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student:	8
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**
Methods in Marine Ecology	ECOL	4225-4225L	4	Lecture	Tom Hancock Damon Gannon	UGA Marine Inst.	6/5/2025	7/2/2025	30.0	66.0	63.0
Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research I	ECOL	4960R	4	Directed Study	Tom Hancock Damon Gannon	UGA Marine Inst.	6/5/2025	7/2/2025	17.5	98.0	66.5
Faculty-Mentored Undergraduate Research I	MARS	4960R	4	Directed Study	Tom Hancock Damon Gannon	UGA Marine Inst.	6/5/2025	7/2/2025	17.5	98.0	66.5

**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.

**Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours / 2)
Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

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Academic Itinerary

Field Study Program Name: Coastal Summer Semester
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Program Start and End Dates: 6/5/2025 - 7/2/2025
Instructors and Courses Taught:

Instructor	Course(s) Taught
Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	ECOL 4225-4225L
Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	ECOL 4960R
Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	MARS 4960R

*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			
			ECOL 4225-4225L		MARS/ECOL 4960R	
			Lecture	Field/ Lab	Lecture	Field/ Lab
Thursday, June 5, 2025	Students arrive on 3:30 ferry. Program orientation, facilities orientation, Nannygoat Beach tour	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	2.0	4.0		
Friday, June 6, 2025	Lab & field safety. Intro to ECOL 4225-4225L. Intro to Sapelo Habitats &Institutions : north & south end, w/ SINERR staff. Distributions, Zonation, biotic interactions, physiological tolerances. Intro "critter talk" assignment. PM Fish acoustic monitoring.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	3.0	6.0		
Saturday, June 07	Intro to ECOL/MARS 4960R. The scientific method in the real world. Formulating research questions. Trawl sampling aboard R/V Spartina & related lab work	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon		5.0	3.0	
Sunday, June 8, 2025	Phytoplankton/Microbial Ecology. Basics of research design.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	2.0	4.0	2.0	
Monday, June 9, 2025	"Critter" talks. Habitat management w/ Blaine Tyler (DNR). Fish Acoustics Data Analysis.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	3.0	6.0		
Tuesday, June 10, 2025	Diel & Tidal Rhythms. Water Quality/Estuarine Metabolism. Sea Turtle ecology & DNR nest monitoring program	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	3.0	5.0		
Wednesday, June 11, 2025	Diel & Tidal Rhythms. Water Quality/Estuarine Metabolism	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	4.0	4.0		
Thursday, June 12, 2025	Data Analysis & report out: Tidal rhythms. Data Analysis & report out: water qual & metabolism. Evening seminar	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	3.0	2.0		
Friday, June 13, 2025	Dune ecology.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	2.0	6.0		
Saturday, June 14, 2025	Projects: Research question discussion (for MARS/ECOL 4960R). Afternoon trip to Brunswick for provisioning.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon			2.0	
Sunday, June 15, 2025	Zooplankton ecology	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	2.0	6.0		
Monday, June 16, 2025	Salt Marsh ecology: plants & benthic algae. Using the scientific literature.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	1.0	6.0	1.0	
Tuesday, June 17, 2025	Salt Marsh ecology: fish & macrovertebrates	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	2.0	6.0		
Wednesday, June 18, 2025	Project proposal meetings. Offshore oceanographic trip.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	1.0	6.0	2.0	
Thursday, June 19, 2025	Project proposal presentations. Scientific report writing. Independent research. Evening seminar	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	1.0		4.0	3.0
Friday, June 20, 2025	Basic data analysis & statistics. Independent research.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon			1.5	8.0
Saturday, June 21, 2025	Independent research. (afternoon trip to Brunswick for provisioning)	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon				5.0
Sunday, June 22, 2025	Independent research.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon				8.0
Monday, June 23, 2025	Independent research. Creating effective tables & figures	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon			1.0	8.0
Tuesday, June 24, 2025	Independent research.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon				8.0
Wednesday, June 25, 2025	Independent research. Scientific presentation skills	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon			1.0	8.0
Thursday, June 26, 2025	Independent research. Evening seminar	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon	1.0			8.0
Friday, June 27, 2025	Independent research.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon				8.0
Saturday, June 28, 2025	Analysis/writing/presentation creation	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon				8.0
Sunday, June 29, 2025	Analysis/writing/presentation creation.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon				8.0

Monday, June 30, 2025	Analysis/writing/presentation creation. Practice presentations.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon				8.0
Tuesday, July 1, 2025	Analysis/writing/presentation creation. Project presentations (public forum)	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon				8.0
Wednesday, July 2, 2025	Final paper due. Students depart on 12:00 ferry.	Tom Hancock, Damon Gannon				2.0
	Total Hours	Total Lecture Hours Total Field/ Lab Hours	30.0	66.0	17.5	98.0

Total Contact Hours	**63.0**	**66.5**

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