

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:	Summer 2025
Part of Term (Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates)* :	May Session
<a href="#">Click Here for Part of Term Dates ("Classes Begin" and "Classes End")</a>	
Location of Field Study:	Sapelo Island, GA
Program Director/Contact Name:	Carrie Pucko
Program Director/Contact Phone Number:	(585)705-7282
Program Director/Contact Email Address:	<a href="mailto:cpucko@uga.edu">cpucko@uga.edu</a>
Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students ):	13-May-25
Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students ):	4-Jun-25
Travel Start Date:	18-May-25
Travel End Date:	28-May-25
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	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**
Life and Death in the Marsh	MARS(PBIO)	4160-4160L	4	Directed Study	Carrie Pucko	Plant Biology	5/13/2025	6/4/2025	33.0	44.0	55.0

\*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: Salt Marsh Ecology  
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 Program Start and End Dates: May 13 - June 4th  
 Instructors and Courses Taught:

<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Course(s) Taught</u>
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 13	At UGA: Intro to ecology of GA coast, Tides and Sapelo	C.Pucko	2.0	
Wednesday, May 14	Nature of Nature and Observation	C.Pucko	2.0	
Thursday, May 15	People and Ecosystems	C.Pucko	2.0	
Friday, May 16	Niche Theory and Community Assemblage	C.Pucko	2.0	
Sunday, May 18	Travel to Sapelo for the 3:30 ferry. Evening Orientation	C.Pucko	2.0	
Monday, May 19	Introduction to the habitats of Sapelo Island - Marshlands [Tiadal and Diurnal Rhythms] (8-12 and 1-5)	C.Pucko	2.0	4.0
Tuesday, May 20	Introduction to the habitats of Sapelo Island - Beach and Forest (8-12) : Proposal Preparation and Experimental Design (1-5)	C.Pucko	2.0	4.0
Wednesday, May 21	Experimental Design Lecture and Lab	C.Pucko	2.0	2.0
Thursday, May 22	Cultural and Ecological History of Sapelo - Guest Speaker : Travel to Shell Ring and Cane Fields (AM) Lab Tours and Project Setup (PM)	C.Pucko	3.0	4.0
Friday, May 23	Climate Change Impacts on Marshland and Near-shore ecosystems and Sapelo Timeline Construction	C.Pucko	3.0	5.0
Sunday, May 25	Individual Project Data Collection and Individual Consultations	C.Pucko	1.0	6.0
Monday, May 26	Individual Project Data Collection and Individual Consultations	C.Pucko	2.0	6.0
Tuesday, May 27	Individual Project Data Collection and Consultations-Sea Turtle Night Hike and Nighttime Organisms of the Beach	C.Pucko	2.0	6.0
Wednesday, May 28	Clean Lab and Field Equipment (9-12) Leave on 2:30 Ferry	C.Pucko		3.0
Thursday, May 29	Intro to Data Analysis	C.Pucko	2.0	
Friday, May 30	Data Analysis Labs	C.Pucko		2.0
Monday, June 02	Data Analysis Labs	C.Pucko		2.0
Tuesday, June 03	Final Exam: Independent Research Presentations	C.Pucko	4.0	
<b>Total Hours</b>		Total Lecture Hours	33.0	
		Total Field/ Lab Hours		44.0

<b>Total Contact Hours</b>	<b>55.0</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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