What can I do with my Major?

MARINE SCIENCES

UCONN DEPARTMENT: MARINE SCIENCES
To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK
Marine Sciences prepares graduates for a challenging career keeping our coasts and oceans beautiful, productive, and safe. Graduates of Marine Sciences are prepared for careers in resource management, environmental and marine science education, conservation, regulation, business, law, and graduate study in the sciences, including marine biology and oceanography.

Marine Sciences prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UCONN RESOURCES
American Fisheries Society Southern New England Chapter
EcoHusky
Soil and Water Conservation Society
Research Exposure and Education Development in STEM (REEDS)
Women in Math, Science, and Engineering (WiMSE)

Additional organizations (and the most current information) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES
DEEP: Natural Resources - CT.gov
Marine Careers:Career Fields - Marine Science Careers
Marine Science Careers
NOAA - National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration
OceanLink | Careers in Marine Science
Seaturtle.org
Society for Marine Mammalogy
USAJOBS
US Fish and Wildlife Office - Fish and Wildlife Service

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES
Visit O*Net and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Aquaculture Veterinarian
Aquatic Biologist
Aquatic Chemist
Aquarium Curator
Bacteriologist
Biological Technician
Bioinformatics Scientist
Biochemists and Biophysicists
Bioinformatics Technician
Conservationist
Ecotourism Coordinator
Ecologist
Environmental Educator
Environmental Lobbyist
Environmental Specialist
Fishery Biologist
Hydrogeologist
Marine Educator
Marine Mammal Biologist
Marine Biologist
Microbiologist
Ocean Engineer
Oceanographer
Resource Manager
Science Writer
Teacher/Professor
Water Purification Chemist