



College Credit Certification in Professional Research Diving (Part-Time)

Fall	Credit	Spring	Credit
OCB 1000 Introduction to Marine Biology	3	OCB 2102C Marine Data Collection	4
ISC 2132 Basic Research Diving	4	*Elective	3
Total	7	Total	7
		Total	14

Program Description: Completion of this certificate will prepare students with the tools and techniques for surveying and collecting scientific data underwater in reef, sea grass and mangrove island communities using scuba diving skills and research methodology as applied to the fields of shipwreck archeology, physical oceanography and marine biology. Graduates may be qualified to work for research programs. Diving certifications are available through agencies such as the American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS).

Pathway To: Research Diver

Industry Certifications: American Academy of Underwater Sciences (AAUS) Scientific Diver

Suggested Electives:

OCB 2701C Field Application of Marine Science: Monitoring Caribbean Reef Fish (3)

OCB 2132C Field Application of Marine Science: Restoration of Coral Reefs (3)

OCB 2262C Field Application of Marine Science: Assessment of Coral Reef Habitats (3)

OCB 2263C Coral Reef Biology Management (4)

PEN 2940 Internship: Diving Business and Technology (1-4)

The courses listed on this sheet are only a guide. Following these tracks does not guarantee admission into a university. Course requirements may change each year. You are responsible and encouraged to work closely with your advisor. Some courses are offered night/online only every other year.

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