Course Structure

Bachelor of Marine Science

College of Fisheries and Ocean Sciences



Semester 1

Туре	Code	Name	Prerequisites	Credit Points	Fee (MVR)
CORE	BIO123	Life on Earth	Nil	15	1,245
CORE	SCI107	Scientific and Analytical Skills	Nil	15	1,245
CORE	ENV101	Global Environmental Issues in a Local Context	Nil	15	1,245
CORE	CHE113	General Chemistry	Nil	15	1,245
Semes	Semester Total			60	4,980

Semester 2

Туре	Code	Name	Prerequisites	Credit Points	Fee (MVR)
CORE	ENV111	Field Techniques	Nil	15	1,245
CORE	ENV103	Introduction to Earth and Marine Sciences	Nil	15	1,245
CORE	BIO121	Biology of Cells and Organisms	Nil	15	1,245
CORE	BIO103	Plants and Ecology	Nil	15	1,245
Semes	Semester Total			60	4,980

Semester 3

Туре	Code	Name	Prerequisites	Credit Points	Fee (MVR)
CORE	BIO211	Fisheries Biology	BIO121	15	1,245
CORE	ENV209	Natural Resource Management	Nil	15	1,245
CORE	ENV215	Geographic Information System	Nil	15	1,245
CORE	BIO219	Ecology and Environmental Systems	Nil	15	1,245
Semest	Semester Total			60	4,980

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Semester 4

Туре	Code	Name	Prerequisites	Credit Points	Fee (MVR)
CORE	BIO209	Marine Systems Science	Nil	15	1,245
CORE	ENV205	Ecotourism and Environmental Interpretation	Nil	15	1,245
CORE	SCI205	Research Methods and Experimental Design	Nil	15	1,245
ELECTIVE		Elective		15	1,245
Semester	Total			60	4,980

Semester 5

Туре	Code	Name	Prerequisites	Credit Points	Fee (MVR)
CORE	ENV327	Coral Reef Biology, Ecology and Management	BIO121	15	1,245
CORE	SCI321	Research Project *	SCI205, SCI107	30	2,490
CORE	SCI323	Science and Society	Nil	15	1,245
ELECTIVE		Elective		15	1,245
Semester	Semester Total			75	6,225

Semester 6

Туре	Code	Name	Prerequisites	Credit Points	Fee (MVR)
CORE	SCI321	Research Project * (continuation)			0
CORE	ENV329	Marine pollution	Nil	15	1,245
ELECTIVE		Elective		15	1,245
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CORE	ENV331	Affiliate Internship Programme **	After starting 2nd Year		0
Semester '	Total			45	3,735

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Elective

Туре	Code	Name	Prerequisites	Credit Points	Fee (MVR)
ELECTIVE	BIO203	Conservation Biology	Nil	15	1,245
ELECTIVE	CHE211	Environmental Chemistry	Nil	15	1,245
ELECTIVE	ENV301	Integrated Marine and Coastal Management	Nil	15	1,245
ELECTIVE	ENV333	Climate Change and Adaptation	Nil	15	1,245
ELECTIVE	ENV307	Environmental economics policy and law	Nil	15	1,245
ELECTIVE	PHY303	Atmosphere and Oceans	Nil	15	1,245
ELECTIVE	BIO307	Marine Ecosystems	Nil	15	1,245
ELECTIVE	ENV301	Fisheries Management	Nil	15	1,245
ELECTIVE	ENV305	Community Development	Nil	15	1,245
Course Tot	Course Total			360	29,880

Fees stated above are tuition fees for local students. Fees for international students is twice the stated fees. All fees are quoted in MVR.

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