

Major/Degree: Oceanography BS

Units for the major: 81

Total units for the degree: 120

Major Academic Plans (MAP) show a general recommended pathway to graduation. Meet with your major advisor each semester to discuss your progress and degree plan for future semesters. Consult the HSU catalog for complete list of major program courses. See the current schedule of classes for courses offered in General Education, American Institutions, and Diversity & Common Ground requirements.

This MAP is based on the 2020-21 Catalog

Freshman Year

Fall (semester 1)			Spring (semester 2)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 102 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4	LD GE A1 [1]	ENGL 103 (+optional ENGL 110)	3-4
LD GE B: Math [1, 5]	MATH 101 or (MATH 101i & MATH 1)	3-4	LD GE A3 [1]	FOR 100	3
LD GE B: Physical; Major	OCN 109	3	American Institutions [2]		3
Major	OCN 109L	1	LD GE D; DCG-d	NAS 104	3
LD GE E	SCI 100	3	Prerequisite	MATH 101T	3
Semester Total: 13-15			Semester Total: 15-16		

Sophomore Year

Fall (semester 3)			Spring (semester 4)		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE A2 [1]	COMM 100	3	American Institutions		3
LD GE C1 or C2 [4]		3	LD GE B: Life; Major	BIOL 105	4
Major [Core]	CHEM 109	5	Major [Core]	CHEM 110	5
Major [Core]	OCN 260	1	Major [Core]	MATH 215	3
Major [Core]	MATH 105	3			
Semester Total: 15			Semester Total: 15		

Junior Year

Fall (semester 5)			Spring (semester 6)		
To Do: Apply to graduate.			To Do: Take the GWPE.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
LD GE C1 or C2 [4]		3	LD GE C1 or C2 [4]		3
LD GE D [4]		3	Major [Core]	OCN 330	4
Major [Core]	OCN 310	4	Major [Core]	GEOL 109	4
Major [Core]	OCN 370	2	Major [Core]	PHYX 106	4
Major [Core]	STAT 109	4	Major [Core]	OCN 485	1
Semester Total: 16			Semester Total: 16		

Senior Year

Fall (semester 7)			Spring (semester 8)		
			To Do: Register for commencement.		
Description	Course	Units	Description	Course	Units
UD GE C or D [4]		3	UD GE C or D [4]		3
Major [Core]	OCN 340	4	Major [Core]	OCN 320	4
Major [Core]	PHYX 107	4	Major [Core]	OCN 420	3
Major Elective [6]		3	Major [Core]	OCN 495	3
			Major Elective [6]		3
Semester Total: 14			Semester Total: 16		

Year Five

Fall (semester 9)		
Description	Course	Units
Major [Core]		2
Major Elective [6]		4
Major Elective [6]		3
Semester Total: 9		

A1=Written Communication; A2 = Oral Communication; A3 = Critical Thinking; C1 = Arts; C2 = Humanities;

Revised: 4/10/20 DCG = Diversity & Common Ground; GE = General Education; LD = Lower Division; UD = Upper Division; See page 2 for notes.

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Notes

[1] Requirement: Complete LD GE A1, A2, A3 & B: Math with C- or higher in each course; Complete by 60 units earned.

[2] One American Institutions course will also count for LD GE D.

[3] Requirement: Complete one science course with a lab.

[4] Complete 2 DCG courses, (one must be domestic) with courses that also meet GE.

[5] Credit earned for math support course does not count toward unit requirements for graduation, GE, or major.

[6] Select a 13-unit package of approved major electives in consultation with major advisor.

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