

Marine Option Program: Academic Subject Certificate

Description

The Marine Option Program (MOP) is designed to assist students interested in relating the ocean to their educational aspirations while earning their Associate in Arts degree. The Marine Options Program Academic Subject Certificate emphasizes an experiential, cross-disciplinary education and provides opportunities to apply traditional course work to the real world while students obtain practical marine skills through a “hands-on” internship, research or employment project. Students develop their own customized “skill project” as part of the Certificate.

MOP sponsors numerous field trips, a newsletter, and many opportunities for networking with other interested students and professionals.

Program Learning Outcomes

Upon completion of the certificate, students will be able to:

- Describe how the ocean relates to Hawai'i's economy, society, and lifestyle.
- Evaluate how career and educational opportunities can be influenced by the surrounding marine environment.
- Explain the ocean and its impacts on Hawai'i.
- Create and execute an experiential learning project (Skill Project).

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Program: [Liberal Arts](#)

Type: Academic Subject Certificate (ASC)

Group 1: Marine Survey and Ocean-Related Courses

Item #	Title	Credits
	MO Subgroup A: Marine Survey Courses	4
	MOP 1B: Ocean-Related Electives	4 - 6
	Sub-Total Credits	8-10

Group 2: Required Courses (OCN 101 is required)

Item #	Title	Credits
OCN 101	Marine Option Program Seminar	1
OCN 199	Independent Study	2 - 3
	Sub-Total Credits	3-4

Total credits:

11-14