

UW Course Schedule 2025/2026 (subject to change - updated NOV 2024)

Date	AUTUMN TERM		
25 - 29 Aug	Academic Writing (2 ects)	Icelandic Society and Environment (2 ects)	
1 - 19 Sep	Coastal and Marine Ecology (6 ects)	Regional transformation and development: Sociological theories and practices (4 ects)	
22 Sep - 3 Oct		People and the Sea: Geographical Perspectives (6 ects)	
6 - 21 Oct	Arctic Ocean Governance (Arctic Circle participation) (4 ects)	Ethics of conservation and resource use (4 ects)	Just Transitions in the Coastal Zone (Arctic Circle participation) (4 ects)
22 - 24 Oct	midsemester break		
27 Oct - 14 Nov	<i>Oceanography (6 ects)</i>	Regional and Community Economies (6 ects)	
17 - 28 Nov	<i>Physical Processes of Coastal Environments (4 ects)</i>	Public Policy Making – From Idea to Realization (4 ects)	
1 - 12 Dec	Environmental Economics (4 ects)		
Winter Break			

Total credits offered for term: 32

Date	SPRING TERM		
	Proposal Writing workshop (2 ects)		
5 - 16 Jan	Applied Methodology (4 ects)		
19 Jan - 6 Feb	Fisheries Management and Technology (6 ects)		Geographical Information Systems (6 ects)
9 - 27 Feb	Data Analysis & Interpretation (6 ects)		Outlook to the Future: Coastal Arctic Scenarios (6 ects)
2 - 13 Mar	Renewable Energy in the coastal context (4 ects)	Indicators of Sustainability and Population Dynamics in Coastal Communities (4 ects)	Science communication (4 ects)
16 Mar - 1 Apr	Aquaculture, Environment, and Society (6 ECTS)	Community and the Built Environment (4 ects)	Climate change in coastal regions: adaptation and mitigation (6 ects)
Spring Break 2 -12 April (Easter April 5th)			
13 - 24 Apr	Marine Spatial Planning (4 ects)	Indigenous Voices & Community Development (4 ects)	Coping with Disasters (4 ects)

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Date	SUMMER TERM		
term			
27 Apr - 8 May	Pollution in the Coastal Arctic (4 ects)	Navigation, Shipping and Offshore Activities in the Arctic (4 ects)	Coastal Food Systems (4 ects)
11 - 22 May	Environmental Impact Assessment (4 ects)	Sustainable Waste Management in Coastal Communities (4 ects)	Tentative UW Field School (4 ects)
26 May - 5 Jun	Marine Protected Area Management (4 ects)	Coastal Communities in an Era of Leisure and Tourism (4 ects)	Regional Policy Evaluation (4 ects)
8 - 19 Jun	Coastal and Marine Management: Practical Applications and Challenges (4 ects)		Tools for Community Development (4 ects)

Total credits offered for term: 16
Total credits offered for the 2025-26 school year: 80

Important dates

3rd Term: Research proposal - deadline June 15

4th Term: Data collection & thesis writing

5th Term: Submission

- Deadlines for thesis submission: March 15 or August 15
- Public defense April 15 - May 9 or September 1 - 15
- Evaluation reports and grades back from advisor and external reader
- Revised final copy handed in and submitted to Skemman database

CMM Core Courses
CRD Core Courses
CMM & CRD Common Core Courses
CMM & CRD Common Elective Courses