

Addendum to the Programme Specification

4928 MRes Marine Geology and Geophysics (FT)

This Addendum has been produced to highlight the key changes made to the existing Programme Specification as a result of the University's response to the Covid-19 Pandemic. You should read it in conjunction with the relevant Programme Specification from the year you started your programme.

[Programme Specification for entry in 2020-21](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2019-20](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2018-19](#)

University level information

In view of COVID-19, the University has had to make changes to some elements of programme delivery for 2020-21. These changes have included the method of delivery, such as face-to-face and online, and the number of modules available.

The University aims to provide as much of a face-to-face component to your education as prevailing conditions at the time allow, combined with its new blended approach that will develop active independent and group online learning.

As the COVID-19 pandemic develops, the University's response to this and other issues may likewise need to evolve. The University will consult with student representatives as necessary and appropriate and will communicate changes to you as soon as practicable so that you have the information you need to understand how a change may impact you and what steps you need to take next. The University remains committed to supporting you as you learn.

Programme Information

The programme will be run as close to the specification as possible; however, a plan for adjustments to research projects for SOES6042 due to potential COVID19 developments will now have to be included at the project proposal stage. Otherwise, practical and field work related to the MRes will be offered in line with social distancing and local and international guidelines.

Programme Structure

Where optional modules have been specified, the following is an indicative list of available optional modules, which are subject to change each academic year. Please note that, in some instances, modules have limited spaces available.

Programme	MRes Marine GY & GS (Exp) - 4928
Term	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Campus	Southampton campuses
Faculty	Environmental and Life Sci
Degree	Master of Research (research)
Level of Study	Postgraduate Research
Credit Requirement	180
Minors	None

Code	Description	Full or Part time
4928	MRes Marine GY & GS (Exp)	Full Time

Theme Code	4928
Description	MRes Marine GY & GS (Exp)
Long Title	MRes Marine Geology and Geophysics (Exploration)

Description	Campus	Degree	Program Title	Full or Part time
Marine Geology & Geophysics (Exp A)	Southampton campuses	Master of Research (research)	MRes Marine GY & GS (Exp)	Full Time

This section describes how the theme is made up of a number of parts of study.

For more details on individual study click on the appropriate link.

Part	Credit Required	Courses Required
MRes Mar GY & GS (Exp) Part 1	60	
MRes Mar GY & GS (Exp) Part 2	120	

Programme:	MRes Marine GY & GS (Exp) - 4928
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	4928-1 - MRes Mar GY & GS (Exp) Part 1

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
SOES 6001	Contemporary Topics	15	No	Semester 1
SOES 6004	Applied & Marine Geophysics	15	No	Semester 1
SOES 6016	Introduction to Marine Geology	7.5	No	Semester 1
SOES 6024	Seafloor Exploration & Surveying 2	15	No	Semester 2
SOES 6042	MRes Research Project	120	No	Non-Standard

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module	Credit	Semester/Term
Rule PT1 R1	Select 7.5 credits	
	Select 7.5 credits from the following:-	

SOES 6014	Introduction to Physical Oceanography	7.5	Semester 1
SOES 6015	Introduction to Chemical Oceanography	7.5	Semester 1
SOES6079	Climate and Climate Change	15	Semester 2

Programme:	MRes Marine GY & GS (Exp) - 4928
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	4928-2 - MRes Mar GY & GS (Exp) Part 2

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
SOES 6042	MRes Research Project	120	No	Non-Standard

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module	Credit	Semester/Term
No optional modules in this Part		