

Addendum to the Programme Specification

4906 MSc Oceanography (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](#)

[Programme Specification for entry in 2017-18](#)

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

In light of Covid-19, there will be a change to how some boat work activities will be organised." Boat work remains a mandatory part of the programme, but will be offered in line with current 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	MSc Oceanography (Gen) - 4906
Term	2020-2021 Academic Session (2020/21)
Campus	Southampton campuses
Faculty	Environmental and Life Sci
Degree	Master of Science (Taught)
Level of Study	Postgraduate Taught

Credit Requirement	180
Minors	None

This programme has a single theme:

Code	Description	Full or Part time
4906	MSc Oceanography (General)	Full Time

Theme Code	4906
Description	MSc Oceanography (General)
Long Title	MSc Oceanography (General)

The Theme is delivered so:

Description	Campus	Degree	Program Title	Full or Part time
Oceanography (Gen)	Southampton campuses	Master of Science (Taught)	MSc Oceanography (Gen)	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
MSc Oceanography (Gen) Part 1	120	
MSc Oceanography (Gen) Part 2	60	

Programme:	MSc Oceanography (Gen) - 4906
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (202021)
Area title:	4906-1 - MSc Oceanography (Gen) Part 1

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
SOES 6013	Intro Biological Oceanography	7.5	No	Semester 1
SOES 6014	Intro Physical Oceanography	7.5	No	Semester 1
SOES 6015	Intro Chemical Oceanography	7.5	No	Semester 1
SOES 6016	Introduction to Marine Geology	7.5	No	Semester 1
SOES 6018	MSc Key Skill & Litre Review	15	No	Full Academic Year
SOES 6039	Oceanography Res Proj	60	No	Non-Standard

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module		Credit	Semester/Term
Rule PT1 R1	Select 30 credits Select 30 credits from the following:-		
SOES 6004	Applied and Marine Geophysics	15	Semester 1
SOES 6005	Large Scale Ocean Processes and Climate	15	Semester 1
SOES 6007	Biogeochemical Cycles in the Earth System	15	Semester 1
SOES 6008	Deep Sea Ecology	15	Semester 1
SOES 6009	Zooplankton Ecology and Processes	15	Semester 1
SOES 6025	Computational Data Analysis for Geophysicists and Ocean	15	Semester 1
SOES 6037	Geodynamics and Solid Earth Geophysics	15	Semester 1
SOES 6076	Marine Conservation and Policy	15	Semester 1
Rule PT1 R2	Select 45 credits Select 45 credits from the following groups:-		
Rule PT1 R2 G1	Select up to 15 credits Select up to 15 credits from the following:-		
SOES 6021	Ecological Modelling	15	Semester 2
SOES6079	Climate and Climate Change	15	Semester 2
Rule PT1 R2 G2	Select up to 15 credits Select up to 15 credits from the following:-		
SOES 6023	Environmental Radioactivity and Radiochemistry	15	Semester 2
Rule PT1 R2 G3	Select up to 15 credits Select up to 15 credits from the following:-		
SOES 6017	Introductory Remote Sensing of the Ocean	15	Semester 2
SOES 6024	Seafloor Exploration and Surveying 2	15	Semester 2
Rule PT1 R2 G4	Select up to 15 credits Select up to 15 credits from the		

	following:-		
SOES 6011	Sea Level Rise and Coastal Management	15	Semester 2
SOES 6051	Reproduction in Marine Invertebrates	15	Term 3

Programme:	MSc Oceanography (Gen) - 4906
Term:	2020-2021 Academic Session (2020/21)
Area title:	4906-2 - MSc Oceanography (Gen) Part 2

Compulsory Modules

You must complete the following modules:

Module	Module Title	Credit	Core?	Semester/Term
SOES 6039	Oceanography Res Proj 60	60	No	Non-Standard

Optional Modules

You must choose from the following modules:

Module	Credit	Semester/Term
No optional modules in this Part		