

Tentative UW Course Schedule 2026/2027 (subject to change)

DATE	AUTUMN TERM	
24 - 28 Aug	Academic Writing (2 erts) & Icelandic Society and Environment (2 erts)	
31 Aug - 11 Sep	Coastal and Marine Ecology (6 erts)	Fundamentals of Sustainable Coastal Communities (4 erts)
14 Sep - 2 Oct	Coastal and Marine Management: Theory and Tools (4 erts)	People and the Sea: Geographical Perspectives (6 erts)
5 - 16 Oct	Arctic Ocean Governance (Arctic Circle participation) (4 erts)	Ethics of Conservation and Resource Use (4 erts)
19 - 23 Oct	midsemester break	
26 Oct - 13 Nov	Physical Processes of Coastal Environments (4 erts)	Regional and Community Economies (6 erts)
16 - 27 Nov	Oceanography (6 erts)	Public Policy Making – From Idea to Realization (4 erts)
30 Nov - 11 Dec	Environmental Economics (4 erts)	
	Winter Break	

Total credits offered for term: 32

DATE	SPRING TERM		
term	Proposal Writing workshop (4 erts)		
4 - 15 Jan	Applied Methodology (4 erts)		
18 Jan - 5 Feb	Fisheries Management and Technology (6 erts)	Regional Policy Evaluation (4 erts)	Geographical Information Systems (6 erts)
8 - 26 Feb	Data Analysis & Interpretation (6 erts)		Outlook to the Future: Coastal Arctic Scenarios (6 erts)
1 - 12 Mar	Marine Spatial Planning (4 erts)	Environmental Impact Assessment (4 erts)	Regional Transformation and Development: Sociological Theories and Practices (4 erts)
15 - 31 Mar	Aquaculture, Environment, and Society (6 ECTS)		Climate Change in Coastal Regions: Adaptation and Mitigation (6 erts)
	Spring Break 1 -11 April (Easter April 4th)		
12 - 23 Apr	Pollution in the Coastal Arctic (4 erts)	Possible CRD Field School	Science Communication (4 erts)

Total credits offered for term:34

DATE	SUMMER TERM		
26 April - 7 May	Restoration of Northern Coastal Ecosystems (4 erts)	Arctic Shipping and Offshore Activities (4 erts)	Coastal Food Systems (4 erts)
10 - 21 May	Marine Protected Area Management (4 erts)		Tourism and Coastal Communities: From Extraction to Attraction (4 erts)
24 May - 4 Jun	Marine Mammals in the Wild (4erts) in Húsavík (with HÍ)	Renewable Energy in the coastal context (4 erts)	Coping with Disasters (4 erts)
7 - 18 Jun	Coastal and Marine Management: Practical Applications and Challenges (4erts)		Tools for Community Development (4 erts)

Total credits offered for term: 16
Total credits offered for the 2025-26 school year: 82

Important dates

3rd Term: Research proposal - standard deadline June 15

4th Term: Data collection & thesis writing

5th Term: Submission & Defence

• Deadlines for thesis submission: March 15 or August 15

• Public defence April 15 - May 10 or September 1 - 17

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