

UW Course Schedule 2025/2026 (subject to change)

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)	
			People and the Sea: Geographical Perspectives (6 ects)	
22 Sep - 3 Oct		Coastal and Marine Management: Theory and Tools (4 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	Physical Processes of Coastal Environments (4 ects)		Regional and Community Economies (6 ects)	
	Oceanography (6 ects)			
17 - 28 Nov			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		
term	Proposal Writing workshop (4 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)	Coping with Disasters (4 ects)	Environmental Impact Assessment (4 ects)
16 Mar - 1 Apr	Aquaculture, Environment, and Society (6 ECTS)	Indicators of Sustainability and Population Dynamics in Coastal Communities (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)	Community and the Built Environment (4 ects)	Science Communication (4 ects)

Total credits offered for term:34

DATE	SUMMER TERM			
27 April - 8 May	Coastal Food Systems (4 ects)	Navigation, Shipping and Offshore Activities in the Arctic (4 ects) (Arctic Shipping and Offshore Activities)	Pollution in the Coastal Arctic (4 ects)	
11 - 22 May	Marine Protected Area Management (4 ects)	Coastal Communities in an Era of Leisure and Tourism (4 ects)		
26 May - 5 Jun	Indigenous Voices & Community Development (4 ects)	Sustainable Waste Management in Coastal Communities (4 ects)	Regional Policy Evaluation (4ects)	Marine Mammals in the Wild (4ects) in Húsavík (with HÍ)
8 - 19 Jun	Coastal and Marine Management: Practical Applications and Challenges (4ects)		Tools for Community Development (4 ects)	

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

Important dates

- 3rd Term:** Research proposal - 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 - 15

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