**Master of Science in Marine Science**

Students who successfully complete the Master of Science in Marine Science will:

1. Demonstrate an interdisciplinary knowledge of marine systems.
2. Demonstrate the ability to plan and implement observational, theoretical, and experimental studies.
3. Interpret and critique professional scientific literature.
4. Demonstrate an advanced ability to apply and integrate scientific principles and research data to address complex questions in marine systems.
5. Demonstrate competence in scientific communication through technical and scientific reports, publications, and oral presentations.
6. Demonstrate professionalism and scientific ethics.
7. Have the competence to gain employment in advanced positions or entrance to a doctoral program in related fields.