Summer Field Program

The University of Southern Mississippi’s Gulf Coast Research Laboratory (GCRL) in Ocean Springs, Mississippi, was established in 1947. The Summer Field Program is held at GCRL and is designed to allow undergraduate and graduate students an unrivaled academic experience studying coastal environments in an intensive field and laboratory-based setting. On-site amenities include research vessels, dormitory, dining hall, research labs, library and specimen museum.

### Classes Offered 2021

**SESSION I - June Term**
- Elasmobranch Biology (Shark Biology)
- Marine Conservation
- Marine Invertebrate Zoology
- Marine Science I — Oceanography
- Research Study Program

**SESSION II - July Term**
- Marine Animal Behavior
- Marine Ichthyology
- Marine Mammals
- Marine Sciences II — Marine Biology
- Research Study Program

**Research Study Program**
Available in both Session I and II, this Research Study Program allows upper-level undergraduate students an opportunity to gain valuable experience in designing a research project, sampling, analyzing data and presenting research findings. Research options encompass a broad spectrum of disciplines in coastal sciences that include marine aquaculture, marine biodiversity, marine biomedicine, marine ecology, marine education, marine fisheries, marine pathology and marine toxicology.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION

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