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Intended quarter of entry:

## Academic Planning Worksheet for Oceanography

This worksheet is designed to help you learn about and plan for admission to your intended major and University general education requirements. As progress toward your intended major is a factor in transfer admission review, this information is also a part of the transfer admission application. More info: [admit.washington.edu](http://admit.washington.edu)

### 1. The Major

#### Major Profile

In the admission decision for this and every major, a wide range of factors are taken into consideration. The profile should not be used to overstate the importance of grades in the admission decision for academic majors but it may offer some guidance as you plan for transfer.

Undergraduates in OCEAN, as of Autumn 2013..... 118

...from Washington community colleges:

Entering Transfer GPA	
3.75-4.00 .....	2
3.50-3.74 .....	1
3.25-3.49 .....	3
3.00-3.24 .....	3
2.75-2.99 .....	1
2.50-2.74 .....	0
2.49 and below .....	0

Total from Washington community colleges..... 10

#### Department Admission Information

Admission to this major is open.

Although admission is open, students are strongly encouraged to prepare for the major before transfer.

It is critical for transfer students to complete as many of the core STEM prerequisites as possible before transferring to have a reasonable chance of meeting with success in the degree and graduating within satisfactory progress credit/quarter limits.

Calculus, General Chemistry, and either the Biology or Physics sequences are recommended for completion before the autumn quarter of the junior year.

Visit the general catalog for more information on this major:

[www.washington.edu/students/genocat/academic/oceanography.html](http://www.washington.edu/students/genocat/academic/oceanography.html)

#### Courses Highly Recommended for Admission to Major

**Directions:** Record the courses you have taken, are taking, or plan to take prior to UW enrollment that you believe are equivalent to the UW course requirements listed below.

UW Course	Dept. Prefix & Number	Term/Year	Credits	Grade, In Progress (IP) or Projected (P)	College
<i>Example: MATH 124 – Calculus I</i>	<i>MATH&amp; 151</i>	<i>AUT 08</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>A-</i>	<i>BC</i>
ESS 101 NW – Intro Geological Sciences					
OR					
ESS 210 NW – Physical Geology					
BIO 180 NW – Intro Biology					
BIO 200 NW – Intro Biology					
BIO 220 NW – Intro Biology					
CHEM 142 NW – General Chemistry					
CHEM 152 NW – General Chemistry					
MATH 124 NW QSR – Calculus I					
MATH 125 NW – Calculus II					
MATH 126 NW – Calculus III					
PHYS 121 NW QSR – Mechanics					
PHYS 122 NW – Electromagnetism & Oscillatory Motion					
PHYS 123 NW – Waves					

**TIP:** To find courses at your community college equivalent to the prerequisites listed, use the Equivalency Guide for Washington Community & Technical Colleges, [admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide](http://admit.washington.edu/BeforeYouApply/Transfer/Plan/EquivalencyGuide). In order to compare course titles and descriptions from your current school to those offered at the UW, visit [www.washington.edu/students/crscat](http://www.washington.edu/students/crscat).

## 2. General Education & Basic Skills Requirements for the College of the Environment

This major is in the College of the Environment, and these are requirements for *graduation from that college*. You'll find that many of them overlap with prerequisites for the major and requirements for an associate degree. However, completion of the associate degree does not in itself guarantee completion of UW general education or basic skills requirements so it is in your best interest to work these into your schedule before you transfer.

*More info:* <http://www.washington.edu/uaa/advising/degreeplanning/gereqs.php>

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### General Education Requirements

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<i>Example: MATH 124 – Calculus I</i>	<i>MATH&amp; 151</i>	<i>AUT 08</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>A-</i>	<i>BC</i>
<i>English Composition C, 5 credits</i>					
<i>Additional Writing W, 10 credits</i>					
<i>Quantitative &amp; Symbolic Reasoning QSR, 10 credits</i>					

**Areas of Knowledge AoK** - To graduate, students complete 60 credits among the three areas listed below. *It is not necessary or even recommended to complete the entire AoK before transferring.* It is just as important to work on prerequisites for your major.

#### *Natural World NW*

(Natural Sciences) 20 credits minimum\*

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#### *Individuals & Societies I&S*

(Social Sciences) 20 credits minimum\*

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#### *Visual, Literary & Performing Arts VLPA*

(Humanities) 10 credits minimum

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\* 10 credits of I&S and 10 credits of NW must be outside the major (i.e., not a major prefix and no overlap with major)