MINOR in Marine Biology

Course requirements:
BIO 101/103 (formerly BIO 101; 4 cr) Principles of Biology I and lab
BIO 102/104 (formerly BIO 102; 4 cr) Principles of Biology II and lab
BIO 360 (4 cr) Marine Biology

Select a minimum of 8 credits (200 level or higher) from courses counted as Marine Biology Electives for the B.S. Marine Biology degree. A maximum of three credits in research (e.g., BIO 491, 492) may be counted towards the minor. At least half of the credits for the minor must be earned at URI.

Note: Twenty credits are required for this minor, and at least 12 of the 20 credits must be taken at the 200 level or above. A minimum GPA of 2.00 must be earned in the credits required for the minor.

To declare a minor (from the URI course catalog):

To declare a minor, students must have the approval of the department chairperson of the minor field of study and the dean. Application for a minor must be filed in the academic dean’s office no later than the beginning of the student’s final semester or term.

For approval by Biological Sciences:
It is not necessary to schedule an appointment for the chairperson’s signature. Please fill out a CELS Minor Field of Study form with your courses and grades, and drop it off at the CELS Student Affairs Office, CBLS 130. It should be ready for pick-up in a day or so.