



The oceans are a vast, dynamic, and integral part of our world. Surprisingly, it has only been in the last century that we have begun to learn about the importance of our oceans. And, even with our modern technology and engineering capabilities, we have only explored roughly 5% of our world's oceans. Given the enormity and complexity of the oceans, it takes many experts across many different fields to build our web of knowledge.

Marine ecology is a broad and exciting field that captures our attention and curiosity. Students participating in the TIDES Marine Ecology experience will earn three SSI Specialties, *Perfect Buoyancy*, *Enriched Air Nitrox*, and *Marine Ecology*. Study will focus on how organisms interact with each other and the environment, the flow of energy through marine communities, and the interconnectedness of ocean ecosystems.

Dive into Marine Ecology and discover the dynamic nature of the world's oceans and the unique organisms that thrive beneath the waves.

Program Cost: \$375/ student

Dates: June 24th – Aug 5th, 2021

Prerequisite: Open Water Scuba Certification

Payment Schedule:

- Full course payment: \$375 due upon enrollment (Enrollment ends 6/23)
- \$25/hr fee for make-up online class
- \$25/hr fee for make-up pool session

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Program Inclusions:

- SSI Enriched Air Nitrox course
- SSI Perfect Buoyancy course
- SSI Marine Ecology course
- Pool training
- Marine Science Educators and Dive Instructors

Schedule:

- Virtual classes via Zoom Thursdays @ 6pm MST starting June 24th thru Aug 5th
- Pool Session:
 - Saturday July 24th 8am – 1pm MST

