BACHELOR OF SCIENCE
MARINE BIOLOGY
Sophomore year I completed the “Zoobot” program at Friday Harbor Labs. I was paired with a mentor for a 1-1 experience and fell in love with research. I developed my own project from proposal to conducting the experiment, writing a paper, and presenting my work- all within 10 weeks. I’m excited to continue this research as a staff member.

- Jonathan Huie, Class of 2020, Lab Technician, UW Friday Harbor Labs

During my junior year of high school I toured UW and fell in love with the scenic Pacific Northwest location. I also discovered that UW offers the smaller, more intimate program size I prefer while still having access to great mentors, professors, and opportunities such as Friday Harbor Labs.

- Indra Behar, Class of 2023
Do coastlines, tropical reefs, kelp forests and the open ocean beckon you? The marine realm is the oldest, most biodiverse place on the planet. Build your understanding of marine systems through a physical, biological and social exploration of all things wet and salty. A required quarter of field experience allows students to live and study at Friday Harbor Marine Laboratories.

DEGREES: BS, MINOR

FIELD AND RESEARCH OPPORTUNITIES
Apply coursework to your own research of the diverse ecosystems of the Salish Sea at our marine field station, Friday Harbor Laboratories.
Explore the coastal and inland waters of Western Washington onboard the research vessel Rachel Carson.

GAIN CAREER READY SKILLS
- experimental design
- scientific methodology, data collection and analysis
- marine scientific research and fieldwork
- science communication and writing
- working in teams across disciplines

GRADUATES’ NEXT STEPS
Graduates are well prepared for careers and graduate programs related to marine biology, biology, ecology, resource management, environmental consulting or environmental education in a range of settings.

INTERNSHIPS AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH LOCAL PARTNERS PROVIDE CAREER PATHWAYS:

- NOAA Pacific Marine Environmental Laboratory Seattle
- NOAA Northwest Fisheries Science Center
- NOAA Alaska Fisheries Science Center
- USGS Western Fisheries Research Center
- Washington Sea Grant
- Seattle Aquarium

SCHOLARSHIPS AND FUNDING
The College of the Environment’s Clarence H. Campbell Endowed Lauren Donaldson Scholarship is available to students pursuing majors in marine sciences, including Marine Biology.
ACTION STEPS

Learn more at: marinebiology.uw.edu

We’d love to hear from you! Contact us with questions or to set up an appointment with our academic adviser: marbiol@uw.edu | 206-543-7426

We acknowledge that we are on the land of the Coast Salish peoples, land which touches the shared waters of all tribes and bands within the Suquamish, Tulalip and Muckleshoot nations.