About the Outer Banks Field Site (OBXFS)

The OBXFS offers a semester-long program that combines a multidisciplinary approach to the sustainable management of coastal resources with a rich set of experiences set in the ecology and culture of North Carolina’s coastline and estuaries. Students receive a strong grounding in applied policy and ecology and a unique experience in integrating diverse academic and community perspectives to issues of immediate relevance.

The Institute for the Environment’s field site program is coordinated through the Study Abroad Office of the College of Arts and Sciences in partnership with the Curriculum for the Environment and Ecology.

Location
Roanoke Island, NC

Timing
Fall semester

Coursework
ENEC 204 Seminar on Coastal Issues
ENEC 395 Research in Environmental Science + Studies
ENEC 474 Sustainable Coastal Management
ENEC 485 Coastal Resource Economics + Policy
ENEC 489 Ecological Processes in Environmental Systems
ENEC 698 Capstone

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