Environmental & Sustainability Studies

- Interdisciplinary program with a dual focus on **environmental science and policy**
- Courses span a variety of disciplines in the **natural and social sciences**, including biology, geology, economics, mathematics, physics, marine biology, political science, and sociology
- Prepares students for an **applied career** in the environmental field with multiple avenues of career paths available
- Thesis or academic internship required
- Many classes are offered in the late afternoon or evening to accommodate working students
- Funding is offered to 95% of students but assistantships are not guaranteed
- Credit hours required: 38
- Program length: 2 years

Marine Biology

- Offers students a well-rounded education in **marine biology**
- Courses are heavy in the **natural sciences** and focus on topics such as biology, physical oceanography, and ecology
- Prepares students for a career in **laboratory research**
- Thesis required
- Courses are taught at Grice Marine Laboratory, located at Fort Johnson, just across the harbor from historic downtown Charleston on James Island
- A full-time assistantship is offered to almost every new student
- Credit hours required: 30
- Program length: 3 years