



Marine Studies



Stage 6 Science

- Chemistry
 - Physics
 - Biology
 - Investigating Science
 - Marine Studies (ATAR Vocational)
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Which Sciences can I do?

- In the preliminary year you may take up to 6 units of Biology, Chemistry, Physics or Investigating Science
 - You may also choose the content endorsed course (HSC plus Vocational) Marine Studies. This can not be studied in combination with any of the above Science subjects.
 - It is not recommended to do 6 units of Science unless this has been discussed with Mr Kennedy (Head of Science). His email address is as follows: gkennedy@waverley.nsw.edu.au
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Marine Studies

Marine Studies is a content endorsed course that will be offered to students choosing a ATAR Vocational pathway only.

Students will gain:

- a nationally recognised First Aid and CPR Certificate
- a PADI Open Water Dive certification
- a NSW General Boat Drivers Licence

All of which will require additional payments.

Please note:

- Students will need to pass a dive medical
- Students need to be able to swim 200m and float for 10 minutes.



Marine Studies - Preliminary Course

Core modules

Marine Safety and First Aid

The Marine Environment

Life in the Sea

Humans in Water

Marine and Maritime Employment

http://www.boardofstudies.nsw.edu.au/syllabus_hsc/marine-studies.html

Option Topics

First Aid and CPR Certificate

Dangerous Marine Creatures

Skin Diving and Diving Science





Marine Studies - HSC Course

Option Topics

- Boating and Seamanship
 - Seafood Handling and Processing
 - Anatomy and Physiology of Marine Organisms
 - Commercial and Recreational Fishing
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Additional costs

Due to the practical nature of this course there are many additional costs associated in its undertaking. This includes but is not limited to:

- First aid and CPR certification
 - PADI Open Water diving certification (optional)
 - NSW General Boat licence and excursion
 - Fishing excursion
 - Sydney aquarium excursion
 - Sydney fish market excursion
 - Seafood cooking
 - Snorkeling excursion
 - Marine Studies Excursion to Lady Elliot Island (optional)
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Year 12 Marine Studies Lady Elliot Island Excursion





