USA: Wood’s Hole Sea Semester

At the Sea Education Association (SEA), founded in 1971 at the Woods Hole Oceanographic Institute and affiliated with Boston University, undergraduates may study the ocean from a multitude of academic perspectives. Coursework focuses on maritime studies, nautical science, and oceanography and includes six weeks of applied studies aboard a sailing vessel.

Qualifications:

Term duration: Semester

Typical course load: Fixed schedule of 17 credits
14 credits will be applied to Reed record

Courses recorded in: Semester Credits

Translates to Reed units: 4 Credits = 1 Reed Unit

Grading system: TBA

Translates to Reed grades*: TBA

*Grades from study abroad programs are displayed on the transcript, but are not calculated in the Reed GPA

Special considerations:

Fixed schedule:
  Oceanography (3 credits) (See Biology Dept. chair for approval signature)
  Practical Oceanography I (4 credits) (See Biology Dept. chair for approval signature)
  Practical Oceanography II (4 credits) (See Biology Dept. chair for approval signature)
  Maritime Studies (3 credits) (See overall Humanities chair for approval signature)
  Nautical Science (3 credits) – Reed Credit is not granted for this course

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