Gulf Coast
BISC 352
Coastal Ecology

Details

9 days travel at $1,400 plus tuition
3 or 4 Credit Hours
Instructed by: Dr. Richard Buchholz
Travel dates: June 8-17, 2025
Apply by: March 7, 2025

Students will:

- Visit Gulf Coast Barrier Islands.
- Identify bivalves, study oyster reefs, and observe their restoration.
- Tour natural barriers and learn about restoration efforts.
- Learn about the impact of oil spills, with a focus on Deepwater Horizon, the largest oil spill in history.

Who should go?

To receive BISC elective credit, students must have a C or higher in BISC 160, BISC 161, BISC 162, and BISC 163.

Prior to Departure

In April (exact dates to be determined), meet with your Ole Miss instructor and fellow classmates virtually for an orientation and introduction to the course.

During Travel

Travel Dates are June 8-17, 2025. Students make their own travel arrangements to and from the Gulf Coast. Study USA will arrange and provide van ground transportation during the course. Double-occupancy hotel rooms will also be booked and provided by Study USA. Your instructor will share exact meeting times and locations during your April orientation and will be available to you leading up to the course through Blackboard. Students may have their airfare billed to their bursar account. Details will be provided upon course enrollment.

Costs

$1,400 plus tuition. The program fee includes local transportation during course, lodging/accommodation during travel, select group meals, field site admission, and group tours listed on the itinerary. Not included is tuition, most meals at travel site, and personal spending money.

Once accepted to a program, the student accepts financial responsibility for Study USA program fees and tuition and must adhere to the application and withdrawal policy.

Itinerary subject to change. Students should wait to make travel arrangements until after confirming dates and times with instructors

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