



The Florida State University
The Coastal and Marine Laboratory The Department of Biological Science
Online Application to the Certificate Program in Marine Biology

A Complete application consists of:

- an application form
- FSU transcript
- Letter of recommendation
- student statement on academic interests and career plans

The Certificate Program in Marine Biology is designed for students (freshman-senior) interested in pursuing a career in a marine-related field. Biology majors can apply their freshman or sophomore years and continue in the program through graduation. The application (below) is submitted online with the transcript and student's statement of academic interests and career plans attached. The letter of recommendation can be emailed to coleman@bio.fsu.edu with "Letrec Certificate Program" in the subject line. The deadline for receipt of all application materials is May 30.

Selection for acceptance in the program will be made by the Certificate Program advisors. Prerequisite = 3.0 or better GPA

BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Name _____

Date _____

Tallahassee Address _____

Local Telephone _____

Permanent Telephone _____

Permanent Address _____

Email address _____

Student Identification No. _____

ACADEMIC INFORMATION

Academic status: Fresh Soph Jr Exp. Grad. Date _____

Attach a copy of your transcript.

CANDIDATE'S STATEMENT

Attach a one-two page statement presenting evidence of your interest in and aptitude for a career in a marine related field. Include all previous research experience. Describe your career expectations and show how participation in this program will contribute to that goal.

SUPPORTING LETTER

Applicants should request a letter of recommendation from a faculty member at FSU (preferred) or from a professional living marine resource practitioner (e.g., agency or non-FSU university scientist) who can address the applicant's potential to complete the certificate program and the applicant's potential for a career in marine biological research.

Name of Reference _____