

Day 1	Friday, February 14, 2025 – Class and Field Trip at the MDC
9:00 – 9:45 am	Sign in, welcome, breakfast snacks, introductions, student roster verification
10:00 - 11:00 am	Presentation: Intro to FL Coastal Systems Chad Truxall
11:00 am – 12:00 pm	Presentation: Interpretation in Coastal Systems – Bob Creedon
12:00 –1:30 pm	Field Trip: Guided Boat Tour - Estuary Ecology – Lisa Mickey (Bring bag lunch)
2:00 – 3:00 pm	Presentation: Ethics in Coastal Systems – Carley Metcalf
3:00-4:00 pm	Student Project Discussion
ON YOUR OWN	Homework Assignment Video: Estuarine Systems

Day 2	Friday, February 21, 2025 – AM Class at the MDC and PM Field Trip
9:00 - 9:15 am	Sign in, welcome, breakfast snack
9:15 – 10:30 am	Presentation Mammals Coastal Systems – Whales with Guest Speaker: Julie Albert
10:30-11:30 am	Presentation: Coastal Uplands Environments – Trey Hannah
11:30-12:00 pm	Working Lunch: Video Discussion w/ lunch Estuarine systems (Bring Bag lunch):
12:00-4:00 pm	Field Trip: Canaveral National Seashore (Beach, Dune). Park at Visitor’s Center Turtle Mound (two rotating groups) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Turtle Mound Walking Tour – Guest speaker: Ray Jarrett , FDACS 2. Water Quality Testing - Guest speaker: Kelly Young, Volusia Co. 3. Wrack Line Trash & Treasure (and Shorebirds) - Lisa Mickey & Bob Creedon
ON YOUR OWN	Homework Assignment Video: Beach and Dune Systems Video

Day 3	Friday February 28, 2025 - AM Class at the MDC and PM Field Trip
9:00 - 9:30 am	Sign in, welcome, breakfast snacks
9:30 - 10:30am	Presentation: Coastal Waterbirds – Lisa Mickey
10:30 - 11:30 am	Presentation: Invertebrates – Chad Truxall
11:30 am - 12:30pm	Video Discussion Beach and Dune Systems (Bring Bag lunch)
12:30-1:00pm	Student Interpretative Practice
1:00-4:00pm	Field Trip - Guided Boat Tour: Invertebrate Discoveries – Carley Metcalf and Chad Truxall Please carpool to boat dock, bring water, closed-toe shoes, sunscreen, clothes that can get wet/change of clothes.
ON YOUR OWN	Homework Assignment Video: Nearshore Environment

Day 4	Friday, March 7, 2025 – Field Activities and Class at the MDC
8:30 - 11:30 am	On-site Field Activities (two rotating groups) <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Kayak Eco Tour – Lisa Mickey and Bob Creedon 2) Living Shoreline – Annie Roddenberry, FWC
11:30 am-12:00 pm	Lunch on your Own - (Bag Lunch in lab)
12:00-1:30 pm	Presentation: Fish - Guest Speaker: Eric Sander , former FWC fisheries biologist
1:30 – 4:00 pm (Rotations)	Presentation: Reptiles and Amphibians – Bob Creedon
	Presentation: Plankton - Carley Metcalf
	Presentation: Marine and Estuarine Environments – Lisa Mickey
ON YOUR OWN	Homework Assignment Video: Coastal Systems and Modern Human Society

Day 5	Friday, March 14, 2025 – Field Activities and Class at the MDC
8:30- 8:45 am	Sign in, welcome, breakfast snacks
8:45 - 10:45 am	On-site Field Trip (two rotating groups): <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Birding - Guest Speaker: Joan Tague, Halifax River Audubon 2. Sea Turtles – Guest Speaker: Karrie Minch, FWC
11:00 am - 12:00 pm	Live animal presentation - Raptors by Guest Speaker: Gina Holt , Wild About Birds, Inc.
12:00 – 12:30pm	Video Discussion and Bag Lunch : Coastal Systems and Modern Human Society
12:30 –1:00 pm	Presentation: Fish - Chad Truxall
1:00 -4:00 pm	Field Trip - Guided Boat Tour: Seine Netting, Fish ID, Fish Ecology, Video discussion Nearshore Environment – Trey Hannah

Day 6	Friday March 21, 2025 – Class at the MDC
9:00 - 9:15 am	Sign in, welcome, breakfast snacks
9:15 – 9:30 am	Volusia FMNP Friends Group – Bob Creedon
9:30- 10:00 am	MDC Volunteer program presentation – Wendy Castino
10:00 am - 12:00 pm	Final Project Presentations
12:00 -1:00 pm	Potluck Lunch
1:00 – 3:15 pm	Final Project Presentations
3:15 - 3:20 pm	Florida Master Naturalist Program Endowment Fund – Chad Truxall
3:20 – 4:30 pm	Post-test, Evaluations, Graduation