



**New Hampshire Learn Everywhere: a NH Department of Education
accredited program**

SSC Marine Science Fellowship Certificate (0.5 credit science elective)

The **Marine Science Fellowship** Certificate (0.5 credit science elective) is a semester-long marine science field and research learning opportunity for high school sophomores, juniors and seniors. The course will provide students with an introduction to marine biology and marine science, engage students in hands-on field investigations, foster scientific inquiry skills and practices, build self-efficacy around nature of science, and introduce students to local scientists, conservationists, and other career professionals in the marine sciences fields.

Program Goal: to offer students a hands-on field science investigation and research introduction to marine biology and marine science. Students will have access to the incredible resources of the Center's fresh and saltwater tanks, museum exhibits, microscopes, marine life, field research tools, staff scientists and educators, and 130 acres of coastal habitat (rocky intertidal, salt marsh, sandy beach, freshwater pond).

Logistics

Location: Seacoast Science Center (SSC), in Rye, New Hampshire. Remote learning may be utilized as necessary, although due to the emphasis on in situ hands-on field science most aspects of this course are best experienced in person to maximize practice of new science inquiry skills, engagement with peers and scientists, and to achieve proficiency of competencies.

Class details: The course is 10 weeks long. Students attend class on Saturdays from 10am-1pm, plus additional study, independent project work and/or volunteer time to be conducted on the student's own time, as arranged by the instructor. Please visit

<https://www.seacoastsciencecenter.org/programs/grade-k-12/marine-science-fellowship/> for more information.

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The Learn Everywhere Program

Learn Everywhere expands access to Extended-Learning Opportunities (previously only available to students in school districts with approved ELO programs) to all New Hampshire students. *Administered by the [Bureau of Education Opportunities](#).