Introduction

The B.S. degree in Marine Biology from the University of Hawai`i at Mānoa College of Natural Sciences is an interdisciplinary academic program that offers unique opportunities for hands-on learning. Extensive field experiences are integrated with traditional classroom and laboratory courses, giving full exposure to the theoretical/practical aspects of marine biology.

Proposed Program SLOs and Assessment

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Next Steps

Future steps we are proposing are to have more specific program SLOs for the marine biology majors. Presently, the current program SLOs highlight the student’s basic biological science foundation experiences. We plan to start assessing the senior students in the marine biology program through analysis of the experiences in their required directed research. We also plan to implement assessment through the students’ capstone course, which is also required. Finally, we intend to broaden the scope of the curriculum map with the inclusion of more courses with their new specific program SLOs.