

SCIENTIFIC DIVING O.E.

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Requirement		Hours
Minimum Credit Hours		10
Code	Title	Credits
FT S150	Cold Water Survival	1
FT S188	Basic Scuba Diving ¹	3
FT S189	Advanced Scuba Diving	1
FT S288	Scientific Diving	3
FT S291	Fisheries Internship	3
MTR S119	Small Vessel Operator	1
MTR S120	Outboard Motor Maintenance	1
Total Credits		13

¹ This course can be waived with proof of prior Open Water Diver certification.

1. Students will demonstrate basic SCUBA skills.
2. Students will demonstrate self-rescue and other rescue techniques.
3. Students will plan and execute research diving operations.
4. Students will analyze and present the results from collected data.