Ocean and Coastal Resource Management Specialization

What do I do in this specialization?

- **Analyze the coastal landscape** and how it is being impacted by climate change.
- **Develop solutions for coastal climate adaptation** that make communities resilient while also addressing issues of environmental justice.
- **Conduct policy and economic research** on pressing coastal and ocean resource issues, such as marine debris, coastal pollution, coastal development, aquaculture, and marine protected areas.
- **Work with leading marine conservation and research organizations** around the Monterey Bay and beyond on real-world projects that make an impact.

Why should I become an ocean and coastal resource management specialist?

- **If you want a career focusing on how coastal areas are going to cope with climate change**, this specialization is for you. We also provide opportunities to study sustainable fisheries, the high seas, the Arctic, and deep sea mining.

What courses might I study?

- **International Marine Law**
- **Ocean and Coastal Economics**
- **International Marine Science and Policy**
- **Sustainable Coastal Management**

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How do I gain professional experience?

- **Through summer fellowships** that provide paid positions with the leading ocean and coastal resource management organizations around the globe.
- **Through internships** with leading marine conservation and policy organizations around the Monterey Bay.
- **By becoming a research assistant** with the Center for the Blue Economy on grant-funded research projects.

How will the Institute help me become a specialist in this field?

- **The Center for the Blue Economy director and research director** will work with you to develop the skills and connections you need to launch a successful career where you can rise to a leadership position.
- **Our staff for professional immersive learning and special programs** advises students on how to find the best placement for their professional practicum in their final semester.
- **Our faculty guide and mentor you** during your studies on campus and while you carry out your immersive learning, wherever you are located in the world.
- **Our Center for Advising and Career Services (CACS)** provides students and alumni with customized advising and professional development services.
- **Our Alumni Relations Office** has a strong commitment to alumni relations to support your efforts in finding the right connections for your professional future.