

# FOUNDATIONAL SCIENCES

The mission of Foundational Sciences (FSCI) is to be a community of engaged faculty who offer academically excellent and pedagogically innovative classes in mathematics, chemistry, physics and statistics. We envision that all Galveston students will be challenged and successful in the high quality coursework we offer. Our faculty are proactively engaging the students with hands-on high impact learning experiences and support activities for their coursework.

FSCI advises for and facilitates minors supporting the Oceans and One Health degree and other programs on the Galveston Campus. The department offers the coursework needed for minors in Mathematics, and Chemistry, through the respective departments at Texas A&M. The department also facilitates the Secondary Education minor, which will lead to students in Marine Biology, Marine Coastal and Environmental Science or Oceans and One Health being certified for teaching life science, physical science, or chemistry for grades 7-12.

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## Minors

- Clinical Laboratory Sciences Minor (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/galveston/marine-sciences-maritime-studies/foundational-sciences/clinical-laboratory-sciences-minor/>)