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GTR SMALL ISLAND SUSTAINABILITY INSTITUTE



Discover ways to reverse unsustainable practices
which harm the environment.

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WELCOME

TO SMALL ISLAND STUDIES!

UB's degree programme in Small Island Studies is designed to equip students with the skills and competencies necessary to develop and administer small island sustainable strategies in both private and public spheres.

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN SMALL ISLAND STUDIES:

MARINE SCIENCE WITH A MINOR IN SUSTAINABILITY

The Small Island Studies Bachelor of Science in Marine Science with a Minor in Sustainability is interdisciplinary, service-focused and inquiry-based. In this programme, students develop the capacity to find ways to reverse unsustainable practices and processes which contribute to the degradation of the environment, specifically the marine environment, both locally and globally.

In their final year of study, students participate in an internship in which they utilise real life applications and gain practical experience through attachments in national, regional and/or global settings. In addition, they complete a capstone project which integrates their understanding of their specialised area of study by planning, designing, implementing, documenting and evaluating a major interdisciplinary research topic.

EMPLOYMENT PROSPECTS

UB's Small Island Studies graduates acquire a vast arsenal of skills and competencies, making them versatile and marketable. Job opportunities exist in both public and private sectors in the following areas:

- Environmental policy development;
- Administration and Compliance/Monitoring;
- Wholesale/Retail trade;
- Urban/Rural Planning;
- Construction, Manufacturing & Technology; and
- Conservation

The Small Island Sustainability Institute is committed to creating a generation of problem solvers, innovators, interdisciplinary communicators, collaborators and agents of change.



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