

# SFS Panama Tropical Island Biodiversity Studies Course Equivalency Sheet

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SFS offers a set curriculum of courses, participants will take 16-18 credits.

## NOTES

- To receive BIOL credit, students must have completed necessary course pre-requisites.
- Biology major participants should plan to participate during their junior year.
- B.S. candidates can earn 5 BIOL credits towards their major abroad.
- B.A. candidates can earn 3 BIOL credits towards their major.
- Biology minors can earn 1 BIOL credit towards their minor.
- All other BIOL credit earned will count towards a student's overall elective credit sum.
- **For each SFS course listed, student received ONE Gonzaga course equivalent to earn for credit. Participants should list on the Course Pre-Approval Form WHICH course they would like to receive credit for where applicable**

Host Course Number	Host Course Name	GU Course Number	GU Course Name	CORE Requirements OR COMMENTS	Requires Signature
SFS 3790	Tropical Coastal Ecology	BIOL 474	Regional Ecology: Panama		NO
SFS 3740	Principles of Resource Management	BIOL 476	Principles of Resource Management		NO
SFS 4910	Directed Research	BIOL 498*	Undergraduate Research		NO
SFS 4910	Directed Research	ENVS 200	Case Studies in Environmental Science		NO
SFS 3020	Environmental Policy and Socioeconomic Values	ENVS 399	Special Topics: ENVS Elective	Global Studies	NO
SFS 3740	Principles of Resource Management	ENVS 330 + L	Principles of Wildlife Management		NO
SFS 3790	Tropical Coastal Ecology	ENVS 399	Special Topics: ENVS Elective		NO
SFS 2070	Language, Culture, and Society of Panama	MDLA 190	Intercultural Competence	Global Studies	NO

\*The Directed Research project is determined after arrival on site. Therefore, the content of the project is not known until after completion of the course approval process. If a student intends to earn Biology credit for their Directed Research project, they must submit an abstract (including the hypothesis question and methods) to the Biology Department Chair for review upon return to Gonzaga. If Biology credit cannot be granted, students will receive ENVS 200 (4 credits).