



Joanna Boney

Biology: Honors Program

Background

I am Joanna Boney, a junior biology major in the USCB honors program. I am passionate about our local environment and learning all I can about it. I hope to attend grad school and ultimately become a researcher in the field of marine science!

I chose USCB because of the location. Not only is it close to home, but there are so many opportunities to learn and get research experience out in the field in our local coastal environment.

I was inspired to major in biology because I just love the subject. I never had a clear goal to what I wanted to do with my degree before. However, I always loved ecology and knew I would find what I wanted to do during my time as a college student by listening to my peers' goals and speaking with my professors about their experience.

Favorite Class

My favorite class would have to be Ecology and Evolution. Not only were the professor's lectures fun and entertaining, but the subject also introduced a lot of interesting concepts (especially relating to evolution) that I had never learned about before!

Best Piece of Advice

Ask your professors for lab research opportunities! One of the most valuable experiences college will provide you is hands on experience in the field.

Fun Fact:

Other than biology, my other main interest is cooking. I love making food for my friends and challenging myself by making new dishes all from scratch!



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