The University of Oregon’s Biology Advising Center in 73 Klamath Hall is open 10 am to 3 pm, Monday through Friday, during the regular academic year. A partial walk-in schedule is maintained from June through August. The Center houses the primary resource group serving Biology majors and minors, Marine Biology majors, domestic and international transfer students, National Student Exchange undergraduates, post-baccalaureates, and prospective students with an interest in the sciences and pre-medicine. Since the year 2000, the Biology Department has offered five emphasis areas including Ecology and Evolution; Human Biology; Marine Biology; Molecular, Cellular and Developmental Biology; and Neuroscience and Behavior. In 2004, Marine Biology was established as a unique major. From fall 2000 to fall 2011, the total number of Biology and Marine Biology majors nearly doubled (1.98-fold increase, from 623 to 1235 undergraduates).

http://biology.uoregon.edu/people/Lombardi/Advancement/MARBBITOTAL1999F-2011F.pdf

The most recent data from 2011 indicates that Marine Biology majors make up close 10% of the total number of undergraduates served by the Biology Advising Center (117 of 1235 total Biology and Marine Biology majors or 9.5%).

Services provided by the Biology Advising Center include group orientation presentations and recruitment sessions, one-on-one advising, transfer course evaluations, pre-requisite and course eligibility checks, domestic and international internship sponsorships, research lab placements, graduation clearances, emphasis areas and honors verifications, and departmental and general advising referrals. Additionally, the Advising Center staff plans, coordinates, and conducts the yearly departmental graduation ceremony. A one-half time administrative assistant, who doubles as a curriculum assistant, and a team of six to eight peer advisors aide in providing services. Recently, the hiring of a one-half time faculty advisor who serves as a Transfer Evaluation Specialist and staff advisor has helped immeasurably in serving the needs of our new students.