

Marine Studies

College of Liberal Arts
Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts

College of Liberal Arts Marine Studies students must satisfy the following requirements:

- Total minimum number of credits required for a BS/BA degree -- 180 credits
- Minimum required for Bacc Core and Liberal Arts Core -- 66 credits
- CLA BS requirements -- 15 credits
or BA requirements -- up to 24 credits
- Marine Studies (MAST) major requirements -- 57 credits
- General Electives -- 42 credits
- Coastal Experience courses -- 8 credits
- Grade of C- or higher in any course required by the major

Baccalaureate Core Requirements -- 48 credits plus WIC course. No single course may be used to satisfy more than one area of the Bacc Core except WIC. Specialization Electives may not count towards this requirement.

Skills Courses (15 credits)

- Writing 1 -- WR 121 (4 cr)
- Writing 2 (3 cr)
- Math 105, 111 or higher (4 cr)
- Speech -- COMM 111, 114, 211 or 218 (3 cr)
- Lifetime Fitness & Health -- HHS 231 (2 cr)
- Lifetime Fitness & Health Lab -- HHS 241 or any PAC (1 cr)

Perspectives Courses (24 credits)

- Physical Science w/ lab -- OC 103 or 201
or see OSU Catalog (4 cr)
- Biological Science w/ lab (4 cr)
- Physical or Biological Science w/ lab -- OC 103 or 201
or see OSU Catalog (4 cr)
- Cultural Diversity (3 cr)
- Literature and the Arts (3 cr)
- Social Processes and Institutions (3 cr)
- Western Culture (3 cr)

Difference, Power and Discrimination (3 credits)

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Synthesis (6 credits) -- Courses may not be from the same department

- Contemporary Global Issues (3 cr)
- Science, Technology, and Society (3 cr)

Writing Intensive Course (3-4 credits)

- Marine Studies degree-approved WIC -- ART 411, EAH 411*, EAH 412*, WR 460, WR 462

Liberal Arts Core Requirements -- 15 - 20 credits. Specialization Electives may not count towards this requirement.

- Humanities** -- Course in English literature, ethnic studies, film studies and foreign language and literatures, including culture, history and philosophy (3 credits minimum)
- Fine Arts** -- Course in art, music, theater, and creative writing in poetry, fiction, creative nonfiction, or drama (3 credits minimum)
- Social Science** -- Course in anthropology; economics; political science; psychology; sociology; women, gender, and sexuality studies; and selected geography courses (3 credits minimum)
- Non-Western Culture** -- Course in any of the following areas focusing outside of Western culture—Africa, Asia, Russia, South America, Central America, Caribbean, Middle East, the Pacific, or Native North Americans (3 credits minimum)
- One Additional Course** from one of the preceding four areas (3 credits minimum)

Bachelor of Arts Requirements -- up to 24 credits

- Second-year proficiency in a second language, including ASL, at the college level with a grade of at least C- (up to 24 cr)

or Bachelor of Science Requirements -- 15 credits minimum. None of these courses may fulfill other degree requirements.

- Computer Science** -- Any Computer Science course approved by the MAST Committee (3-4 cr)
- COS/CEOAS** -- Any course from the College of Science or College of Earth, Ocean, and Atmospheric Sciences except Math or Statistics approved by the MAST Committee (3-4 cr)
- Statistics/Math Series** -- Choose ONE of the following series:
- ST 351 and ST 352
 - MTH 111* and MATH 245*
 - MTH 211*, MTH 212 and MTH 390
 - MTH 241* and MTH 245*
 - MTH 251* and ST 351
 - Any 8 credits of MTH courses at the 200 level or above excluding MTH 211 and 212

MAST Foundation -- 11 credits

- Core Course** -- MAST 201 (3 cr)
- Oceanography** -- OC 103*, OC 201* or OC 202* (4 cr)
- Biology** -- BI 150 (3 cr)
- Coastal Experience** -- BI 111 or FW 113 (1 cr)

MAST Core -- 26 credits

- MAST 300 (4 cr)

Perspectives* (22 credits. No more than two courses from same department)

- Ethical, Social and Environmental Justice -- pick two
- ANTH 320*^{CE} ES 360*^{CE} or ES 260* PHL 443*
- Ecosystem Services and Society -- BI 347*, FW 323 or 324*; or OC 333*
- Literature, History, and Arts of the Sea -- HST 314, ENG 340^{CE}, or WR 460
- Politics and Policy -- PPOL 446 or 448
- One Additional Course from any of the above Perspectives categories

Coastal Experience -- 8 credits (MAST Foundation course + 7 credits of other Coastal Experience)

- Other Coastal Experience** -- ANTH 320*, BI 353, ENG 340, ES 360*, ES/WGSS 475, FW 302, FW 331, FW 426, and BI 111 or FW 113 if not used for MAST Foundation course (7 cr).

Note: FW 426 recommends FW 320 as a prerequisite, and requires departmental approval.

Specialization Area -- 20 credits minimum

- Design a Specialization Area** -- Plans should be developed with advisor and approved by MAST Committee early in the third year. Areas include, but are not limited to, Environmental and Social Justice, Politics and Policy, Arts and Literature, Global and Transnational Perspectives, Marine Entrepreneurship, and Community Development.
- Specialization Electives** -- Courses must be advanced courses, not MAST Core and Foundation classes, and cannot count towards Bacc Core or Liberal Arts Core. From the following, a list of suggested electives for each Specialization Area is available from your advisor. (12 credits minimum with at least 8 from CLA)

AEC 351*, 352*, 452
ANTH 361*, 477, 478*
ART 359*, 366
BA 362, 432*
BI 348* or 301*, BI 353^{CE}
COMM 316, 324, 380, 472
EAH 411*[^], 412*[^]
ENG 445[^]
ES 345, 460

FILM 445, 480
FW 302^{CE}, 323, 331^{CE}, 340*, 350*, 422, 426^{CE}, 462
GEO 309*
GEOG 331*, 430
HST 353*, 416*, 481*
HSTS 421*
NMC 280, 301[^], 311, 418
PHL 440*, 474*
PPOL 441*, 447

PS 475, 476*, 477
REL 443*
SOC 381, 418, 480, 481*
SUS 350*, 420
TRAL 353
WGSS 375*
WR 462[^]
Z 349*

- Internship** -- MAST 401 (4 credits minimum)

- Capstone Experience** -- MAST 425 (4 credits)

* Bacc Core
^ WIC
CE Coastal Experience



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