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 maybe 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 (3 cr)
- Writing 2 (3 cr)
- Math 105, 111 or higher (4 cr)
  Note: Math 111 partially fulfills one option for BS Statistics/Math series requirement.

Perspectives Courses (24 credits)
- Physical Science w/ lab -- OC 103 or 201 (4 cr)
- Biological Science w/ lab (4 cr)
- Physical or Biological Science w/ lab -- OC 103 or 201 or see OSU Catalog (4 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)
### MAST Core -- 26 credits

- **MAST 300** (4 cr)
- **Perspectives** (22 credits. No more than two courses from same department)
  - Ethical, Social and Environmental Justice
    - **ANTH 320** (3 cr)
    - **ES 360** (4 cr)
  - Ecosystem Services and Society -- BI 347, FW 323 or 324; or OC 333
  - Literature, History, and Arts of the Sea -- HST 314, ENG 340, or WR 460
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### MAST Foundation -- 11 credits

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

### Other 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)

### 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*, 478*
  - ART 359*, 366
  - BA 362, 432*
  - BI 348* or 301*, BI 353CE
  - COMM 316, 324, 380, 472
  - EAH 411**, 412**
  - ENG 445^*
  - ES 345, 460
  - FILM 445, 480
  - FW 302^CE, 323, 331CE, 340*, 350*, 422, 426CE, 462
  - GEO 309*
  - GEOG 331*, 430
  - HST 353*, 416*, 481*
  - HSTS 421*
  - NMC 280, 301^, 311, 418
  - PHL 440*, 474*
  - PPO 441*, 447
  - PS 475, 476*, 477
  - REL 443*
  - SOC 381, 418, 480, 481^*
  - SUS 350*, 420
  - TRAL 353
  - WGS 375*
  - WR 462^*
  - Z 349*

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

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

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* Bacc Core

^ WIC

CE Coastal Experience