MARINE AFFAIRS, B.A.
College of the Environment & Life Sciences (CELS)

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Option: Marine Affairs (B.A.)
Credits: 120

The Major: Bachelor of Arts in Marine Affairs:
The primary objective of the B.A. program in Marine Affairs is to provide students with the social science background for the interdisciplinary analysis needed for effective marine and coastal management. Students will study and gain familiarity with issues confronting the policymaker and manager at the local, state, regional, national, and international levels. In addition, students develop an understanding of the socio-economic, political, and legal effects of decisions and their societal and environmental implications. Subject areas in this major include: management of fisheries and marine ecosystems, coastal management, and maritime transportation and ports.

Career Options: This major establishes a background for careers in the public or private sectors in a wide variety of marine-related fields. Typical areas of employment include positions in government agencies (federal, state, and local) concerned with coastal zone, environmental, or fisheries management, and in marine transportation. In the private sector, graduates secure positions in environmental consulting firms, marine insurance, public-interest non-governmental organizations, marinas, ports, and companies involved in shipping.

This major provides a strong educational background for continued study in law--especially environmental, fishery, coastal zone, admiralty, and ocean law. Students are also prepared to pursue graduate and professional programs in environmental management, public administration, community planning, marine affairs and related fields.

Transfer out of UC: Must have completed at least 24 credits, including MAF 100 and MAF 120, with a minimum GPA of 2.00, and received permission from the UC major advisor.

The following is an example of the typical course schedule for the first 4 semesters for a student in the B.A. Program in Marine Affairs. These are recommended course selections for Marine Affairs students still in University College; there will be variations based on course availability and schedule restraints. Some classes are not offered every semester. It is important to plan ahead and consult with your advisor to allow yourself time to enroll in the classes you wish to take.

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<td>MAF 120 New England &amp; the Sea 3</td>
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General Education (39 credits): To satisfy URI’s General Education requirements, Marine Affairs students should take COM 100/COM 110, WRT 104 (or 105 or 106) (Communication requirements), 6 credits from Category A (Fine Arts & Literature, 3 cr. in each), from L (Letters), from N (Natural Sciences), and F (Foreign Language). Please note by taking STA 220 requirements for category MQ (Mathematical & Quantitative Reasoning) are met, and by taking MAF 100 and REN 105 requirements for category S (Social Sciences) are met. See the URI Course Catalog (also on the web at http://www.uri.edu/catalog/cataloghtml/index.html) for a listing of all General Education courses.

Introductory Professional Courses (9 credits)- 3 credits count towards General Education requirements:
MAF 100 Human Use & Management of the Marine Environment
MAF 120 New England & the Sea
MAF 220 Introduction to Marine & Coastal Law

Supporting Requirements (6-7 credits):
OCG 123 Oceans, Atmosphere, and Global Change or 401 General Oceanography
STA 308 Introductory Statistics

Concentration (30 credits):
The concentration credits include the introductory professional courses noted above.
MAF 410 Senior Seminar in Marine Affairs
AND select six of the following courses:
MAF 312 The Politics of the Ocean
MAF 320 Shipping & Ports
MAF 330 World Fishing
MAF 413 Peoples of the Sea
MAF 415 Marine Pollution Policy
MAF 461 Coastal Zone Management
MAF 465 GIS Applications in Coastal & Marine Management
MAF 471 Island Ecosystem Management
MAF 472 Marine Recreation & Tourism Management Seminar
MAF 475 Human Responses to Coastal Hazards & Disasters
MAF 490 Field Experience in Marine Affairs
MAF 499 Directed Study

Free Electives
Students are strongly encouraged to undertake a minor field of study in another department as part of the allocation of free elective courses.