

Maritime Studies

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The Maritime Studies Program is designed to familiarize students with the dynamic cultural and natural resources of the maritime environment. Students gain the necessary knowledge and expertise to enable them to participate and contribute to our growing understanding and management of the maritime environment.

Maritime Studies prepares students for careers in the diverse and exciting maritime world. This degree provides a broad understanding of the diversified field by integrating maritime themes, transferable skills, and a knowledge base to enter a variety of maritime-related careers. The maritime industry is a major global employer with thousands of opportunities in many areas. The marine environment covers 71% of the earth and continued technology advancement has increased pressure on its resources. Understanding and managing maritime resources is becoming increasingly important, requiring a wide range of theoretical knowledge and practical skills that this Maritime Studies degree will provide.

The hallmark of the Maritime Studies Program is its flexibility because it allows students to tailor their degree program to their individual interests. It requires only a few specific core courses to provide an overview of the main areas in Maritime Studies. Students complete their degree programs with elective courses from a wide range of disciplines such as Anthropology/Archaeology, Marine Biology, Environmental Studies, History, Art History, Literature, Law, Political Science, and Leisure Studies.

Academic study is only part of the essential training needed for students of Maritime Studies. They also must have a structured field experience in which methods of sampling, recording, and other practical aspects of professional work in the field environment are learned.

Program Requirements

In addition to general University requirements, students seeking the B.A. degree in Maritime Studies must meet the requirements listed below.

A grade of "C" or better is required in all core courses and courses in the minor.

Students must have a structured field experience in which methods of sampling, recording, and other practical aspects of professional work in the field environment are learned. Field experiences in shipwreck archaeology and overseas history are available. Other structured field experiences can be designed.

In order to enhance the employability and/or acceptance into a graduate program of Maritime Studies, students must also complete a minor in their primary interest field. The fields of choice for minors are:

- Anthropology
- Biology
- Economic Policy
- Environmental Studies
- Geography
- History
- Hospitality
- Recreation; and Resort Management

- International Studies
- Political Science
- Pre-Law
- Public Administration
- Spanish
- Earning the certificate in GIS

General Education

In addition to the General Education requirements listed on this page, students must satisfy all additional University requirements, including the Gordon Rule, multicultural, and foreign language requirements. With appropriate planning and coordination with an academic advisor, students may satisfy some of the general University requirements through the General Education curriculum. For a complete listing of general degree requirements, refer to the "[University Requirements](#)" section of this catalog.

General Education Curriculum: Communication

ENC 1101	English Composition I	3
ENC 1102	English Composition II	3

Mathematics

Choose one course from Group A and one Additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A

MAC 1105	College Algebra
MAC 1105C	College Algebra with Lab
MAC 2311	Analytic Geometry and Calculus I
MGF 1106	Mathematics for Liberal Arts I
MGF 1107	Mathematics for Liberal Arts II
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics

Group B

MAC 1114	Trigonometry
MAC 1140	Precalculus Algebra
MAC 1147	Precalculus with Trigonometry
MAC 2233	Calculus with Business Applications
MAC 2312	Analytic Geometry and Calculus II
STA 2360	Introduction to Data Science

Social Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A

AMH 2020	United States since 1877
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology
ECO 2013	Principles of Economics Macro
POS 2041	American Politics
PSY 2012	General Psychology
SYG 2000	Introduction to Sociology

Group B

AMH 2010	United States to 1877
ANT 2100	Introduction to Archaeology
ANT 2400	Current Cultural Issues
CCJ 2002	Survey of Crime and Justice

<u>COM 2023</u>	Death and Communication
<u>CPO 2002</u>	Comparative Politics
<u>DEP 2004</u>	Human Development Across the Lifespan
<u>EUH 1000</u>	Western Perspectives I
<u>EUH 1001</u>	Western Perspectives II
<u>FIN 2104</u>	Personal Financial Planning
<u>GEA 2000</u>	Nations and Regions of the World
<u>GEB 1011</u>	Introduction to Business
<u>HIS 2050</u>	Explore! History
<u>IDH 1041</u>	Honors Core 2
<u>INR 2002</u>	International Politics
<u>MMC 2000</u>	Principles of Mass Communication
<u>PLA 2013</u>	Survey of American Law
<u>SOW 2192</u>	Understanding Relationships in the 21st Century
<u>SPM 2010</u>	Sport in Global Society
<u>SYG 2010</u>	Current Social Problems

Humanities

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A	
<u>ARH 1000</u>	Art Appreciation
<u>LIT 2000</u>	Introduction to Literature
<u>MUL 2010</u>	Music Appreciation
<u>PHI 2010</u>	Introduction to Philosophy
<u>THE 2000</u>	Theatre Appreciation
Group B	
<u>AML 2010</u>	American Literature I
<u>AML 2020</u>	American Literature II
<u>AML 2072</u>	Sex, Money, and Power in American Literature
<u>ARH 2050</u>	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period
<u>ARH 2051</u>	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary
<u>ART 1015C</u>	Exploring Artistic Vision
<u>ART 2821</u>	The Self, Creativity, Your Career and Visual Culture
<u>CRW 2001</u>	Introduction to Creative Writing
<u>ENL 2010</u>	History of English Literature I
<u>ENL 2020</u>	History of English Literature II
<u>IDH 1040</u>	Honors Core 1
<u>LIT 2030</u>	Introduction to Poetry
<u>MUH 2930</u>	The Music Experience: Special Topics
<u>PHI 2103</u>	Critical Thinking
<u>PHI 2603</u>	Ethics in Contemporary Society
<u>REL 1300</u>	World Religions
<u>SPC 2608</u>	Basic Communication Skills
<u>THE 2300</u>	Survey of Dramatic Literature

Natural Sciences

Choose one course from Group A and one additional course from either Group A or Group B 6

Group A	
<u>AST 1002</u>	Descriptive Astronomy
<u>BSC 1005</u>	General Biology for Non-Majors
<u>BSC 1085</u>	Anatomy and Physiology I
<u>BSC 2010</u>	Biology I
<u>CHM 1020</u>	Concepts in Chemistry *
<u>CHM 2045</u>	General Chemistry I *
<u>ESC 2000</u>	Introduction to Earth Science
<u>EVR 2001</u>	Introduction to Environmental Science
<u>PHY 1020</u>	Conceptual Physics
<u>PHY 2048</u>	Calculus-Based Physics I **
<u>PHY 2048C</u>	Calculus-Based Physics I Studio ***
<u>PHY 2053</u>	Algebra-Based Physics I **

Group B	
<u>ANT 2511</u>	Biological Anthropology
<u>AST 2037</u>	Life in the Universe
<u>BOT 2010</u>	General Botany
<u>BSC 1050</u>	Fundamentals of Ecology
<u>BSC 1086</u>	Anatomy and Physiology II *
<u>BSC 2011</u>	Biology II
<u>BSC 2311</u>	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology *
<u>CGS 2020</u>	Introduction to Machine Learning
<u>CHM 2046</u>	General Chemistry II *
<u>CIS 2530</u>	Introduction to Cybersecurity
<u>GLY 2010</u>	Physical Geology *
<u>MCB 1000</u>	Fundamentals of Microbiology *
<u>PHC 2082</u>	Informatics and Your Health
<u>PHY 2049</u>	Calculus-Based Physics II **
<u>PHY 2054</u>	Algebra-Based Physics II *

* May be taken with or without lab.

** Algebra-Based Physics is usually recommended for non-science majors, while Calculus-Based Physics is recommended for science majors

*** Although students receive 5 semester hours credit for PHY 2048C, an additional 3 semester science course will be needed to meet General Education requirements.

General Education Electives

Choose an additional course from two of the three areas of Humanities, Social Sciences and Natural Sciences

Maritime Studies majors should take BSC 2311 Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology/BSC 2311L Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology Laboratory for the Natural Sciences lecture and lab requirement. Students should also take EUH 1000 Western Perspectives I or EUH 1001 Western Perspectives II to meet the Social Science Breadth or Social Science Elective.

Multicultural Requirement

Multicultural Courses

An important component of a liberal education is the study of cultures other than one's own. As such, multiculturalism encompasses the appreciation of the values, expressions, and modes of organization of diverse cultural communities. To further such study, the University of West Florida requires all students pursuing a bachelor's degree

to complete at least one course that explores one or more of the dimensions of another culture (language, religion, socio-economic structures, etc.). Students are exempt from this requirement if they have completed an A.A. degree, the general education program at a Florida public institution, or a baccalaureate degree.

The requirement is satisfied by the successful completion of a multicultural course designated on the following list. Several of the selections are General Education courses, and students may enroll in these to meet both the General Education and the multicultural requirements.

***Passed by UWF Faculty Senate on 11/08/2002*

This list is continually updated and students are encouraged to check with their advisors for alternative options.

<u>AML 2010</u>	American Literature I	3
<u>AML 2020</u>	American Literature II	3
<u>AML 3604</u>	African American Literature	3
<u>AML 3624</u>	Black Women Writers	3
<u>AML 4015</u>	Topics in Nineteenth-Century American Literature	3
<u>AML 4640</u>	Topics in Native American Literature	3
<u>ANT 1001</u>	Anthropology as a Profession	1
<u>ANT 2000</u>	Introduction to Anthropology	3
<u>ANT 2301</u>	Human Sexuality and Culture	3
<u>ANT 3212</u>	Peoples and Cultures of the World	3
<u>ANT 3312</u>	North American Indians	3
<u>ANT 3363</u>	Japanese Culture	3
<u>ANT 3403</u>	Cultural Ecology	3
<u>ANT 4006</u>	Anthropology of Human Rights	3
<u>ANT 4025</u>	Ritual Use of Human Remains	3
<u>ANT 4516</u>	Modern Human Physical Variation	3
<u>ARH 1000</u>	Art Appreciation	3
<u>ARH 2050</u>	Western Survey I: Prehistory to the Medieval Period	3
<u>ARH 2051</u>	Western Survey II: Renaissance to Contemporary	3
<u>ARH 3590</u>	Non-Western Art	3
<u>ARH 3607</u>	Native American Art	3
<u>ARH 4302</u>	Late Renaissance Art in Italy	3
<u>ARH 4412</u>	The Age of Revolution to Romanticism in Europe: 1750-1850	3
<u>ARH 4450</u>	Modern Art: 1850-1980	3
<u>ARH 4470</u>	Contemporary Art	3
<u>ARH 4563</u>	Art of Japan	3
<u>CCJ 3678</u>	Race, Gender, Ethnicity, and Crime	3
<u>COM 3014</u>	Gender Communication	3
<u>COM 3461</u>	Intercultural Communication	3
<u>COM 4242</u>	Communication and Christianity	3
<u>CPO 2002</u>	Comparative Politics	3
<u>CPO 4792</u>	Geopolitics	3
<u>CRW 2001</u>	Introduction to Creative Writing	3
<u>EDF 2085</u>	Teaching Diverse Populations	3
<u>ENG 4013</u>	Introduction to Literary Theory	3
<u>ENL 2020</u>	History of English Literature II	3
<u>EUH 1000</u>	Western Perspectives I	3

<u>EUH 1001</u>	Western Perspectives II	3
<u>EUH 3203</u>	Modern Europe	3
<u>EUH 3334</u>	Emperors, Sultans, Dictators, and Democrats: The Balkans	3
<u>EUH 3411</u>	Rome and the Mediterranean World	3
<u>EUH 3576</u>	Soviet Union since 1917	3
<u>EUH 4563</u>	The Other Germany: The Lands of the Austrian Monarchy, 1526-1918	3
<u>FRE 4955</u>	Supervised Foreign Language Field Experience Abroad	1-3
<u>GEA 2000</u>	Nations and Regions of the World	3
<u>GEB 4361</u>	International Business	3
<u>GEO 3421</u>	Cultural Geography	3
<u>GEO 3471</u>	Geography of World Affairs	3
<u>HIS 2050</u>	Explore! History	3
<u>HIS 4262</u>	Rise and Fall of the Portuguese Empire	3
<u>IDH 1040</u>	Honors Core 1	3
<u>IDH 1041</u>	Honors Core 2	3
<u>INR 2002</u>	International Politics	3
<u>LAH 4135</u>	Spanish Conquest of the Americas	3
<u>LAH 4131</u>	'Atlantic Indians': How Indigenous and African Peoples Shaped Europe & the Americas	3
<u>LAH 4451</u>	Greater Mexico: Central America from Conquest to the 20th Century	3
<u>LAH 4728</u>	Gender and Sexuality in Latin America from Colonization to Today	3
<u>LIT 2000</u>	Introduction to Literature	3
<u>LIT 2030</u>	Introduction to Poetry	3
<u>LIT 3233</u>	Postcolonial Literature	3
<u>LIT 4036</u>	Topics in Poetry and Poetics	3
<u>LIT 4385</u>	Feminist Theory	3
<u>MAN 4102</u>	Management of Diversity	3
<u>MAR 4156</u>	Seminar in International Marketing	3
<u>MMC 3743</u>	Communicating Fear: Horror Films and Popular Culture	3
<u>MMC 3745</u>	Communicating Fear Abroad: International Horror Films & Popular Culture	3
<u>MUH 2930</u>	The Music Experience: Special Topics	3
<u>MUL 2010</u>	Music Appreciation	3
<u>NUR 4615</u>	Community and Public Health Nursing	3
<u>NUR 4636</u>	Population-based Public Health Nursing	3
<u>PHI 3790</u>	African Philosophy	3
<u>PUR 3404</u>	International Public Relations	3
<u>PSY 3860</u>	Positive Psychology	3
<u>SOP 3730</u>	Psychology, Culture, and Society	3
<u>SOW 4233</u>	Human Diversity and Social Justice	3
<u>SPN 3400</u>	Advanced Stylistics	3
<u>SPN 4520</u>	Latin American Culture and Civilization	3
<u>SYO 4421</u>	Sociology of Health, Illness and Health Care	3
<u>SYO 4530</u>	Inequality in America	3

Civic Literacy Requirement

The 2017 Florida Legislature amended [Section 1007.25, Florida Statutes](#), to require students *initially entering a State University System (SUS) and/or Florida College System (FCS) institution in 2018-2019* and thereafter to demonstrate competency in civic literacy.

The 2021 Legislature further amended Florida Statutes, requiring students to complete both a civic literacy course and exam. As a result, there are three cohorts of students currently matriculating at Florida public institutions subject to varying requirements. As demonstrated in the table below, the exact civic literacy requirements are based on the academic term in which a student first enrolled in a Florida public institution.

Students Included in Cohort	Civic Literacy Competency Requirement
Cohort 1: Students first entering the SUS or FCS prior to fall 2018	None
Cohort 2: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in fall 2018 – summer A 2021	Complete a course or exam
Cohort 3: Students first entering the SUS or FCS in summer B 2021 (on or after July 1, 2021) and thereafter	Complete both a course and exam

Additionally, the 2021 Legislature made two additional exceptions: approving the use of accelerated mechanisms for meeting the course competency requirement and exempting high school students who pass the Florida Civic Literacy Exam in high school from the postsecondary exam requirement. These two changes are in effect for Cohort 3.

There are multiple ways to satisfy this requirement. Students should work with their academic advisor to determine which option is best for their degree requirements/degree plan.

Additional information can be found on our [Civic Literacy](#) website.

*[BOG 8.006](#); [s.1007.25\(4.a-b\)](#)

Common Prerequisites

State-mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program. See the [Common Prerequisite Manual](#) for course substitutions from Florida colleges and universities.

ANT 1138	Introduction to Maritime Studies	1
ANT 2000	Introduction to Anthropology *	3
BSC 2311+L	Introduction to Oceanography and Marine Biology (+Lab) *	4
EUH 1000 & EUH 1001	Western Perspectives I and Western Perspectives II *	6
or AMH 2010 & AMH 2020	United States to 1877 and United States since 1877	
INR 2002	International Politics *	3
STA 2023	Elements of Statistics *	3
Choose one of the following:		3-4
EVR 2001	Introduction to Environmental Science	
GLY 2010+L	Physical Geology (+Lab) *	

Total Hours

23-24

* * Indicates common prerequisites which can be used to satisfy General Education requirements.

Lower Division Electives

Students must complete sufficient 1000/2000 level electives to complete at least 60 semester hours in the lower division. Current UWF students may use elective courses at any level (1000-4000) to meet this elective requirement.

Students should take the following courses:

ANT 2511+L	Biological Anthropology (+Lab)	4
BSC 1005+L	General Biology for Non-Majors (+Lab)	4
BOT 2010+L	General Botany (+Lab)	4
CHM 2045+L	General Chemistry I (+Lab)	4

Total Hours **16**

Major

ANT 3137	Shipwreck Archaeology *	3
ECO 3003	Principles of Economic Theory and Public Policy (*) *	3
HIS 4284	Maritime History *	3
INR 4403	International Law *	3
or EVR 4035	Environmental Law	
EVR 4023	Coastal and Marine Environments *	3
Field Experience or Internship		3-9
ANT 4824	Terrestrial Archaeological Field Methods	
ANT 4121	Combined Archaeological Field Methods *	
ANT 4835	Maritime Archaeological Field Methods *	
EVR 4941	Internship in Environmental Sciences *	
GIS 4071	Methods and Techniques in Environmental Resource Management and Planning *	
HIS 4955	Overseas and Field Study in History *	
ANT 4944	Anthropology Internship (or Advisor Approved Internship)	

Student may choose either INR 4403 or EVR 4035

Total Hours **18-24**

Major-Related

3000/4000 level advisor-approved electives *

Total Hours **36**

Students may select electives from any field, although the following fields are preferred:

- Anthropology/Archaeology
- Art History
- Biology
- Economics
- Environmental Studies
- Foreign Language
- Geography
- History
- Political Science/International Studies
- Leisure
- Public Policy
- Public Administration

+ Courses included in the major GPA

Upper Division Electives

Student must complete sufficient 3000/4000 level electives to meet UWF's requirement of 48 semester hours in the upper division or complete all departmental requirements at the 3000/4000 level, whichever is greater.

Total Hours **0-6**

Maritime Studies

The Maritime Studies Minor is a supplement to majors other than Maritime Studies and is for those who want a minimal background in the subject to prepare for employment in fields related to the subject including, but not limited to:

- Anthropology
- Biology
- Environmental Studies
- Government
- History

A grade of "C" or better is required in all courses used to satisfy the minor.

ANT 3137	Shipwreck Archaeology	3
ECO 3003	Principles of Economic Theory and Public Policy*	3
HIS 4284	Maritime History	3
INR 4403	International Law	3
EVR 4023	Coastal and Marine Environments	3
Total Hours		15

* Or both ECO 2013 Principles of Economics Macro and ECO 2023 Principles of Economics Micro - 6 sh