

## Maritime Studies

Degree: Bachelor of Arts  
Minor: Maritime Studies  
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College: Arts and Sciences  
Semester Hours Required for Degree: 120

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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/Archaeology, Art History, Biology,

Economics, Environmental Studies, Geography, History, Hospitality, Political Science/ International Studies, Public Policy, Public Administration, and Spanish, but other fields will be considered.

Course descriptions are listed alphabetically by prefix in the back of this *Catalog*.

### **General Studies (36 sh)**

Maritime Studies majors should take BSC2311/L for the Natural Sciences lecture and lab requirement. Students should also take EUH 1000 or EUH 1001 to meet the historical perspective component. For additional information see the General Studies section of this *Catalog*.

### **Common Prerequisites (24 sh)**

State mandated common prerequisites must be completed prior to graduation, but are not required for admission to the program.

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	Western Perspectives I	3
+EUH	1001	Western Perspectives II	3
+INR	2002	International Politics	3
+STA	2023	Elements of Statistics	3

*Choose one:*

+GEO	1200/L	Physical Geography/Lab	4
+GLY	2010/L	Physical Geology/Lab	4

+ Indicates common prerequisites which can be used to satisfy General Studies requirements.

### **Lower Division Electives (0-19 sh)**

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 (1000-4999) to meet this elective requirement. Students should take ANT 2511/L, BSC 1005/L, BOT 2010/L, either CHM 1032/L or CHM 2045/L.

### **Major (18-24 sh)**

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

*Choose one:*

EVR	4023	Coastal and Marine Environments	3
OCE	3001	Oceanography	3

### **Field Experience or Internship**

*Choose one:*

ANT	3820	Archaeological Field Survey	3
ANT	4121	Combined Archaeological Field Methods	9
ANT	4835	Maritime Archaeological Field Methods	9
BSC	3948	Service Learning Field Study II	3
EVR	4941	Practicum in Environmental Studies	3

GEO	4373	Methods and Techniques in Environmental Resource Management and Planning	3
HIS	4955	Overseas and Field Study in History	6
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**Major-Related (36 sh)**

3000/4000 level advisor-approved electives	36
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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, and Public Administration.

**Upper Division Electives (0-6 sh)**

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

**MINOR**

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, and 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 (or both ECO 2013 & ECO 2023 - 6 sh)	3
HIS	4284	Maritime History	3
INR	4403	International Law	3

*Choose one:*

*EVR	4023	Coastal and Marine Environments	3
*OCE	3001	Oceanography	3

\* *Course has numerous prerequisites*