MASTER OF MARITIME BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS (MBAA) AND JURIS DOCTOR (JDLW) COMBINED DEGREE PROGRAM

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Residence
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No residence requirement exists; however, attention is directed to the rules regarding Limitations on the Use of Transfer, Extension and Certain Other Courses.

Continuous Registration
On-Campus and Distance Education Degree Programs

Students in the thesis option of the Master of Maritime Business Administration and Logistics program who have completed all coursework on their degree plans other than 691 (Research) are required to be in continuous registration until all requirements for the degree have been completed.

See Continuous Registration Requirements (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/#registrationandacademicstatus).

Time Limit
On-Campus and Distance Education Degree Programs

All degree requirements for a MBAA degree must be completed within a period of seven consecutive years for the degree to be granted. A course will be considered valid until seven years after the end of the semester in which it is taken. Graduate credit for coursework which is more than seven calendar years old may not be used to satisfy degree requirements.

Scholarship
On-Campus and Distance Education Degree Programs

MBAA students must maintain a grade point ratio (GPA) of 3.000 (B average based on a 4.000 scale) for all courses which are listed on the degree plan and for all graded graduate and advanced undergraduate coursework (300- and 400-level) completed at Texas A&M University at College Station and/or Texas A&M University at Galveston and eligible to be applied toward a graduate degree. If either of a student’s cumulative GPA or the GPA for courses listed on the degree plan falls below the minimum of 3.000, he or she will be considered to be scholastically deficient. If the minimum cumulative GPA is not attained in a reasonable length of time, the student may be dropped from graduate studies. The procedures for dismissal are explained in the Texas A&M University Student Rules.

Application for Degree
On-Campus and Distance Education Degree Programs

For information on applying for your degree, please visit the Graduation (http://catalog.tamu.edu/graduate/academic-expectations-general-degree-requirements/degree-requirements/#graduation) section.

Licensing Program Requirements
On-Campus and Distance Education Degree Programs

Course Requirements for all Texas A&M Maritime Academy Third Mate Licensing Programs

Through the Texas A&M Maritime Academy, TAMUG offers license training for Midshipmen leading to a Third Mates’ License (Unlimited Tonnage, Unlimited Oceans). The curriculum for Marine Biology - LO, Marine Sciences - LO and Marine Transportation include this training. All graduate programs offered by TAMUG may include this license training as an option. Each degree candidate will be required to fulfill the existing university degree requirements plus all U.S. Coast Guard License Option additional requirements to complete STCW Training Record Book:

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Shoreside Courses:
- MART 103 Basic Safety and Lifeboatman Training 3
- MART 115 Seamanship I 3
- MART 201 Vessel Structure and Ship Knowledge 3
- MART 202 Ship Stability and Trim 3
- MART 204 Terrestrial Navigation 3
- MART 208 Maritime Meteorology 3
- MART 210 Integrated Navigation I: RADAR/ARPA/ECDIS 4
- MART 212 Marine Dry Cargo Operations 3
- MART 215 Seamanship II 3
- MART 303 Celestial Navigation 3
- MART 307 Global Maritime Distress Safety System 3
- MART 310 Integrated Navigation II: Electronic Navigation 2
- MART 313 Marine Liquid Cargo Operations 3
- MART 321 Navigation Rules, International and Inland 2
- MART 410 Integrated Navigation III: Bridge Watchstanding 2
- MART 498 Maritime Medical Care 2
- NVSC 200 Naval Science for the Merchant Marine Officer 3

Cruise Coursework:
MART 200  Deck Sea Training I: Basic
Communications, Navigation and
Seamanship  4

MART 300  Deck Sea Training II: Intermediate
Communications, Navigation and
Seamanship  4

or MART 350 or Deck Sea Training II –
Commercial Internship

MART 400  Deck Sea Training III: Advanced
Communications, Navigation and
Seamanship  4

Courses complete a Training Record Book which includes USCG required
Basic Safety Training, Ratings Performing a Navigational Watch, First
Aid Provider, and Officer in Charge of a Navigational Watch. All STCW
related courses must be completed with a C or better to meet license
standards. Furthermore, the Midshipmen are required to complete
mandatory sea service, participate in the USCG approved Corps of
Midshipmen License Option Program, complete a degree, and pass
license examination administered by the USCG. Candidates will also
have to follow all regulations set forth in 46 CFR 1.910 and 46 CFR 310,
STCW as amended, and USCG Texas A&M Maritime Academy approved
Standard Operating Procedure and any other regulations required by
Texas A&M Maritime Academy License Option programs.

This degree requires full participation in the Texas A&M University
Maritime Academy Corps of Cadets as a qualified License Option cadet.
Refer to the University catalog section for the Texas A&M Maritime
Academy for detailed requirements. In addition to the academic
requirements outlined here, the cadet must also complete the following
requirements to receive the degree:

• Successfully complete required sea service and minimum training
cruise requirements.

• Pass a comprehensive professional examination (either the Third
Mate Unlimited- Oceans or Third Assistant Engineering Unlimited)
administered by the U.S. Coast Guard (USCG).

• Successfully complete all competencies required by the International
Convention on Standards for Training, Certification and Watchkeeping
(STCW).

Note: STCW competency certifications expire 5 years after completion. If
the cadet does not complete the degree within that time period, the cadet
will be required to revalidate the expired competency prior to graduation.

This program prepares students for the opportunity to pursue an
occupational license. Please refer to the Notification for Students Pursuing
an Occupational License in our catalog for additional information.