

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

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Master of Maritime Business Administration and Logistics

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Residence

On-Campus and Distance Education Degree Programs

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/#registrationandacademicstatustext>).

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:

Code	Title	Semester Credit Hours
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 I 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.