

# UNIVERSITY STUDIES - BS, MARINE ENVIRONMENTAL LAW AND POLICY CONCENTRATION

## Program Requirements

### First Year

Fall		Semester Credit Hours
Communication ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication</a> )	3	
Language, philosophy and culture ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture</a> )	3	
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )	3	
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )	3	
General elective <sup>1</sup>	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>
Spring		
MARA 212 Business Law	3	
Communication ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication</a> )	3	
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )	3	
Mathematics ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#mathematics</a> )	3	
Social and behavioral sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences</a> )	3	
<b>Semester Credit Hours</b>		<b>15</b>

### Second Year

Fall		
POLS 206 American National Government	3	
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )	3	
Creative arts ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts</a> )	3	
Life and physical sciences ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#life-physical-sciences</a> )	3	

Directed elective <sup>2,3</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
POLS 207	State and Local Government	3
American history ( <a href="http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history">http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history</a> )		3
Minor <sup>4</sup>		3
General elective <sup>1</sup>		3
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Semester Credit Hours		15
Third Year		
Fall		
POLS 340 or POLS 353	Introduction to Public Administration or Constitutional Rights and Liberties	3
Directed elective <sup>2,3</sup>		3
Minor <sup>4</sup>		3
Minor <sup>4</sup>		3
General elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
PHIL 314	Environmental Ethics	3
Minor <sup>4</sup>		3
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Minor <sup>4</sup>		3
General elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Fourth Year		
Fall		
MARA 421	Admiralty Law	3
Directed elective <sup>2,3</sup>		3
Minor <sup>4</sup>		3
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Minor <sup>4</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Spring		
MARA 470	Environmental Law	3
Minor <sup>4</sup>		3
Minor <sup>4</sup>		3
General elective <sup>1</sup>		3
General elective <sup>1</sup>		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Total Semester Credit Hours		120

<sup>1</sup> Hours must be in 100-499 courses not used elsewhere. Students are required to take 21 to 24 hours of general electives.

<sup>2</sup> Must make a grade of C or better.

<sup>3</sup> Select from COMM 307/JOUR 301, HIST 232, MARA 304, MARA 363, MARA 435, MARS 491, MAST 411, MGMT 311, PHIL 240, POLS 232, POLS 347. A total of 9 semester hours required.

<sup>4</sup> Two university approved minors are required for this degree program. Students are required to take 15 to 18 semester hours for Minor 1 and 15 to 18 semester hours for Minor 2.