MARITIME BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION - 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MASTER OF MARITIME BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION AND LOGISTICS

This program allows Maritime Business Administration (MBAU) majors to enter the graduate program for a Master of Maritime Business Administration and Logistics at the beginning of their senior year, enabling students to receive their Bachelor of Science in Maritime Business Administration (MBAU) undergraduate degree and a Master of Maritime Business Administration and Logistics (MBAA) graduate degree in five years.

Students admitted to the 5-year combined degree program will have completed coursework required to receive a bachelor’s degree. These courses must include the specific prerequisites for a Bachelor of Science degree in Maritime Business Administration, as well as the required Texas A&M University core curriculum courses.

Maritime Business Administration majors who have at least a 3.00 GPA and who have taken all of their prerequisite courses and otherwise completed 92 hours by the fall of their fourth year will be eligible to apply for the 5-year combined program during their junior year. Applicants to the 5-year combined program will submit the same materials (including GMAT scores) as other MBAA applicants. Those whose records are judged competitive, using the same admission criteria as for other MBAU students, will be admitted.

Students who choose not to finish the MBAU degree after being admitted to the 5-year combined program may exit the program at any time. Completed MBAU courses will be applied to their bachelor’s degree in Maritime Business Administration, as appropriate. Failure to complete the MBAU program will in no way impede their ability to attain a bachelor’s degree in Maritime Business Administration when the requirements for that degree are completed. Those who pursue the combined program will receive both degrees upon completion of the entire 5-year combined program. Students will not graduate with a bachelor’s degree in year four, but rather will earn both their Bachelor of Science in Maritime Business Administration and Master of Maritime Business Administration and Logistics at the end of year five.

Students will be required to complete graduate hours that include core courses in economics, management, operations and logistics. The electives will be chosen according to the interest of the student in consultation with an academic adviser.

All undergraduate courses are offered on the Galveston Campus. Graduate level courses may be offered as traditional format courses on the Galveston campus or via asynchronous distance education technology.

### Program Requirements

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1 Indicates required courses in the Maritime Business Administration major. These courses will be used to compute the major GPA. At the time of graduation, a MBAU major must have a GPA of at least 2.25 in their major. A MBAU major must achieve a grade of C or better in Acct 229, Acct 230; Econ 202, Econ 203 and Busn 203 as a graduation requirement. These courses may be repeated as necessary.
Students must satisfactorily complete 2 MARA elective courses.

MARA electives:
- MARA 664
- MARA 641
- MARA 623

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- MARA 627
- MARA 612
- MARA 421

Fifth Year

Fall
- MARA 625 Maritime Law and Policy
- Life and physical sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/life-physical-sciences)
- Graduate MMAL elective
- General elective

Semester Credit Hours
- 14

Spring
- MARA 466 Strategic Management
- MARA 610 Maritime Strategic Management
- Graduate MMAL elective

Semester Credit Hours
- 15
Total Semester Credit Hours
- 90

Third Year

Fall
- Ocean Transportation I
- The Management Process
- Personnel Management
- Legal and Social Environment of Business
- MARA elective

Semester Credit Hours
- 3

Spring
- Marine Insurance
- Port Operations, Administration and Economics
- Global Economy and Enterprise Management
- Seminar in Management
- Creative arts
- MARA elective

Semester Credit Hours
- 15

Fourth Year

Fall
- Admiralty Law
- Strategic Human Resource Management
- Marketing of Maritime Services
- MARA electives

Semester Credit Hours
- 15

Spring
- Maritime Economics Theory and Applications
- Maritime Financial Management
- Maritime Production, Operations and Logistics Management
- MARA elective

Semester Credit Hours
- 15

TOTAL PROGRAM HOURS 156

All electives must be chosen in consultation with, and approved by, the student's academic advisor. Unless courses are specifically listed, see University Core Curriculum (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/) for a listing of course options for Communication; Mathematics; Life and Physical Sciences; Language, Philosophy and Culture; Creative Arts; American History; Government and Political Sciences; and Social and Behavioral Sciences.

The total hours may be increased if the student is required to take remedial math, remedial English, or foreign language courses.

To earn the economics minor, the student's elective hours must include ECON 311, ECON 323, and ECON 452. For additional requirements of the economics minor, please see the Economics Minor (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/economics-minor/).