Program Requirements

First Year

Fall

- BUSN 101 Freshman Business Initiative 1
- MARA 205 Introduction to Ships and Shipping 1,2
- MATH 140 Mathematics for Business and Social Sciences 3,4

American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)

Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)

Semester Credit Hours 15

Spring

- ECON 202 Principles of Economics 1,3
- ISTM 210 Fundamentals of Information Systems 1,5
- MATH 142 Business Calculus 3,6
- POLS 206 American National Government
- Communication (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#communication)

Semester Credit Hours 15

Second Year

Fall

- ACCT 229 Introductory Accounting 1,3
- BUSN 203 Statistical Methods for Business 1,5
- ECON 203 Principles of Economics 1,3
- MARA 281 Seminar in Undergraduate Research Methods 1
- American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)
- Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)

Semester Credit Hours 16

Spring

- ACCT 230 Introductory Accounting 1,5
- MARA 212 Business Law 1

Semester Credit Hours 15

Third Year

Fall

- MARA 301 Ocean Transportation 1
- MARA 363 The Management Process 1
- MARA 373 Personnel Management 1,8
- MGMT 311 Legal and Social Environment of Business 1
- MARA elective 1,9

Semester Credit Hours 15

Spring

- MARA 304 Marine Insurance 1
- MARA 416 Port Operations, Administration and Economics 1,10
- MARA 440 Global Economy and Enterprise Management 1,10,11
- MGMT 481 Seminar in Management 1
- Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)
- MARA elective 1,9

Semester Credit Hours 16

Fourth Year

Fall

- MARA 421 Admiralty Law
- MARA 612 Strategic Human Resource Management
- MARA 627 Marketing of Maritime Services

Semester Credit Hours 15

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 to meet this requirement, and the requirement applies to courses taken at TAMUG or offered for transfer from other institutions.

2 Students must register for MARA 205 their first semester at Texas A&M University Galveston Campus.

3 Students must satisfactorily complete ACCT 229, ECON 202, ECON 203, MATH 140, and MATH 142 prior to admission to upper-level BS-MBAU.

4 MATH 148, MATH 152, MATH 168, and MATH 172 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 140.

5 Students must complete ACCT 230, ISTM 210, and BUSN 203 during their first upper-level semester, unless satisfactorily completed prior to upper-level admission.

6 MATH 147, MATH 151, and MATH 171 will be accepted in lieu of MATH 142.

7 Students may satisfy the 9-credit hours of Life and Physical Science requirement through any combination of one, three or four credit hour courses.
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**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 [Link](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 [Link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/liberal-arts/economics/minor/).

Satisfies the intensive writing requirement.

Satisfies the 3 credit hour International and Cultural Diversity [Link](http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/degree-information/international-cultural-diversity-requirements/) (ICD) requirement.

Courses to be used to meet both Undergraduate and Graduate requirements.

Select 15 credit hours from the following graduate level MMAL elective courses: MARA 604, MARA 616, MARA 624, MARA 636, MARA 640, MARA 645, MARA 660, MARA 665, MARA 670, MARA 672, MARA 673, MARA 675, MARA 678, MARA 684, MARA 685, MARA 689, MARA 691.

Credit by examination given for MARA 466.