

METEOROLOGY - 5-YEAR BACHELOR OF SCIENCE AND MASTER OF OCEAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

Program Requirements

First Year			
Fall			
ATMO 201	Weather and Climate ¹	3	
CHEM 119	Fundamentals of Chemistry I	4	
ENGL 104	Composition and Rhetoric	3	
MATH 171	Calculus I ¹	4	
or MATH 151	or Engineering Mathematics I		
Atmospheric sciences or technical elective ^{2,3,4}		1	
Semester Credit Hours		15	
Spring			
ATMO 203	Weather Forecasting Laboratory ¹	1	
CHEM 120	Fundamentals of Chemistry II	4	
MATH 172	Calculus II ¹	4	
or MATH 152	or Engineering Mathematics II		
PHYS 206 & PHYS 226	Newtonian Mechanics for Engineering and Science and Physics of Motion Laboratory for the Sciences	4	
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3	
Semester Credit Hours		16	
Second Year			
Fall			
ATMO 251	Weather Observation and Analysis ¹	3	
ATMO 363	Introduction to Atmospheric Chemistry and Air Pollution	3	
MATH 251	Engineering Mathematics III ¹	3	
Select one of the following:		3	
ATMO 321	Computer Applications in the Atmospheric Sciences		
CSCE 110	Programming I		
CSCE 206	Structured Programming in C		
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3	
General elective ^{5,6}		3	
Semester Credit Hours		18	
Spring			
ATMO 324	Physical and Regional Climatology	3	
MATH 308	Differential Equations ¹	3	

PHYS 207 & PHYS 227	Electricity and Magnetism for Engineering and Science and Electricity and Magnetism Laboratory for the Sciences	4	
Government/Political science (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#government-political-science)		3	
Social and behavioral sciences (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#social-behavioral-sciences)		3	
Semester Credit Hours		16	
Third Year			
Fall			
ATMO 335	Atmospheric Thermodynamics ⁷	3	
ATMO 336	Atmospheric Dynamics ⁷	4	
STAT 211	Principles of Statistics I ¹	3	
American history (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#american-history)		3	
General elective ^{5,6}		3	
Semester Credit Hours		16	
Spring			
ATMO 435	Synoptic-Dynamic Meteorology	3	
COMM 203	Public Speaking	3	
or COMM 205	or Communication for Technical Professions		
Atmospheric sciences or technical elective ^{2,3,4}		6	
Creative arts (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#creative-arts)		3	
Language, philosophy and culture (http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/general-information/university-core-curriculum/#language-philosophy-culture)		3	
Semester Credit Hours		18	
Fourth Year			
Fall			
ATMO 441	Satellite Meteorology and Remote Sensing	3	
or ATMO 443	or Radar Meteorology		
ATMO 446	Physical Meteorology	3	
OCNG 604	Ocean Observing Systems ^{3,4,8}	3	
OCNG 608	Physical Oceanography ^{3,4,8}	3	
Select one of the following: ^{4,8}		3	
OCNG 620	Biological Oceanography		
OCNG 630	Geological Oceanography		
OCNG 640	Chemical Oceanography		
Atmospheric sciences or technical elective ^{2,3,4}		3	
Semester Credit Hours		18	
Spring			
ATMO 456	Practical Weather Forecasting	3	
OCNG 603	Communicating Ocean Science	3	
OCNG 657	Data Methods and Graphical Representation in Oceanography	3	
Select one of the following: ^{2,3,4}		3	
OCNG 620	Biological Oceanography		
OCNG 640	Chemical Oceanography		

OCNG 630	Geological Oceanography	
General elective ^{5,6}		3
Semester Credit Hours		15
Fifth Year		
Fall		
Advanced specialized OCNG graduate courses ⁸		9
Semester Credit Hours		9
Spring		
OCNG 661	Advanced Oceanographic Data Analysis and Communication	3
Advanced specialized OCNG graduate courses ⁸		6
Semester Credit Hours		9
Total Semester Credit Hours		150

⁸ Two graduate courses will be taken for dual undergraduate/graduate credit and will contribute to the technical electives.

The program includes a total of 156 hours with 6 hours being applied toward both the Bachelor of Science in Meteorology and the Master of Ocean Science and Technology.

¹ A grade of C or better is required.

² Select in consultation with faculty academic advisor. Select from ATMO 300-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/atmo/>) (except ATMO 321); GEOG 400-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geog/>); GEOS 400-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/geos/>); MATH 311, MATH 400-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/>); OCNG 400-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/ocng/>). Up to 3 hours may be ATMO 484-Broadcast Internship and up to 6 hours may be ATMO 484-NWS Internship. SCSC 301; BESC 403; BIOL 111; CHEM 227, CHEM 237; ECCB 308, ECCB 309. Only 6 hours of 484, 485, and 491 courses may apply towards this requirement.

³ If students use nine credits of allowed OCNG courses (e.g. OCNG 251, OCNG 252, OCNG 350, OCNG 451, OCNG 485) as technical electives and general electives, they will receive an OCNG minor with their BS in METR degree.

⁴ Students will not be permitted to receive credit for both undergraduate-level and graduate-level versions of stacked courses because the content and learning outcomes are too similar (e.g. OCNG 404/OCNG 604; OCNG 456/OCNG 656)."

⁵ General electives may not include ENGL 103; KINE 198-199 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/kine/>); MATH 102, MATH 131, MATH 141-142 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/>), MATH 150-152 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/>), MATH 171-172 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/math/>), MATH 221, MATH 251, MATH 253; PHYS 101, PHYS 201-202 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/phys/>), PHYS 208, PHYS 218-219 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/phys/>); AERS 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/aers/>); MLSC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/mlsc/>); NVSC 100-499 (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/nvsc/>); SOMS 100-499. (<http://catalog.tamu.edu/undergraduate/course-descriptions/soms/>)

⁶ MLSC, NVSC and AERS courses can be used as general electives if a minor is completed in Military Science. See an academic advisor for more information.

⁷ All students enter as Lower Level Meteorology (METL) until completion of ATMO 335 and ATMO 336 and the associated prerequisite courses. Once students have completed these courses, their major will be changed to Upper Level Meteorology (METR), and they will be eligible to take upper-level electives. This change should occur following Fall of the junior year.