THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Marine Affairs - B.A.
EL_CMPS_BA
120 Earned Credits Total
http://web.uri.edu/maf/

Student: _____
Student ID: _____
Advisor: _____

General Education Guidelines:

General education is 40 credits. Each of the twelve outcomes (A1-D1) must be met by at least 3 credits. A single course may meet more than one outcome, but cannot be double counted towards the 40 credit total. At least one course must be a Grand Challenge (G). No more than twelve credits can have the same course code. General education courses may also be used to meet requirements of the major or minor when appropriate. The requirements listed on this curriculum sheet are subject to change based on final faculty senate approval.

LIST COURSES THAT MEET GENERAL EDUCATION: **LIST COURSE AS EACH OUTCOME IS MET:**

General Education Credit Count						
At least 40 credits, no more than 12 credits with the same course code.						
Course	**Cr.**	**Grade**		**Course**	**Cr.**	**Grade**
*MAF100	3					
*MAF220	3					
				Total Gen Ed Credits		

NOTE: BECAUSE MOST COURSES MEET MORE THAN ONE OUTCOME, YOUR OUTCOME AUDIT MIGHT BE COMPLETED BEFORE YOU REACH YOUR 40 CREDITS. HOWEVER, YOU MUST STILL COMPLETE 40 CREDITS OF GENERAL EDUCATION

General Education Outcome Audit		
	Course	**Grade**
KNOWLEDGE		
A1. STEM		
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences	*MAF100	
A3. Humanities		
A4. Arts & Design		
COMPETENCIES		
B1. Write effectively		
B2. Communicate effectively		
B3. Mathematical, statistical, or computational strategies		
B4. Information literacy		
RESPONSIBILITIES		
C1. Civic knowledge & responsibilities	*MAF100	
C2. Global responsibilities		
C3. Diversity & Inclusion		
INTEGRATE & APPLY		
D1. Ability to synthesize		
GRAND CHALLENGE		
G. At least one course of your 40 credits is an approved "G" course		

*course fulfills general education and a major requirement

Requirement to transfer out of University College for Academic Success: Must have completed at least 24 credits with a minimum cumulative 2.0 GPA, and received permission from the University College major advisor.

Advising Notes: _____

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ABOUT THE BACHELOR OF ARTS IN MARINE AFFAIRS:

The primary objective of the B.A. program in Marine Affairs is to provide students with the social science background for the interdisciplinary analysis needed for effective marine and coastal management. Students will study and gain familiarity with issues confronting the policymaker and manager at the local, state, regional, national, and international levels. In addition, students develop an understanding of the socio-economic, political, and legal effects of decisions and their societal and environmental implications. Subject areas in this major include: management of fisheries and marine ecosystems, coastal management, and maritime transportation and ports.

PROGRAM REQUIREMENTS:

INTRODUCTION TO URI (1 credit)

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
URI 101		1	

MAJOR CONCENTRATION (30 credits)

Complete 12 credits of MAF Core courses; 9 credits in Social Science and Humanities courses; and 9 credits in Coastal and Marine Policy and Management courses. See below.

MAF Core Courses (12 credits)

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
*MAF 100		3	
MAF 120		3	
*MAF 220		3	
MAF 410		3	

Social Science & Humanities (9 credits)

Select 3 courses, **at least 2 courses must be in MAF:**
MAF *300, *310, *312*, 340, *350*, *373, *412G*, *413,* 445, *450*, *465, 471, 472,* 482, *499;* *APG203, *EEC105, HIS130, *PSC113 (4), *PSC116G (4),*SOC100, or SOC204.

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
MAF		3	
MAF		3	
MAF_____ or _____		3 or 4	

Coastal & Marine Policy & Management (9 credits)

Select 3 courses: MAF *213G, *310, *312,* 320, 330, *350, *412G, 413,* 415, *450*, 461, *465, 471, 472,* 475, 484, 490, 494, *499.*

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
MAF		3	
MAF		3	
MAF		3	

Note: MAF classes listed above in *italics* can count in either category, but can only be counted once.

SUPPORTING REQUIREMENTS (6-7 credits)

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade
OCG *108G, *110, *111, *123G or 301		3	
*STA 220 (3) or STA 308 (4)		3 or 4	

*Note: STA 308 requires MTH *103,*107,*131, or permission of the instructor.*

FREE ELECTIVES: Courses taken beyond the requirements of the major and general education to reach the 120 credits required for graduation. Students are encouraged to utilize these credits toward a minor or double major.

Course	Semester	Credits	Grade

A minimum of 30 Credits of the 120 credits to graduate must be at the 300 level or above. Major, supporting, general education, and free elective courses can be included in the 30 credit requirement. List all 300+ level courses below.

Course	*Credits*	*Course*	*Credits*	*Course*	*Credits*
MAF 410	3				
MAF	3				
MAF	3				
MAF	3				
MAF	3				

*Course approved for general education
Minimum 2.0 GPA required in major for graduation.
Minimum 2.0 cumulative GPA required for graduation.

Effective: 2025 - 2026

B.A. Marine Affairs - Effective Fall 2025
College of the Environment and Life Sciences
SAMPLE Four-Year Plan

First Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr
URI 101	Planning for Academic Success	1
*MAF 100	Human Use & Management of the Marine Environment	3
MAF 120	New England &The Sea	3
OCG _____	Select from OCG *108G, *110, *111, *123G, or 301	3
	General Education Course	3
	General Education or Free Elective	3
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First Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr
MAF	Lower Level Concentration Course	3
*STA 220, or STA 308 (3)	Statistics in Modern Society (3), or Introductory Statistics (4)	3-4
	General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	Free Elective	3
Note: STA 308 prerequisite requires MTH *103, *107, *131, or permission of the instructor		**15-16**

Year 1 Milestones: Complete 30 credits with a cumulative gpa of 2.0 or higher. Transfer from UC to CELS. Consider summer internship.

Sophomore Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr
*MAF 220	Introduction to Marine & Coastal Law	3
	General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
		15

Sophomore Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr
MAF	300-400 Level Concentration Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
		15

Year 2 Milestones: Complete 60 credit with a cumulative gpa of 2.0 or higher. MAF220 (offered fall only). Consider a minor or double major (optional). Meet with faculty advisor to plan jr/sr year courses and discuss future internship/research/study abroad opportunities. Note: for the BA degree, a min. of 30 credits of the 120 credits to graduate must be at the 300 level or above.

Junior Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr
MAF	300-400 Level Concentration Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
		15

Junior Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr
MAF	300-400 Level Concentration Course	3
	General Education Course	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
		15

Year 3 Milestones: Complete 90 credits with a cumulative gpa of 2.0 or higher. Meet with faculty advisor to plan senior year courses, discuss internship/research opportunities, and prepare Intent to Graduate Application for fall submission. Note: for the BA degree, a min. of 30 credits of the 120 credits to graduate must be at the 300 level or above.

Senior Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr
MAF	300-400 Level Concentration Course	3
MAF	Concentration Course	3
	General Education or Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
		15

Senior Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr
MAF 410	Capstone: Sr. Seminar in MAF	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
	Free Elective	3
		15

Total Credits to Graduate = 120

Year 4 Milestones: Complete all remaining courses and requirements. MAF410 (offered spring only). Minimum of 120 earned credits with a cumulative gpa of 2.0 or higher; and minimum 2.0 gpa in major concentration courses. Minimum of 30 credits of the 120 credits to graduate must be 300 level or above.

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Name: _____ **Student ID:** _____

Major: _____ **Subplan:** _____

First Year Fall Semester (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem.**	**Cr**

Summer / J-Term (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem**	**Cr**

Sophomore Year Fall Semester (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem.**	**Cr**

Summer / J-Term (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem**	**Cr**

Junior Year Fall Semester (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem**	**Cr**

Summer / J-Term (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem**	**Cr**

Senior Year Fall Semester (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem.**	**Cr**

Summer / J-Term (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem**	**Cr**

Total Credits Earned:	0

First Year Spring Semester (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem.**	**Cr**

Summer / J-Term (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem.**	**Cr**

Sophomore Year Spring Semester (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem.**	**Cr**

Summer / J-Term (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem.**	**Cr**

Junior Year Spring Semester (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem.**	**Cr**

Summer / J-Term (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem.**	**Cr**

Senior Year Spring Semester (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem.**	**Cr**

Summer / J-Term (20XX)			
Course Code	**Description**	**Sem.**	**Cr**

Total Credits Remaining to Reach 120:	120

*The University of Rhode Island minimum credit requirement is 120 Credits. In order to complete your degree, you must also complete all degree requirements listed on your Curriculum Sheet.