

# 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		

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

**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**

\*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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**B.A. Marine Affairs - Effective Fall 2026**  
**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
		<b>16</b>

**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
		<b>15-16</b>

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

**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
		<b>15</b>

**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
		<b>15</b>

**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
		<b>15</b>

**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
		<b>15</b>

**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
		<b>15</b>

**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
		<b>15</b>

**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.**