

# THE UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND

Marine Affairs - B.S.  
 EL\_CMPM\_BS  
 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   |       |  |        |     |       |
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| 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.S. 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 _____   | Choose 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            |
| *MTH _____  | Choose from MTH *103, *107, or *131 (see note below) | 3            |
|             | Supporting Elective                                  | 3-4          |
|             | General Education                                    | 3            |
|             | Free Elective  | 3            |
|             |  | <b>15-16</b> |

Note: STA 308 prerequisite requires MTH \*103, \*107, \*131 or permission of the instructor. STA 409 requires MTH \*131.

**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                    | Intro. to Marine and Coastal Law                                    | 3            |
| STA 308 (4), or STA 409 (3) | Introductory Statistics (4), or Statistical Methods in Research (3) | 3-4          |
|                             | Supporting Elective   | 3-4          |
|                             | General Education Course  | 3            |
|                             | General Education Course  | 3            |
|                             |   | <b>15-17</b> |

Note: STA308 prereq. requires MTH103, 107, 131 or permission of the instructor. STA409 requires MTH131.

**Sophomore Year *Spring* Semester**

| Course Code | Description                        | Cr           |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| MAF         | 300-400 Level Concentration Course | 3            |
|             | Supporting Elective                | 3-4          |
|             | General Education Course           | 3            |
|             | General Education Course           | 3            |
|             | Free Elective                      | 3            |
|             |                                    | <b>15-16</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.**

**Junior Year *Fall* Semester**

| Course Code | Description                        | Cr        |
|-------------|------------------------------------|-----------|
| MAF         | 300-400 Level Concentration Course | 3         |
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|             | General Education Course           | 3         |
|             | General Education Course           | 3         |
|             | Free Elective                      | 3         |
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**Junior Year *Spring* Semester**

| Course Code | Description                      | Cr           |
|-------------|----------------------------------|--------------|
| MAF 482     | Quant. Methods in Marine Affairs | 3            |
|             | Supporting Elective              | 3-4          |
|             | General Education Course         | 3            |
|             | Free Elective                    | 3            |
|             | Free Elective                    | 3            |
|             |                                  | <b>15-16</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.**

**Senior Year *Fall* Semester**

| Course Code | Description                        | Cr           |
|-------------|------------------------------------|--------------|
| MAF         | 300-400 Level Concentration Course | 3            |
| MAF         | Concentration Course               | 3            |
|             | Supporting Elective                | 3-4          |
|             | Free Elective                      | 3            |
|             | Free Elective                      | 3            |
|             |                                    | <b>15-16</b> |

**Senior Year *Spring* Semester**

| Course Code | Description                 | Cr           |
|-------------|-----------------------------|--------------|
| MAF 410     | Capstone: Sr Seminar in MAF | 3            |
|             | Supporting Elective         | 3-4          |
|             | Free Elective               | 3            |
|             | Free Elective               | 3            |
|             | Free Elective               | 3            |
|             |                             | <b>15-16</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.**