



University of New Haven

SAMPLE FOUR YEAR PLAN: BA MARINE AFFAIRS

Study Abroad Option

The curriculum in our degree program is structured so that students move through classes in a prescribed order. Prerequisites are important and are strongly enforced. This is a sample plan for completing this degree in eight semesters, including one semester abroad. Students are not limited to this plan; it is meant to be used as a guide for planning purposes. Meet with your advisor as soon as you can to discuss a plan of action that works best for you.

FIRST YEAR					
Fall			Spring		
		Credits		STUDY ABROAD	Credits
MR	MARA 1101 Intro to Marine Affairs	3	MR	BIOL 2254 Bio II: Organisms & Evol♦	4
MR	MARA 1102 Applications Marine Aff	3	CC 3.1	MATH 1115 Pre-calc♦ or higher	3
CC 5.1	UNIV 1141 Acad Res/Proj Mgmt	3	CC 2.1	COMM 1130 Communication	3
CC 6.1	Historical Perspectives	3	CC 8.1	Global & Intercultural Awareness	3
CC 1.1	ENGL 1112/3 Sem Acad Inquiry♦	3		Elective	3
	Total Credits this semester	15		Total Credits this semester	16

SECOND YEAR					
Fall			Spring		
		Credits			Credits
MR	MARA 2202 Marine Env/Soc/Sust	3	MR	MARA 1103 Field Practices♦	3
MR	ENVS 1101 Intro Env Science	3	CC 5.2	MARA 3204 Global Change♦	3
MR	ENVS 1102 Lab ENVS 1101	1	MR	MARA 2223 Marine Biology w/l♦	4
CC 4.1	CHEM 1115 General Chemistry I♦	3	CC 4.2	MARN 2200 Oceanography w/l♦	4
CC 4.1	CHEM 1117 Lab CHEM 1115	1		Required minor course	3
	Required minor course	3-4			
	Total Credits this semester	14-15		Total Credits this semester	17

THIRD YEAR					
Fall			Spring		
		Credits			Credits
CC 7.1	PHIL 2222 Ethics	3	MR	MARA 4500 Research Methods♦	3
MR	MARA 3330 Coastal Mar Res Mgt♦	3	MR	MARA Restricted Elective*	3
MR	MARN 3320 Marine Pollution♦	3	CC 5.2	ECON 3370 Env & Nat Res Econ	3
CC 5.2	ENVS 4540 Intro GIS	3	MR	PSYC 3301 Stat Behav Science♦	4
	Required minor course	3-4		Required minor course	3-4
	Total Credits this semester	15-16		Total Credits this semester	16-17

FOURTH YEAR					
Fall			Spring		
		Credits			Credits
MR	MARA 4501 Senior Thesis I♦	3	MR	MARA 4502 Senior Thesis II♦	3
MR	MARA Restricted Elective*	3-4	MR	MARA Restricted Elective*	3-4
MR	LSTD 4405 Environmental Law	3		Elective	3
	Elective	3	CC 9.1	Perspectives on Creative Arts	3
	Required minor course	3-4		Required minor course	3-4
	Total Credits this semester	15-17		Total Credits this semester	15-17

Courses that do not count as electives or for graduation (included in GPA):	
ENGL 1103 English Fundamentals	3
MATH 1103 Math Fundamentals	3

Every student must complete a course that has been designated as satisfying *Writing Across the Curriculum* constraints.
Minimum Total Credits: 123-130

Code	
CC	Required University Core Competency - see advisor for selection
MR	Major Requirement - Minimum 2.00 QPR
♦	This course has a prerequisite
*MARA Restricted Electives: select from MARA 3332, 3333, 3334, 4490, 4599, MARN 3331, 4440, 4444, BIOL 3320, ENVS 4541, HIST 3310	