

INTERDEPARTMENTAL GRADUATE PROGRAM IN MARINE SCIENCE

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College of Letters and Science

University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name: _____

Perm: _____

MASTER OF SCIENCE – MARINE SCIENCE – 2022-23 (Plan I - Thesis)

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the “Graduate Education” section of the UCSB General Catalog.

*A minimum of **39.0 units** is required for the M.S. The M.S. requirements are designed to provide maximum flexibility to accommodate individual student interests while also assuring a basic level of competence within Marine Science. Core courses must be passed with a grade of ‘B’ or better. M.S. candidates follow an integrated course of study recommended by their thesis advisor and thesis committee. The thesis committee will be nominated by the end of the first year in consultation with the student and the thesis advisor. It will consist of 3 faculty from the Interdepartmental Program, with the major professor serving as Chair. Time-to-degree is two years.*

CORE COURSE REQUIREMENTS (minimum of 15.0 units required)			
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	UNITS	GRADE
EEMB 242	Marine Ecology & Conservation	3.0	
EEMB 243	Biological Oceanography	4.0	
EARTH 266 or GEOG 267	Chemical Oceanography	4.0	
EARTH 276	Geological Oceanography	4.0	
GEOG 263	Introduction to Physical Oceanography	4.0	

ELECTIVE UNITS			
At least 24.0 additional units of graduate and upper-division coursework in the student’s area of interest, of which no more than 8 units may be courses numbered 596-599.			

Presentation of one seminar per year in the Marine Science Graduate Seminar		
COURSE #	COURSE NAME	FULFILLED
MARSC 595	Seminar in Marine Science	

CAPSTONE REQUIREMENT

All students are expected to write an original M.S. thesis and present a research seminar in an open forum at the completion of the thesis. Required coursework must be completed by the end of the quarter in which the thesis is submitted. The student's Master's Committee supervises the thesis research, administers the thesis defense, and certifies the completion of required coursework.

M.S. Committee: Chair: _____

Member: _____

Member: _____

Presentation of a research seminar in open forum at the completion of the thesis. _____

M.S. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: _____
Quarter/Year

DEPT GRADUATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE: _____

Print Name

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Admission status	
Residence requirement-minimum 3 quarters (<i>verify departmental requirement</i>)	
Required units completed	
Language requirement Satisfied (<i>if required</i>)	
No grades of I, NR, or NG	
3.0 or better GPA overall	
Registered quarter of degree or Filing Fee LOA: _____	
Master's Form I / COI and committee entered	
Master's Thesis date received (<i>signature page/e-filed and entered in SReg</i>): _____	
Master's Thesis Submission Fee: _____	
ProQuest ID _____ Permission Ltrs uploaded?	
Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)	