

# Interdisciplinary Studies – Marine Sciences Curriculum Plan

All students majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies – Marine Sciences must complete this Curriculum Plan before the start of their second semester taking upper-division, major coursework. This Plan includes all major coursework and must be approved and signed by your Faculty Advisor and turned in to an Academic Advisor (119B or 121 Newins-Ziegler Hall). If you need help finding a Faculty Advisor, please visit an Academic Advisor.

The Curriculum Plan must be written in ink and include the following **Groups**:

- **Core courses (all 8 must be taken) (Group C)**

Course	Cr	Semester	Course	Cr	Semester
STA2023 <i>Introduction to Statistics</i>	3	Summer, Fall, Spring	GLY3083C <i>Fundamentals of Marine Science</i>	3	Spring (Junior)
FAS4932 <i>Biology and Ecology of Algae</i>	3	Spring (Junior or Senior)	ZOO4205C <i>Invertebrate Biodiversity</i> ( <i>ODD years: on-campus</i> <i>EVEN years: Biology Semester of Immersion</i> )	4	Spring (Junior or Senior)
FNR4660 <i>Natural Resource Policy and Economics</i>	3	Fall (Junior or Senior)	FAS4202C <i>Biology of Fishes</i>	4	Fall (Junior or Senior)
FNR3410C <i>Natural Resource Sampling</i> or STA3024 <i>Introduction to Statistics 2</i> or STA4210 <i>Regression Analysis</i> or STA4222 <i>Sample Survey Design</i>	3 3 3 3	Fall (Junior) or Sm, Fa, Sp or Fall	FAS4270 <i>Marine Ecological Processes</i> or ZOO4926 <i>Marine Ecology</i> ( <i>ZOO4926 – only EVEN years: Biology Semester of Immersion</i> )	3 4	Fall (Junior or Senior) or Spring

- **Approved Electives (Group A)** – at least 18 credits of approved electives (from [sfrc.ufl.edu/fish/degreeprograms/marine](http://sfrc.ufl.edu/fish/degreeprograms/marine)) chosen with Faculty Advisor approval to provide additional academic preparation
- **Planned courses (Group P)** – additional upper-division planned courses chosen with Faculty Advisor, complementary to curricular focus

**Core + Approved Electives + Planned courses must equal 60 major credits**  
(only up to 9 credits in a major can also be used towards a minor)

Once approved, this Plan is a contract of courses required for the major. Student may make changes to their Curriculum Plan in approved situations, such as a course has been cancelled or a scheduling conflict occurs.

**When updating the Curriculum Plan:**

- Cross out old course
- Add new course information to the next available line in that semester
- Have Faculty Advisor initial and date in the *New* column next to the new course
- Submit updated plan to Academic Advisor upon approval of change

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Student Name (please print)

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“Group” is **C** = Core; **A** = Approved Elective; or **P** = Planned Course

<b>Semester:</b>				<b>Semester:</b>			
<b>Group</b>	<b>Course Number &amp; Title</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Course Number &amp; Title</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>Total Credits for Semester:</b>				<b>Total Credits for Semester:</b>			
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<b>Group</b>	<b>Course Number &amp; Title</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Course Number &amp; Title</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>New</b>
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<b>Group</b>	<b>Course Number &amp; Title</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>New</b>	<b>Group</b>	<b>Course Number &amp; Title</b>	<b>Cr.</b>	<b>New</b>
<b>Total Credits for Semester:</b>				<b>Total Credits for Semester:</b>			

Faculty Advisor Initials \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Total credits by group: core, approved, and planned	<b>Core Courses</b>	
	<b>Approved Electives</b>	
	<b>Planned Courses</b>	
	<b>*Total Major Credits</b> (core + approved + planned: at least 60 credits)	

\*If you have a Minor, ensure only up to 9 credits are being double counted for MAR major and any minor

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Faculty Advisor Signature /

Print name

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Date

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Academic Advisor

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Date

### Student Statement

Briefly explain your academic interests, your desired area of specialization, and your future goals. Describe how majoring in Interdisciplinary Studies – Marine Sciences will allow you to fulfill these interests and goals:

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**I understand that all courses in my approved Curriculum Plan must be completed to qualify for graduation.** Changes to the Curriculum Plan are allowed in approved situations, such as courses have been cancelled or semester scheduling conflicts, and **must be approved** by the Faculty Advisor and Academic Advisor prior to my taking the substituted course.

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Student's Signature

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Date