

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 then turned in to the SFRC Academic Hub (on eLearning) for approval by an Academic Advisor.** If you need help finding a Faculty Advisor, please visit an Academic Advisor.

The Curriculum Plan must be written in ink, or typed with Adobe Signatures and include the following **Groups**:

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

| Course | Cr | Semester | Course | Cr | Semester |
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| STA2023 <i>Introduction to Statistics</i> | 3 | Summer, Fall, Spring | GLY3083C <i>Fundamentals of Marine Science</i> | 3 | Spring (Junior) |
| FAS4175 <i>Biology and Ecology of Algae (online)</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 (online)</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>ODD years: on-campus</i> <i>EVEN years: Biology Semester of Immersion</i>) | 3 4 | Fall or Spring (Junior or Senior) |

- **Approved Electives (Group A)** – at least 18 credits of approved electives (from 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. Upper-division are courses numbered in 3000-4000 level (junior/senior level, example FAS4175)

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 canceled or a scheduling conflict occurs.

When updating the Curriculum Plan:

- For the course you are no longer taking, put the change date (today's date) in the Deleted column.
- Add new course information in the next available line for that semester, and mark the date of the change in the Added column. (The Deleted and Added Columns should show the relationship of what's changed in your Plan on that date.)
- Recalculate the Semester credits, and put your Total Core and Planned credits in the "Plan Update #1 or #2" boxes.
- Have your Faculty Advisor initial and date at the bottom of the schedule page.
- Submit updated Curriculum Plan to the SFRC Academic Hub in eLearning for approval of change from Academic Advisor

"Group" is C = Core; A = Approved Elective; or P = Planned Course

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Core, Approved Electives, and Planned must equal at least 60 major credits*

*If you have a Minor, ensure only up to 9 credits are being double counted for MAR major and minor; at least 6 unique credits per minor (Please use "P/M or C#/M" to show "double counting" minor credits, and "M" for minor credits not counting towards the MAR major)

Total Credits for Major

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| Planned Courses | |
| *Total Major Credits | |

Plan Update #1 Date:

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Plan Update #2 Date:

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| Core Courses | |
| Approved Electives | |
| Planned Courses | |
| *Total Major Credits | |
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Plan Update #3 Date:

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| Core Courses | |
| Approved Electives | |
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Plan Update #4 Date:

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| Core Courses | |
| Approved Electives | |
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Plan Update #5 Date:

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| Core Courses | |
| Approved Electives | |
| Planned Courses | |
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Faculty Advisor Signature / Print name Date Academic Advisor 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:

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.

Student's Signature Date