

**Student Progress Report
Masters with Concentration in Marine Biosciences**

The School of Marine Science and Policy Milestones can be found at the following link
<https://www.udel.edu/content/dam/udelimages/ceoe/documents/grad-policies/SMSP-Milestones.pdf>

Official statement of requirements and policies:
[Program: Marine BioSciences \(MS\) - University of Delaware - Acalog ACMS™ \(udel.edu\)](http://www.ceoe.udel.edu/academics/for-current-graduate-students)
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Step by Step guide to Graduation from the Graduate College
<https://www.udel.edu/academics/colleges/grad/current-students/academic-support/steps-to-graduation/>

Please keep progress report filed with Sharon Wiegner (swiegner@udel.edu)

Student Name: _____

Semester/Year of Matriculation: _____

Advisor at Matriculation: _____

Amendment (use space below to document a change of advisor, new advisor's signature required):

New Advisor: _____ Date of change: _____

Required Courses:

Enter Semester/Year Taken

MAST623 Physiology of Marine Organism (3cr.) _____
MAST634 Marine Molecular Sciences (3cr.) _____

MAST821 Marine Biology/Biochemistry Seminar (1cr.) or equivalent
(must be taken at least one semester during each year of residence
until all other requirements are met. (1 cr each) _____

One Three Credit Course:

This may be one of the specially designed introductory courses or a more advanced course. Introductory courses include

- MAST602 Physical Oceanography (3cr.)
- MAST637 Geological Oceanography (3cr.)
- MAST646 Chemical Oceanography (3cr.)
- MAST660 International and National Ocean Policies (3cr.)

Course#	Course Title	Semester	Credit Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____

Approval by Major Advisor _____ Date _____

Approval by SMSP Graduate Committee Chair _____ Date _____

Additional Graduate-level Coursework: 12 credits

Students will work with they/their advisors to determine what additional coursework must be completed and how many research credits must be taken to account for the remaining credit hours for a minimum total of 30 prior to graduation.

Course#	Course Title	Semester	Credit Hours
_____	_____	_____	_____

Approval by Major Advisor _____ Date _____

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Master's Thesis

Enter Semester/Year Taken

MAST869 Master's Thesis (1 to 6cr.)

Advisory Committee

The advisory committee should be formed **before the 3rd semester**. Signatures are required from all committee members below. The committee may have 3 or 4 members. The Major Advisor must be a core Marine Biosciences faculty member. One of the other members must be a core or joint faculty

Major Advisor (Core Marine Biosciences faculty member) _____ Date _____

Committee Member #1 (Other SMSP faculty member) _____ Date _____

Committee Member #2 _____ Date _____

Committee Member #3 (OPTIONAL) _____ Date _____

Amendments (use this space to note changes in committee):

New Member (signature) _____ Date _____ Deleted Member (no signature) _____

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Thesis Proposal

The Thesis Proposal is due **before the 3rd semester**. The Thesis must be approved by the entire committee. The Major Advisor signs on behalf of the entire committee. Your Major Advisor may or may not require an oral defense.

Approval by Major Advisor _____ **Date** _____
(on behalf of Advisory Committee)

Thesis Paper

The Thesis is due **by the end of the 6th semester**. The Thesis must be approved by the entire committee. The Major Advisor signs on behalf of the entire committee. The paper must be defended orally before the Advisory Committee.

Approval by Major Advisor _____ **Date** _____
(on behalf of Advisory Committee)

Target Journal for Publication _____

Application for Advanced Degree

You must submit an Application for Advanced Degree. Complete in February for May graduation!
Application form is found at [https://www.udel.edu/content/dam/udelImages/grad-college/graduate-college-pdfs/Application for Advanced Degree.pdf](https://www.udel.edu/content/dam/udelImages/grad-college/graduate-college-pdfs/Application_for_Advanced_Degree.pdf).

Submit signed form to Graduate College: Date _____

Email signed copy to Sharon Wiegner (swiegner@udel.edu): Date _____

Comments/Amendments/Notes

Use this area to document any other amendments or changes to the above study plan. You can use this space to note courses taken beyond the 30 credit hours required, to note leaves you may take (e.g., internships during enrollment), course requirements that may have been waived or other special circumstances that should become part of your record. If you have selected to bypass the MS for the PhD, use this space to note approvals. In all instances, please date your notes and get faculty signatures (see SMSP Graduate Committee Chair for guidance).

DATE

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