Student Progress Report
Masters with Concentration in Marine Biosciences

The School of Marine Science and Policy Milestones can be found at the following link

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

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 (swieger@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.)

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**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.

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**Master’s Thesis**

Enter Semester/Year Taken

MAST869 Master’s Thesis (1 to 6cr.)

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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.

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).

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