

## M.S. Program Checklist

### Non-Thesis Option

The M.S. program requires a minimum of **33** credit hours with the non-thesis option. Students are required to take three core courses (9 credits) and choose additional courses (24 credits minimum) appropriate to a selected area of concentration. Attendance at a weekly seminar series is required (1 credit each for two semesters) and each student must present at least one seminar in their third or fourth semester. Full-time M.S. students normally complete their degree requirements in four semesters. The student must achieve an overall average of 3.0 in the M.S. degree program. Each student electing the non-thesis option, in addition to 3 extra credits, must complete a substantial research paper that must be read and approved by the major advisor and at least one other faculty member. Part-time M.S. students are encouraged to take two courses per semester

#### Core Courses

**An average GPA of 3.0 is required in the core courses with B- as the minimum acceptable grade.**

<u>Course:</u>	<u>Credits:</u>	<u>Semester Taken</u>
(2 of the 3 Oceanography courses are Required)		
Biological Oceanography (BO)	3	_____
Chemical Oceanography (CO)	3	_____
Physical Oceanography (PO)	3	_____
Marine Policy/Management Course (Required)	3	_____

*\*Marine Policy Course must be taken after the student chooses an area of concentration.*



**MS Non-Thesis Option**  
**Seminar Series**

**Register for Seminar Series:**  
(2 Credits Required)

**Credits:**

**Semester Taken:**

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**Register for Seminar Series:**  
(Required)

**Credits:**

**Semester Taken:**

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