

Ph.D.
Program Checklist

The Ph.D. program includes four core courses taken by all students, courses in a concentration area beyond the core, seminars, and dissertation research. Work in the concentration area includes a minimum of 24 credit hours of courses (which includes elective and seminar courses) and helps the student prepare for the written and oral candidacy examinations. It is also required that students apply a minimum of 18 credit hours toward thesis research. The student must achieve an overall average of 3.0 in the Ph.D. degree program. Ph.D. students are not normally accepted as part-time students.

Core Courses

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

<u>Course:</u> (All Core Courses Below Are Required)	<u>Credits:</u>	<u>Semester Taken</u>
Biological Oceanography (BO)	3	_____
Chemical Oceanography (CO)	3	_____
Physical Oceanography (PO)	3	_____
Marine Policy/Management Course	3	_____

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Concentration and Electives

Elective/Concentration Course:
(22 Credits Minimum)

Credits:

Semester Taken:

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**Any courses listed below are optional and therefore, not part of the required twenty-two credits.*

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Candidacy Examinations and Dissertation

Candidacy Examination:

Completed:

Semester:

(Written)

_____ Y / N

(Oral)

_____ Y / N

Dissertation Proposal:

Completed:

Semester:

_____ Y / N

***Scholarly Dissertation:**

Completed:

Semester:

_____ Y / N

**Presentation and defense of a satisfactory dissertation, normally to be completed within five years from the date of advancement to candidacy.*

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Dissertation Research

Dissertation Research:
(18 Credits Minimum)

Credits:

Semester Taken:

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**Any courses listed below are optional and therefore, not part of the required eighteen credits.*

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