Departmental Requirements for Students in the Intercampus Marine Science Program at the School for Marine Science & Technology

Department of Fisheries Oceanography (DFO)

In addition to the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Graduate School and Intercampus Marine Science (IMS) General Policy requirements, DFO students have the following committee membership requirements (effective October 2015):

A DFO PhD student committee is usually comprised of:

- DFO faculty – Advisor
- DFO Faculty – Committee member
- UMASSD Faculty – Committee member
- IMS Adjunct Faculty – Usually a DFO adjunct, or faculty from UMass Dartmouth, UMass Amherst, UMass Boston, or UMass Lowell
- Expert external of the Department and preferably external of UMass Dartmouth

The optimal committee should have 5 members. The minimum is 4 members, including the advisor.

A DFO Master of Science (MS) committee is usually comprised of:

- DFO faculty – Advisor
- DFO Faculty – Committee member
- Expert external of the Department

This is the minimum 3-member requirement.

Department of Estuarine and Ocean Sciences (DEOS)

No additional requirements. Students must meet the University of Massachusetts Dartmouth Graduate School and IMS General Policy requirements.