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.