

ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES: PATH TO THE MARITIME STUDIES CONCENTRATION

THE MARITIME STUDIES CONCENTRATION is a 7-course program available only to participants of the Williams-Mystic Program in Connecticut. The MAST concentration focuses on the reality that the Earth is going through the greatest revolution in modern history. Inextricably linked to climate change's drastic effects are changes to the world's oceans and seas. These bodies of water control the world's climate and storms, feed billions of people and creatures across the globe, and cover immense areas of inhabited coastline as their levels rise. Climate change influences fundamental issues of environmental justice and equity, societal inclusivity, and sustainability – the oceans know no diversity boundaries. The concentration is an interdisciplinary, cross-divisional program that includes literature, history, policy, and coastal and marine science.

STUDYING ABROAD? MAST concentrators may study away for a semester, in addition to the Williams-Mystic semester, as long as they meet the other course requirements offered at Williams.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION.

Find more information at <https://ces.williams.edu/academic-program/maritime-studies-concentration/>

View the course offerings at <https://catalog.williams.edu/envi/>

Williams Mystic Program at <https://mystic.williams.edu/>

Contact ces@williams.edu with any questions.

GEOS 104*
Oceanography

Elective course in Environmental Policy, Humanities Art and Social Science, or Natural World

Maritime History
Williams-Mystic core course

Marine Policy
Williams-Mystic core course

Literature of the Sea
Williams-Mystic core course

Marine Sciences*
Williams-Mystic core course

400-Level Senior Seminar
Environmental Planning or Spring Environmental Studies Senior Seminar

WHAT COURSES ARE REQUIRED? An introductory oceanography course, GEOS 104, is required but may be taken before or after the Williams-Mystic semester. The bulk of the concentration comes from four courses taken at Williams Mystic, which cover Maritime History, Marine Policy, Literature of the Sea, and the Marine Sciences. At Williams, concentrators must also enroll in one Environmental Studies elective course: Environmental Policy, Humanities Art and Social Science, or Natural World. Students must take a 400-level Environmental Studies Senior Seminar. *Students who take MAST 211/GEOS 210 (Oceanographic Processes) at Williams-Mystic as a Marine Sciences course may substitute an extra elective for GEOS 104.

***Elective courses are listed in the Environmental Studies Concentration catalog.**

