

What can I do with my Major?



MARITIME STUDIES

UCONN DEPARTMENT: Maritime Studies

To learn more about this major check out the department website or schedule a meeting with an academic advisor.

NATURE OF WORK

Maritime Studies prepares graduates for a wide range of careers, including coastal town and city planning, maritime industries, port and harbor management, coastal conservation group work, and maritime museum and aquarium work. Many will enter graduate study in interdisciplinary areas such as public history, environmental history, law, environmental studies, and marine affairs. Further study is also possible in areas such as maritime history, English, journalism, marine policy and cultural resource management, planning and regulation, education, or business.

Maritime Studies prepares graduates with transferable skills and qualities that can be beneficial in a variety of industries and careers.

UCONN RESOURCES

American Fisheries Society Southern
New England Chapter
EcoHusky
Soil and Water Conservation Society
Research Exposure and Education
Development in STEM (REEDS)
Women in Math, Science, and
Engineering (WiMSE)

[Additional organizations \(and the most current information\) can be found at the UConn Student Activities website.](#)

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS & ADDITIONAL RESOURCES

DEEP: Natural Resources - CT.gov
Marine Careers: Career Fields - Marine
Science Careers
Marine Science Careers
NOAA - National Oceanic and
Atmospheric Administration
OceanLink | Careers in Marine
Science
Seaturtle.org
Society for Marine Mammalogy
USAJOBS
US Fish and Wildlife Office - Fish and
Wildlife Service

A liberal arts and sciences education develops critical thinking, written and oral communication, versatility and problem solving skills, which are valuable in any career and will help students adapt to an ever-changing world.

SAMPLE JOB TITLES

Visit [O*Net](#) and conduct an Occupation Quick Search of each job title to learn more about that career path.

Aquaculture Technician/Mgmt.
Aquaculture Veterinarian
Aquatic Biologist
Aquatic Chemist
Aquarium Curator
Bacteriologist
Biological Technician
Bioinformatics Scientist
Biochemists and Biophysicists
Bioinformatics Technician
Captain, Mate, or Deckhand of
Tall Ships
Conservationist
Coastal Town/City Planning
Documentary Film Production
Ecotourism Coordinator
Ecologist
Environmental Educator
Environmental Law
Environmental Policy Analyst
Environmental Specialist
Fishery Biologist
Hydrogeologist
Journalist
Marina/Shipyards Manager
Marine Educator
Marine Mammal Biologist
Marine Biologist
Maritime Trade Association
Administration
Microbiologist
Museum Curator
National or State Park Management
Ocean Engineer
Oceanographer
Port and Harbor Manager
Resource Manager
Science Writer
Teacher/Professor
Underwater Archaeology
Water Purification Chemist