Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi-- College of Science and Engineering
Master of Science in Coastal and Marine System Science (min.36 hrs)
DEGREE PLAN

Catalog Year: Fall 2020-2021

Student's Name _____ Student ID Number _____

Contact Phone _____ Entry Term _____

CORE: REQUIRED COURSES (12 sem. hrs.)				
Course #	**Course Title**	**Grade**	**Hrs**	**SEM/YR**
CMSS 5392	Thesis I: Thesis Proposal		3	
CMSS 5393	Thesis II: Thesis Research		3	
CMSS 5394	Thesis III: Thesis Submission		3	
CMSS 6312	Communicating Science Seminar		3	
CORE: COURSE CHOICES (12 sem. hrs)				
Choose four courses from the list below:				
CMSS 6303	Natural Systems Analysis		3	
CMSS 6305	Natural Systems Modeling		3	
CMSS 6307	Coastal and Marine Systems		3	
GSEN 6330	Spatial Systems Science		3	
CMSS 6370	Coastal Management and Ocean Law		3	

ELECTIVE, SPECIALIZED AND TOPICAL COURSES (12 sem. hrs)

Elective coursework (12 sem. hrs.) supporting student's individual research goals is chosen from among approved biology, chemistry, coastal and marine system science, computer science, environmental science, geographic information science, geology, marine biology, or other course offerings, in consultation with student's advisor committee.

Topical Coursework should be approved by the graduate advisory committee (GAC), and is offered under the heading of CMSS 6590 Advance Topics: Students can also enroll in a Directed Independent Study (DIS), Supervised by their advisor or other faculty members, at any stage of the program progression: CMSS 5596 Directed Independent Study. Students may also enroll in CMSS 5940 Thesis Project Research (1-9 hrs) to conduct research related to the CMSS M.S.Thesis Project. Up to six hours may count as credit toward regular graded (non-research, non-variable credit) elective coursework for the M.S. degree requirement in Coastal and Marine System Science. The remainder of classes or research projects designated as part of the elective coursework requirement must receive the approval of a student's graduate advisory committee. Selects may include CMSS, marine biology, the natural sciences, computer science, geographic information science, mathematics, political science, public administration, business law, or other areas as stipulated by the GAC.

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			3	
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Requirement Summary
Transfer Hours (12 Max) TOTAL HOURS (36 min)
Non-Degree to Degree hrs (9 hrs max per College of S&E.)
Regular graded course work (Min. 18)
GPA (Min.3.0)

Approved By: Student Signature

Graduate Committee Chair: GAC Signature

Com. Member: Member 1 Signature

Com. Member: Member 2 Signature

Program Cooridnator: Coordinator Signature