



M.S. in Coastal Marine and Wetland Studies

CMWS Thesis Track Requirements (30 Credit Hours)

Core Courses (9 Credit Hours)

- CMWS*601 - Coastal Marine and Wetland Processes (3 credits)
- CMWS*602 - Coastal Marine and Wetland Ecology (3 credits)
- CMWS*603 - Coastal and Wetland Policy and Management (3 credits)

Graduate Seminar Course (3 Credit Hours)

- CMWS*609 - Coastal and Marine System Science, Issues and Applications Seminar (1 credit)

Electives (12 Credit Hours)

Electives must be taken at the 500 and 600 level from BIOL, CHEM, CMWS (with the exception of CMWS 701), MATH, MSC1, PHYS, or STAT, GEOG 611, or other approved graduate course. A maximum of 6 credit hours at the 500 level may be used towards completing degree requirements.

Thesis Research (6 Credit Hours)

- CMWS*700 - Thesis Research (1 to 6 credits)

Theoretical CMWS Thesis Track Schedule

Fall I	Credits	Spring I	Credits
CMWS*601 Coastal Marine and Wetland Processes OR CMWS*602 Coastal Marine and Wetland Ecology	3	CMWS*603 Coastal & Wetland Policy and Mgmt.	3
CMWS*609 CMSS, Issues and Applications Seminar	1	CMWS*700 Thesis Research	1-2
Elective (Skill based)	3	Elective (Knowledge or skill based)	3
Elective (Skill based) or CMWS*700 Thesis Research	1-3		
TOTAL	8-10		7-8

Summer I	Credits
CMWS*700 Thesis Research	1
TOTAL	1

Fall II	Credits	Spring II	Credits
CMWS*601 Coastal Marine and Wetland Processes OR CMWS*602 Coastal Marine and Wetland Ecology	3	CMWS*609 CMSS, Issues and Applications Seminar	1
CMWS*609 CMSS, Issues and Applications Seminar	1	CMWS*700 Thesis Research	1-2
CMWS*700 Thesis Research	1-2	Elective (If needed)	3
Elective (Knowledge based)	3		
TOTAL	8-9		2-6

CMWS Thesis Track Timeline

Graduate Forms: <https://www.coastal.edu/marine/forms/>

