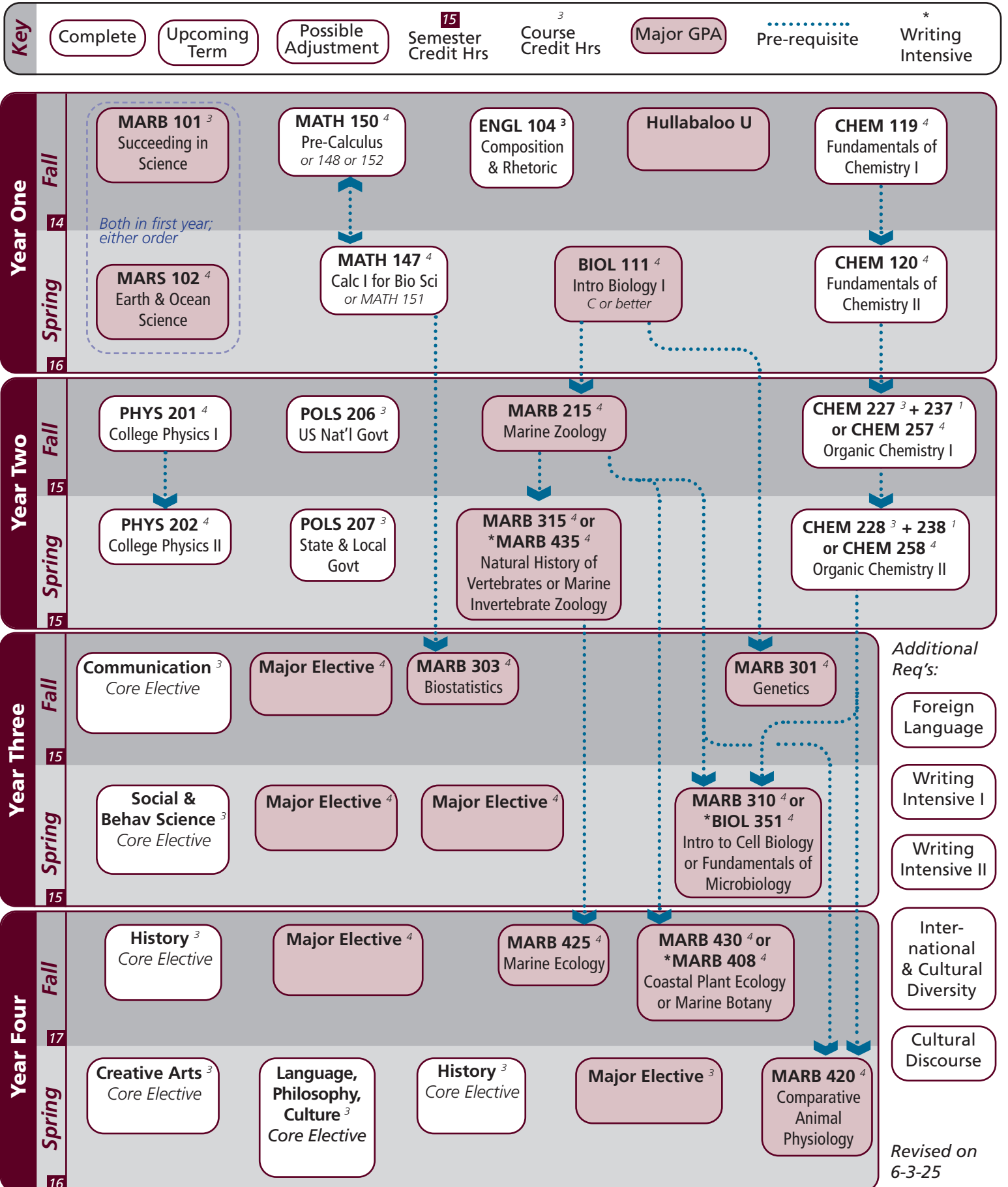


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# Marine Biology | 2025-2026 Catalog

Notes:

| Major                                            | Texas A&M University at Galveston Course Options |                      |                                  |                      |                                  |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------|
| Major Coursework                                 | ^BIOL 111<br>MARB 420<br>MARB 310 or BIOL 351    | MARS 102<br>MARB 425 | MARB 101<br>MARB 315 or MARB 435 | MARB 215<br>MARB 435 | MARB 301<br>MARB 430 or MARB 408 | MARB 303 |
| Major Electives <sup>14</sup><br>Select 18 hours | FSCI 360                                         | MARB 300-499         | MARS 300-499                     |                      |                                  |          |
| ^ Requires C or better                           |                                                  |                      |                                  |                      |                                  |          |

| Core                                                             | Texas A&M University at Galveston Course Options |                                    |                                    |                        |                        |                        |
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| Communication <sup>6</sup>                                       | Required:<br>Select 1 from:                      | †ENGL 104<br>COMM 203              | COMM 205                           | †ENGL 203              | ENGL 210               |                        |
| Mathematics <sup>8</sup><br>Both courses required                | MATH 147 or 151                                  | MATH 148, 150, or 152              |                                    |                        |                        |                        |
| Life & Physical Sciences <sup>24</sup><br>All courses required   | CHEM 119<br>PHYS 201                             | CHEM 120<br>PHYS 202               | CHEM 227                           | CHEM 237               | CHEM 228               | CHEM 238               |
| Language, Philosophy,<br>Culture <sup>3</sup><br>Select 1 course | †ANTH 210<br>ENGL 335<br>MAST 270                | ANTH 316<br>*ENGL 338<br>†PHIL 111 | *ENGL 204<br>*ENGL 374<br>PHIL 251 | *ENGL 253<br>*GEOG 202 | ENGL 330<br>*GEOG 301  | ENGL 334<br>HIST 242   |
| Creative Arts <sup>3</sup><br>Select 1 course                    | *ARTS 150<br>†PERF 301                           | ENGL 212<br>*THEA 200              | *ENGL 251<br>*THEA 281             | HISP 204               | KINE 210               | *MUSC 226              |
| Social & Behavioral Science <sup>3</sup><br>Select 1 course      | ANTH 202<br>*MARS 210                            | *COMM 365<br>*PBSI 107             | ECON 202<br>*SOCI 205              | ECON 203<br>SOCI 312   | *GEOG 201<br>*SPMT 336 | *KINE 282<br>*SPMT 337 |
| American History <sup>6</sup><br>Select 2 courses                | HIST 105                                         | HIST 106                           | HIST 226                           | HIST 232               |                        |                        |
| Political Science <sup>6</sup><br>Both courses required          | POLS 206                                         | POLS 207                           |                                    |                        |                        |                        |

| University                                                              | Texas A&M University at Galveston Course Options                                        |           |           |           |           |           |
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| Writing Intensive <sup>6</sup><br>Select 2 courses                      | BIOL 351                                                                                | MARB 403  | MARB 408  | MARB 433  | MARB 435  | MARB 445  |
| International and Cultural<br>Diversity <sup>3</sup><br>Select 1 course | Note that any * marked major or core course will concurrently fulfill both requirements |           |           |           |           |           |
|                                                                         | *ARTS 150                                                                               | *ENGL 204 | *ENGL 251 | *ENGL 338 | *ENGL 374 | *GEOG 201 |
|                                                                         | *GEOG 202                                                                               | *GEOG 301 | *KINE 282 | MARA 440  | MARB 407  | MARE 400  |
|                                                                         | *MARS 210                                                                               | MARS 280  | MART 400  | MAST 411  | *MUSC 226 | *PBSI 107 |
|                                                                         | *SOCI 205                                                                               | *SPMT 336 | *SPMT 337 | *THEA 200 | *THEA 281 |           |
| Cultural Discourse <sup>3</sup><br>Select 1 course                      | Note that any † marked major or core course will concurrently fulfill both requirements |           |           |           |           |           |
|                                                                         | †ANTH 210                                                                               | †ENGL 104 | FSCI 334  | MARA 373  | MARB 445  | MAST 226  |
|                                                                         | †PERF 301                                                                               | †PHIL 111 |           |           |           |           |
| General Electives                                                       | Free electives as needed to reach 120 cumulative hours                                  |           |           |           |           |           |

- Courses in this section can concurrently fulfill a Core or Major Requirement;
- Two semesters of a single foreign language is required for students who did not complete the foreign language req in high school