

M.P.S. IN UNDERWATER ARCHAEOLOGY

Underwater Archaeology (UA) (<http://mps.rsmas.miami.edu/degree-program/underwater-archaeology>)

The MPS Underwater Archaeology, focusing on the management of underwater cultural heritage (MUCH), is primarily technical, and will introduce participants to the legal and governance frameworks in this increasingly important discipline. Coursework will integrate topics such as legal aspects of submerged cultural resource management, marine protected areas, environmental impact assessment, and remote sensing surveys. While not a requirement, the opportunity to become an AAUS Science Diver is also available. Students will also have opportunities to engage in internships with private, public or non-governmental agencies (NGO's) and conduct relevant fieldwork.

Course	Title	Credit Hours
Year One		
Fall		
MES 632	Theory and Method in Underwater and Maritime Archaeology	3
MES 626	Submerged Cultural Resource Management	3
RSM 600	Research Diving Techniques	3
MES 680	Special Topics (Theory and Method of Underwater and Maritime Archaeology)	3
	Credit Hours	12
Spring		
MES 614	Underwater Archaeology Field Techniques	3
MES 615	Marine Archaeological Survey and Technology	3
MES 660 & MES 661	Introduction to Marine Geographic Information Systems and Introduction to Marine Geographic Information Systems - Laboratory	3
MES 672	The Archaeology of Seafaring	3
	Credit Hours	12
Summer		
MES 805	MPS Internship	6
	Credit Hours	6
	Total Credit Hours	30

Elective Options

Students may take any elective on the RSMAS campus with the consent of their faculty advisor. Below are a few examples of courses past students in this program used as electives.

Code	Title	Credit Hours
MES 606	Advanced Fieldwork in Coastal Cultures	3
MBE 716	Bayesian Statistics For Marine Scientists	3
MES 720	Coastal Law and Policy	3
MES 610	Environmental Planning and the Environmental Impact Statement	3
MES 710	International Ocean Law And Governance	3
RSM 645	Scientific Communication	3