FIVE-YEAR B.A. IN MARINE AFFAIRS/M.P.S. PROGRAM

Overview
The Department of Environmental Science and Policy (https://environmental-science-policy.rsmas.miami.edu/) (EVR), in cooperation with the Undergraduate Marine and Atmospheric Science Program (https://undergraduate.rsmas.miami.edu/), also offers a five-year B.A./M.P.S (https://undergraduate.rsmas.miami.edu/academics/majors/marine-affairs/) Program in Marine Affairs. This program enables qualified students to earn a B.A. in Marine Affairs in four years with the opportunity to earn a Master of Professional Science (https://mps.rsmas.miami.edu/) (M.P.S), with only one additional year.

Admission Requirements
Conditional acceptance to the M.P.S program is based on the student’s GPA at the end of their sophomore year. Students must then take GRE exams and apply for admission to the graduate program at Rosenstiel during their junior year.

All application requirements are available here (https://mps.rsmas.miami.edu/prospective-students/admissions/).

Curriculum Requirements
Students must follow the curriculum corresponding to their respective track in the MPS program. A list of courses (required and elective) are listed on each track page of the MPS website (https://mps.rsmas.miami.edu/degree-tracks/).

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Sample Plan of Study
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