# **Xiamen University Master's Program in Marine Affairs** at Coastal and Ocean Management Institute

### 1. Name of Programs:

Master's Program in Marine Affairs

### 2. Degree awarded:

Master of Science

### 3. Duration:

2 years

# 4. Program Objective:

The program aims at fostering complex talents with comprehensive research and management capabilities in ocean and coastal management, marine economics, marine policy and law, etc. The program is designed to meet the needs of governments of all levels, research institutes, advisory organizations and the academe for specialists in marine affairs. The program equips students with basic theories, knowledge and skills of marine affairs, so they will have strong practical capability to deal with complex issues of marine affairs. Students are also required to grasp the latest dynamics as well as the challenges of marine affairs in both domestic and abroad.

## **5.** Academic Courses (Compulsory or Optional):

Marine Policy and Law; Marine Ecosystem Management; Overview of Marine Pollution; Marine Spatial Planning; Economics of Marine Resources and Environment; Public Policy Analysis; Front of Marine Affairs; Ocean and Coastal Management; Geospatial Technologies for Coastal Zone Management; Marine Science and Ocean Uses.

Note: These courses are subject to changes without prior notice.

# 6. English Proficiency Requirement:

Applicants should score 80 or above in TOEFL, or alternatively, score 6.0 or above in IELTS. In case that one cannot provide either, other internationally recognized and equivalent certificate may also be sufficient. Native English speakers are exempted from this requirement.

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# **Xiamen University Doctoral Program in Marine Affairs** at Coastal and Ocean Management Institute

### 1. Name of Programs:

**Doctoral Program in Marine Affairs** 

### 2. Degree awarded:

Degree of Science or Degree of Management

#### 3. Duration:

4 years

# 4. Program Objective:

The program aims at fostering research and innovative talents of management with profound academic foundation and broad academic vision in the fields of marine affairs, and serving the needs of institutions of higher education, research institutes, government sectors, enterprises and public institutions for high-level talents in marine affairs. After four years' study, the students will acquire the following knowledge and skills:

- (1) An in-depth understanding on the research progress and latest development of marine affairs both at home and abroad Basic theories and professional knowledge on ocean development strategy and policies, oceans law, marine economics and ocean and coastal management etc.
- (2) High professional quality of conducting scientific research independently, and ability to make innovative research achievements theoretically or practically in marine affairs.
- (3) High proficiency in reading professional materials in English, written skills and capacity for international academic communication and exchanges.
- (4) Strong capacity to teach in institutions of higher education, and undertake research/management work at ocean related government sectors, enterprises and public institutions etc.

### 5. Academic Courses (Compulsory or Optional):

Selected Issues on China, Rudiments of Chinese Language, Front of Marine Affairs, Marine Science and Ocean Uses, Ocean and Coastal Management, Economics of Marine Resources and Environment, Marine Policy and Law, Public Policy Analysis, Overview of Marine Pollution, Geospatial Technologies for Coastal Zone Management, Marine Ecosystem Management, Marine Spatial Planning

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