The University Curriculum Committee recommends approval of the following:

1. **New Courses**

   **MGMT 209. Business, Government and Society. (3-0). Credit 3.** Impact of the external environment—legal, political, economic and international—on business behavior; market and non-market solutions to contemporary public policies confronting business persons examined including antitrust law, employment and discrimination law, product safety regulation, consumer protection and ethics. Prerequisites: Sophomore classification; for students other than business and agribusiness majors.

   **MGMT 309. Survey of Management. (3-0). Credit 3.** Survey of the basic functions and responsibilities of managers; includes the environmental context of management, planning and decision making, organization structure and design, leading and managing people, and the controlling process; issues of globalization, ethics, quality and diversity integrated throughout the course. Prerequisites: Junior classification; for students other than business and agribusiness majors.

   **MKTG 309. Introduction to Marketing. (3-0). Credit 3.** A survey course of the basic principles of marketing and key decision areas; product, promotion, distribution and pricing. Prerequisites: Junior classification; for students other than business and agribusiness majors.

2. **Texas A&M University at Galveston**

   **MARB 320. Fisheries Techniques. (3-3). Credit 4.** An introduction to theory and techniques in fisheries, biology and ecology; experience with fisheries equipment and techniques in both field and laboratory; practical sampling design, collection, and interpretation of data from estuarine, coastal and offshore environments. Prerequisites: BIOL 113 and 114; MARB 311 or approval of instructor; junior or senior classification.

   **MARB 360. Marine Conservation Biology. (3-3). Credit 4.** Major principles of conservation biology; a new synthetic field that applies concepts of ecology, systematics and evolution, biogeography, genetics, behavioral sciences and social sciences to the conservation of marine fisheries resources; morphometric and genetic variation, GIS, molecular systematics and phylogenetic inference. Prerequisites: MARB 311 or approval of instructor; junior or senior classification.

   **MARB 405. Marine Parasitology. (3-3). Credit 4.** Fundamentals of parasitology with emphasis on marine applications; survey of major parasites of marine animals and the diseases they cause, especially in ecologically and commercially-important host species. Prerequisites: BIOL 114 and 124 or approval of instructor; junior or senior classification.
MARB 426. Aquatic Animal Nutrition. (3-0). Credit 3. Chemistry, digestion, absorption and intermediary metabolism of nutrient classes with special emphasis on their relationship to warmwater fish nutrition; determination of nutrient requirements, feed evaluation, feed processing ration formulation and feeding practices. Prerequisites: CHEM 222, 227 or equivalent. Cross-listed with WFSC 426.

MARB 436. Non-Vertebrate Fisheries. (3-3). Credit 4. A survey of the history and importance of harvesting commercially important algae and invertebrates, with an assessment of the current status, problems and prospects for each fishery; identification, distribution and biology of commercially important species. Prerequisites: BIOL 113 and 114 or approval of instructor; junior or senior classification.

MARB 437. Pathology of Marine Animals. (3-3). Credit 4. An introduction to the structural and functional changes in cells, tissues and organ systems of marine invertebrates and vertebrates as they relate to disease and/or injury; mechanisms of disease and identification of lesions in common diseases and human-induced injuries; gross and microscopic aspects of pathology in both invertebrate and vertebrate animals. Prerequisites: MARB 315 and 435, MICR 351, or approval of instructor; junior or senior classification.

MARB 438. Coastal Ornithology. (2-3). Credit 3. Field and laboratory studies on the identification, classification, distribution and ecology of birds with special emphasis on birds of the Texas Gulf Coast; anatomy, physiology, behavior and migration; field trips required. Prerequisites: MARB 315 or approval of instructor; junior or senior classification.

MARB 460. Fisheries Population Dynamics. (3-3). Credit 4. An introduction to the behavior of populations; classical and recent population theories; extant and programs written by the students used to explore population behavior and interactions. Prerequisites: MATH 151 or approval of instructor; senior classification.

NAUT 306. Radar/ARPA. (3-3). Credit 4. Introduction to the theory, operation and interpretation of marine radar and automatic radar plotting aids (ARPA); student examined for U.S. Coast Guard Certification as “Radar Observer” and for Standards of Training, Certification and Watchkeeping (STCW) Radar and ARPA endorsements. Prerequisites: NAUT 200, PHYS 202 or approval of instructor; junior or senior classification.

MARF 423. Mariculture.

Course prefix
from: MARF 423.
to: MARB 423.


Course prefix
from: MARF 445.
to: MARB 445.
Addition of 285 and 289 courses (see attached)