



Sultan Qaboos University
Academic Degree and Degree Plan of Postgraduate Studies Programs

College	Agricultural and Marine Sciences		
Department	Marine Science and Fisheries		
Degree Name	Postgraduate Diploma in Marine Science & Fisheries	Degree	MSc
Program - Major	Marine Science & Fisheries	Cohort	2022-2025
Specialization		Study Mode	Full time or Part-time

Credit Required	24	
Core Courses	Elective Courses	Thesis
15	9	0

Program Option		
<input type="checkbox"/> PhD Thesis	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Courses Only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Master Thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Courses and Thesis	<input type="checkbox"/> Courses & Examination

Core Courses (15 credits)		
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
CAMS6001	Advanced statistics and experimental design	3
CAMS6002	Research methodology	3
MASF6010	Contemporary issues in marine science and fisheries	3
MASF6002	Advanced oceanography	3
MASF6011	Sustainable fishery resources	3
Total		15

*Elective Courses		
[Students need to select any from the following (equivalent to 9 total credits)]:		
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
MASF6004	Marine Fisheries Resources	3
MASF6003	Tropical Marine Aquaculture	3
MASF6007	Marine Biotechnology	3
MASF6008	Coral Reef Ecology	3
MASF6009	Aquatic Animal Health Management	3
MASF4XXX	Maximum of two courses from BSc program	3 each
Total		9

Thesis		
Course Code	Course Title	Credits
		0
Total		24

Approval and Signatures		
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