

-
1. Change the name of the Department to reflect its evolution, current areas of strength and student/industry demand;
 2. Undertake a comprehensive review of the curriculum;
 3. Adjust, if necessary, the area emphases of the major to reflect emerging fields and issues in maritime strategy, security, and policy, both to reflect the expertise of existing faculty.

For the last five years, the Department has been working on changing its name and undertake a review of the curriculum. Progress has been much slower than expected. Much of the internal work has been concluded. However, the department has been forced to navigate several University wide challenges. First, all

2.

As a GSMA student you:

SLO 1: Gain an understanding of the key theories, policies, events and issues in global maritime policy and core related fields

SLO 2: Understand the importance of environment and geography to maritime policy and related fields

SLO 3: Think critically about the maritime field and transportation industry

SLO 4: Have the ability to use and understand mathematical and statistical tools relevant to maritime policy and related fields

SLO 5: Can solve complex problems across the spectrum of the social sciences

SLO 6: Can locate and apply appropriate resources by searching electronic and traditional databases

SLO 7: Can articulate, both verbally and in writing, the issues facing the domestic and international maritime community

SLO 8: Acquire the requisite research skills to complete a Capstone research project

SLO 9: Can apply appropriate technology to research projects and presentations

SLO 10: Develop an ethical awareness and facility with maritime policy and management

SLO 11: Develop an understanding of the importance of cultural diversity and take part in a GSMA international experience

SLO 12: Develop an understanding of their civic and social responsibilities as members of society and the maritime industry

SLO 13: Develop teamwork and leadership skills

- SLO 1: Gain an understanding of the key theories, events, and issues in global maritime policy and core related fields.
- SLO 2: Understand the importance of environment and geography to maritime policy and related fields.

We assessed the following courses and artifacts:

GMA 100: Ocean Politics	Fall	Wade	Required	Freshmen	Final Exam Research Paper
GMA 350: Political Geography	Fall	Meredith	Required	Juniors	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Research Essays• Final Exams
GMA 400: Senior Seminar I	Fall	Wade, Meredith,	Required	Seniors	3 area exams

With the exception of GMA 350, we assessed a minimum of 50% of the students in each class; students were ordered alphabetically and every other student was chosen to ensure a random sample. We assessed only 32% of GMA 350 due to the fact that Turnitin had purged all but 14 of the research papers turned in for the class.

Accuracy of discipline specific knowledge (short answers, T/F, multiple choice)	Virtually no factual errors; answer displays a depth of understanding beyond the "correct" answer	Answer is "correct" with possible minor errors of understanding	Answer has some correct elements but displays more than a few errors of understanding	Answer is fundamentally incorrect
---	---	---	---	-----------------------------------

Use of discipline specific knowledge (essays)	No significant factual errors; student can use relevant current/historical events/issues correctly and in depth	Minor factual errors; examples used are generally correct, but not presented in detail	Many factual errors, or insufficient use of course material; generally student opinion
---	---	--	--

Unavailable at the time of writing the report. An addendum will be submitted at a later time.