

COURSE PLAN

Semester	Course	Credits
1 st 17 credits	Philosophy (for Vietnamese students)	4
	Introduction to Vietnamese Culture (for international students)	4
	Marine Biodiversity and Ecology	5
	Coastal Habitats and Wetlands	3
	Economics with Mathematics	5
2 nd 18 credits	Research Methodology	3
	Aquaculture and Fisheries	5
	Marine Governance and Spatial Planning	5
	Environmental Economics (<i>elective</i>)	5
	Conflicts in Natural Resource Use (<i>elective</i>)	5
3 rd 17 credits	Risk and Vulnerability Management with Climate Change	5
	Marine Resource Economics & Management	5
	Sustainable Aquaculture Development and Climate Change (<i>elective</i>)	5
	Aquaculture Economics and Management (<i>elective</i>)	5
	Coastal Zone Management & Economics (<i>elective</i>)	5
	Research Seminar	2
4 th 15 credits	Master Thesis	15



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**NHA TRANG
UNIVERSITY**

International Master Of Science

MARINE ECOSYSTEM MANAGEMENT AND CLIMATE CHANGE



Required documents

1. CV
2. Copy of passport or ID
3. Application form
4. Official certificates of degrees or diploma
5. Academic transcripts of records
6. English language test scores

If you are applying for a scholarship, then:

7. Letter(s) of recommendation
 8. Personal information for request for financial assistance
 9. Certificates of honors and prizes (if any)
- (All documents must be translated into either English or Vietnamese and bear the seal of an authorized translator.)



Introduction: International **Master's program in Marine Ecosystem Management and Climate Change** offered at Nha Trang University is of high quality, applying current world knowledge in marine ecosystems management and climate change. This program is a collaboration involving several well-known universities (University of Tromsø and University of Bergen, Norway; University of Ruhuna, Sri Lanka) in addition to affiliated universities (Auburn University, USA; Bogor Agricultural University, Indonesia and others in Asia Pacific). This is a master's degree program taught in English and the diploma is granted by Nha Trang University (NTU).

Description: The master's program provides a unique educational experience to students interested in the effects of climate change on aquaculture and fisheries. Students study in English and receive solid training in Ecosystems Management, Risk Management, Climatic Adaptation, Conflicts in Fisheries and Marine Policy. At the end of the program students are prepared to take jobs in Industry, Government and Non-governmental Organizations. Students, especially those from the affiliated international areas, can register for the entire master's program or for selected courses.

Objectives are:

To provide professional and cutting edge information and knowledge in marine ecosystems management and climate change;

To provide students with the analytical tools to evaluate the effect of climate change on ecosystems.

After completing the program, applicants should be able to: advise and do research on the changes in marine ecosystems due to climate change; recommend, develop and analyze government policies and other activities to mitigate the effects of climate change on ecosystems management.

Duration: 2 years

Tuition fee:

Sponsored by NORAD and NTU, and hence, all students are waived the tuition fee for 2 years.

Scholarship: Six NORAD full scholarships are available for excellent applicants who are currently working for Nha Trang University and the University of Ruhuna, and applicants who are members of minority groups. The scholarship consists of a monthly allowance, NOK 2,400, and a yearly allowance for books and materials of NOK 1,000. Additional expenses for economy class flights to and from Nha Trang, visa fee, insurance fee are also covered.

Eligibilities:

- Applicants are required to have Bachelor degree(s);
- A minimum of TOEFL iBT60, IELTS 5.0 or equivalent. Candidates with BA degrees taught in English or those from countries speaking English as the native or official language are waived English requirement.

Deadline of application:

- December 31st, 2014 (for international applicants)
- January 15st, 2014 (for Vietnamese applicants)

Notification of acceptance:

- 2nd week of January, 2015 (for international applicants)
- 2nd week of February, 2015 (for Vietnamese applicants)

Starting date for study:

- March 16th, 2015 (tentative)

Program Administrators:

- Assoc. Prof. Dr. Nguyen Thi Kim Anh, Program Director
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