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WILLIAMS-MYSTIC MARITIME STUDIES PROGRAM

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The Williams College-Mystic Seaport Maritime Studies Program offers students a unique opportunity to explore the ocean, travel the Atlantic, Pacific, and Gulf coasts, and undertake original research of their own design in the humanities and sciences. Sophomores, juniors, and seniors of all majors welcome. A term at Williams-Mystic includes credit for one semester plus one winter study requirement, as well as intensive writing course credit. Four Williams courses are offered as an integrated, multidisciplinary curriculum in the semester-long program at Mystic Seaport, in Mystic, Connecticut: Maritime History, Literature of the Sea, Marine Policy, and either Marine Ecology or Oceanography (see the Maritime Studies section in this catalog). Travel includes an offshore voyage on the open ocean sailing aboard a tall ship, a seminar along the Pacific Coast, and a Louisiana field seminar, all of which are cross-disciplinary and interdisciplinary exercises. Students live in historic, cooperative, co-ed houses at Mystic Seaport, the world's largest maritime museum, and have full access to world-class maritime collections, a maritime library, a state-of-the-art Marine Sciences teaching and research center, and diverse coastal habitats (where field research can be undertaken in a wide variety of environments, ranging from tidepools and salt marshes to sandy beaches and estuaries). Students also participate in maritime skills under professional instruction, with choices such as celestial navigation, music of the sea, boat building, or small boat handling and sailing. Williams-Mystic seeks candidates who are willing to try new things and work in a compelling academic environment. No sailing experience necessary. Participation in Williams-Mystic can also be used in partial fulfillment of the Maritime Studies Concentration at Williams. Interested students should email admissions@williamsmystic.org, call (860-572-5359), visit the website (www.williams.edu/williamsmystic), or obtain a Williams-Mystic catalog from the Dean's office. Applications are on the web and at the Dean's office.

MAST 211(F,S) Oceanographic Processes (Same as Geosciences 210)

(See under Maritime Studies for full description.)

GILBERT

MAST 231(F,S) Literature of the Sea (Same as English 231) (W)

(See under Maritime Studies for full description.)

KING

MAST 311(F,S) Marine Ecology (Same as Biology 231)

(See under Maritime Studies for full description.)

CARLTON

MAST 351(F,S) Marine Policy (Same as Environmental Studies 351)

(See under Maritime Studies for full description.)

HALL

MAST 352(F,S) America and the Sea, 1600-Present (Same as History 352) (W)

(See under Maritime Studies for full description.)

GORDINIER