

DOCTOR OF
PHILOSOPHY

MARITIME STUDIES

ONLINE AND ON CAMPUS

PROGRAM DESCRIPTION

The Doctor of Philosophy in Maritime Studies is offered to full-time and part-time students. This program is aimed at those who want to participate in the development of new maritime studies knowledge in the area of safety and survival.

Researchers will be equipped with a national and internationally demanded skill set that focuses on statistics and research design, quantitative analysis, science communication and knowledge in the human factors that impact on safety and survival in maritime environments.



ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

Admission into the Ph.D. program in Maritime Studies is normally restricted to applicants holding a Master's degree or its equivalent with relevant background and core knowledge in, but not limited to, criminology or criminal justice, emergency management, engineering, human kinetics, maritime studies, psychology, or sociology. Applicants are normally expected to have a 'B' in all course work completed for the Master's degree. In exceptional circumstances, an applicant with a B.Sc. degree who has spent no less than 12 months in an M.Sc. degree program may be recommended for transfer into a Ph.D. program. For this transfer to be accepted, the applicant must demonstrate, to the satisfaction of the Supervisor and Supervisory Committee, their ability to pursue research at the doctoral level.

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APPLICATION DEADLINES

FALL ADMISSION

FEBRUARY 1

WINTER ADMISSION

JUNE 1



PROGRAM STRUCTURE

The program involves coursework aimed at developing competencies in fundamental research skills and communication so students will have the methodological tools to conduct and disseminate their research findings. In addition, students will be exposed to the field more broadly through an introduction to maritime safety and survival research.

Specific content mastery related to each individual's research topic will be acquired in collaboration with the student's supervisor via a research apprenticeship that will result in a doctoral dissertation. That is, while working on research projects alongside their supervisors, research colleagues, including other trainees, students will be exposed to current knowledge in the area.

PROGRAM AT A GLANCE

PROGRAM LENGTH

**18 CREDIT HOURS OF
COURSE WORK + THESIS**

COURSE LOAD

FULL TIME OR PART TIME

START DATE

SEPTEMBER, JANUARY

COURSE LIST

For a complete list of course options please visit:
mi.mun.ca/msphd

TO APPLY

The application for admission or readmission is submitted online.

Applicants who are new to Memorial University should follow the application instructions at <https://apply.mun.ca/>

Current and returning applicants should apply using the Admissions menu within the Memorial Self-Service at <https://apply.mun.ca/>



TUITION AND FEES

For tuition and fees information please visit:
mun.ca/become/graduate/tuition-fees-and-funding/