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# Master of Physical Oceanography 8518

2026 Commencing Students  
Program Structure



PROGRAM STRUCTURE	Core Courses 24 UOC (4 Courses)	72 UOC (12 Courses)
	Research Project 18 UOC (3 Courses)	
	Electives 30 UOC (5 Courses)	

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Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1		
MATH5231 (T1)	MSCI5004 (T2)	MATH5207 (T1, T2, T3)
MATH5271 (TBA)	6 UOC Elective (See Note 1)	MATH5285 (T3)
6 UOC Elective (See Note 1)		6 UOC Elective GEOS9016 (T3) or GEOS9017 (T1)

Year 2		
MATH5207 (T1, T2, T3)	MATH5207 (T1, T2, T3)	
6 UOC Elective (See Note 1)	6 UOC Elective (See Note 1)	

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Year 1		
	<b>MSCI5004 (T2)</b>	<b>MATH5285 (T3)</b>
	<b>6 UOC Elective (See Note 1)</b>	<b>6 UOC Elective GEOS9016 (T3) or GEOS9017 (T1)</b>
		<b>6 UOC Elective (See Note 1)</b>

Year 2		
<b>MATH5207 (T1, T2, T3)</b>	<b>MATH5207 (T1, T2, T3)</b>	<b>MATH5207 (T1, T2, T3)</b>
<b>MATH5231 (T1)</b>	<b>6 UOC Elective (See Note 1)</b>	<b>6 UOC Elective (See Note 1)</b>
<b>MATH5271 (TBA)</b>		

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Choose from available proposed courses in each year

Year 1			Year 2			Year 3		
		MATH5285 (T3)	MATH5231 (T1)	MATH5207 (T1, T2, T3)	MATH5207 (T1, T2, T3)	MATH5207 (T1, T2, T3)		
		6 UOC Elective (See Note 1)	MATH5271 (TBA)	MSCI5004 (T2)	6 UOC Elective GEOS9016 (T3) or GEOS9017 (T1)	6 UOC Elective (See Note 1)		
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