

Memorial University Launches Marine Spatial Planning Programme

The Memorial University Fisheries and Marine Institute, USA, will inaugurate the new Master of Marine Studies in Marine Spatial Planning (MSP) and Management, the first graduate programme of its kind in Canada, in September 2016. The programme focuses on governance, policy/legislative, ecological, socio-economic, cultural, and technological elements of sustainable ocean and coastal zone development, planning and management.

Students will study the mapping and analysis of human activities and environmental features as part of planning environmentally/economically sustainable use of coastal and marine environments. Students will also learn conflict management and facilitation to effectively engage coastal and ocean regulators and stakeholders.

[The programme](#) has been developed with input from international MSP experts from western Canada, the USA, Ireland, Scotland and The Netherlands, who also serve as key contacts for international internships and research projects. The WOC looks forward to engaging programme participants as interns.

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