MAR 458 - Speak Effectively Before an Audience  
MAR 459 - Write Effectively in ATM, ENS, MAR, and MVB  
SUS 459 - Write Effectively in Sustainability

These are zero-credit courses that are taken in association with a 300- or 400-level course approved by the major. They are graded S/U and are offered every Fall and Spring.

SPK:
- This is a general education requirement of the Stony Brook Curriculum (SBC), and not a specific requirement of any SoMAS major. It can be fulfilled by any course with the designator SPK.
- Majors in COS, EDP, EHI, EHM, ENS, and SUS are required to take SUS 301 (formerly CSK 302) and will fulfill SPK through that course.
- Any students who take BIO 204 can also enroll in BIO 458 for SPK.
- Any students who take one of the SoMAS courses designated by MAR 458 on the list below can also enroll in MAR 458 with permission of the instructor or department.
- If you still need a way to fulfill SPK, there are other courses open to any major, like JRN 120 Fundamentals of Public Speaking or JRN 365 Talking Science.

WRTD/UDWR:
- All SoMAS majors have an Upper Division Writing Requirement (UDWR). This is separate from the general education SBC requirement of Write Effectively within One’s Discipline (WRTD), but there can be overlap.
- ATM, MAR, and MVB majors must get a grade of S in MAR 459 or SUS 459 to fulfill the UDWR. A grade of S in BIO 459 is also accepted for MAR and MVB majors, although the Undergraduate Biology Program mostly restricts enrollment in BIO 459 to Biology and Biochemistry majors.
- COS, EDP, EHI, EHM, and SUS majors under Bulletin requirements from Fall 2020 and later must get a grade of S in SUS 459 or MAR 459 to fulfill the UDWR.
- COS, EDP, EHI, EHM, and SUS majors under Bulletin requirements from Spring 2020 or earlier can either use SUS 459 or MAR 459 to fulfill the UDWR or the previous method from their Bulletin (submitting to their major faculty director 2 papers from upper division courses in their major, 6 pages or more each, which received a B or higher grade).
- ENS majors under Bulletin requirements from Fall 2020 and later must get a grade of S in MAR 459 or SUS 459 to fulfill the UDWR.
- Students who take one of the SoMAS courses designated by MAR 459 or SUS 459 on the list below can enroll in MAR/SUS 459 with permission of the instructor or department.
- MAR 459 and SUS 459 will also fulfill WRTD.

Instructions:
1) Check to see if you are enrolled in one of the courses on the list below.
2) Contact Nancy (nancy.black@stonybrook.edu) with your name, SBU ID number, the course you need permission for (MAR 458, MAR 459, or SUS 459), and the qualifying course you are enrolled in from the list.
3) Faculty of courses on the list should make an announcement on the first day of class to remind students about this. They might also collect a list of names and IDs of students who want to enroll in MAR 458, MAR 459, or SUS 459 along with their course and will forward the list to Nancy for granting permissions in SOLAR.

4) Once Nancy grants you permission, she will email you to let you know that you can now finish enrolling for the course and section on SOLAR. You must finish this step to be enrolled in the course. **This needs to be done before the semester add/drop period ends, which is Friday, February 12, 2021 at 4:00pm!**

**Spring Course List (last updated 01/13/21):**

- ATM 320 - Problem Solving with Python (MAR 459)
- ATM 397 - Air Pollution and Its Control (MAR 459)
- EDP 307 - Theories and Design of Urban Settlements (SUS 459)
- EDP 404 - Environmental Design Project (SUS 459)
- ENS 312 - Population, Technology, and the Environment (MAR 459)
- MAR 302 - Marine Microbiology and Microbial Ecology (MAR 459)
- MAR 308 - Environmental Instrumental Analysis (MAR 459)
- MAR 315 - Marine Conservation (MAR 458)
- MAR 320 - Limnology (MAR 458, MAR 459)
- MAR 336 - Marine Pollution (MAR 459)
- MAR 349 - Introduction to Biological Oceanography (MAR 459)
- MAR 357 - Unsinkable Technologies – History of Maritime Science and Technology (MAR 458, MAR 459)
- MAR 377 - Biology and Conservation of Seabirds (MAR 458)
- MAR 394 - Environmental Toxicology and Public Health (MAR 459)
- MAR 395.03 - Topics in Marine Environmental Sciences/Marine Mammal Field Research Methods (MAR 458)
- SUS 321/EGL 319 - Ecology and Evolution in American Literature (SUS 459)
- SUS/PHI 366 - Philosophy of the Environment (SUS 459)