

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EARTH AND PLANETARY SCIENCES MINOR

2015/16 Academic Year

REQUIRED JUNIOR LEVEL COURSES ^{1,2}	6 CREDITS
Choose two of:	
GENERAL SENIOR LEVEL COURSES ⁴	18 CREDITS
A minimum of six credits must be completed at the 300- or 400-level. EARTH AND PLANETARY SCIENCES COURSES	
☐ PHSC 200: Physical Science Field Skills ⁵ [SPRING]	
□ EASC 206: Geology of the Solar System [FALL] □ EASC 208: Introduction to Global Change [Not currently offered] □ EASC 209: Geology of Western Canada [WINTER] □ EASC 219: Mineralogy [ODD FALL] □ EASC 221: Introduction to GIS [WINTER] □ EASC 225: Introduction to Geomorphology [FALL] □ EASC 226: Introduction to Soil Science [ODD FALL] □ EASC 230: Invertebrate Paleontology [EVEN FALL] □ EASC 238: Geology of Natural Resources [WINTER] □ EASC 270: The Atmosphere [WINTER] □ EASC 294: Resources and the Environment [Not currently offered]	
□ EASC 320: Introduction to Geochemistry [WINTER] □ EASC 321: Structure and Tectonics [FALL] □ EASC 324: Quaternary Environments [WINTER] □ EASC 334: Planetary Surface Imaging [FALL] □ EASC 373: Anthropogenic Climate Change [FALL] □ EASC 374: Sustainable Energy Development [Not currently offered] □ EASC 375: Paleoclimatology [FALL]	
☐ EASC 495: Special Topics in Earth and Planetary Science ⁶ [FALL 2015: Carbon Cycling] ☐ EASC 498: Independent Research ⁶ [FALL/WINTER]	

IMPORTANT PLANNING NOTES

- 1. The six credits students choose to fulfill their junior level prerequisite requirements can also fulfil core requirements in both the Bachelor of Science and Bachelor of Arts degrees.
- 2. Students are required to consult with the MacEwan University Academic Calendar to ensure they meet the prerequisites for all Earth and Planetary Sciences courses they enrol in.
- 3. Students who are interested in senior level weather and climate studies should take **EASC 102**. Students who wish to pursue geology or planetary studies should take **EASC 103**.
- 4. Arts students who choose an Earth and Planetary Sciences minor must comply with Bachelor of Science minor residency requirements. Science minors must complete a minimum of nine senior level MacEwan University credits, including a minimum of three credits at the 300- or 400-level.
- 5. **PHSC 200** is a Physical Sciences course that covers material relevant to Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Sciences, and Physics. It can be used toward a student's Chemistry, Earth and Planetary Sciences, or Physics requirements, but while it may be applied to any of these requirements, students can only receive credit for the course one time.
 - PHSC 200 is not a discipline-specific course, while the Earth and Planetary Sciences minor is discipline-specific. If a student pairs an Earth and Planetary Sciences minor with a non-Physical Science major, and takes PHSC 200 outside of their minor, it will not count toward the student's maximum of six major/minor credits in their options.
- 6. Students may take both **EASC 495** and **EASC 498** for credit a maximum of two times each, as long as the course topic is different each time they take the course.

This planning sheet should be used only as a **guide** for course planning and it should be used in conjunction with the Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree planner. Remember: not all courses listed are offered each year and course offerings are subject to change. In the event of a discrepancy between the information presented on this sheet and that available on myStudentSystem, the information on myStudentSystem will be considered accurate.