BACHELOR OF SCIENCE EARTH AND PLANETARY SCIENCES MINOR 2016/17 Academic Year	
REQUIRED JUNIOR LEVEL COURSES <sup>1,2</sup>	6 CREDITS
Choose two of:          □ EASC 101: Introduction to Physical Earth Science         □ EASC 102: Physical Earth Science <sup>3</sup> □ EASC 103: Historical Geology <sup>3</sup> □         □         □	
GENERAL SENIOR LEVEL COURSES <sup>4</sup>	18 CREDITS
A minimum of 6 credits must be completed at the 300- or 400-level.	
EARTH AND PLANETARY SCIENCES COURSES	
<ul> <li>EASC 206: Geology of the Solar System</li> <li>EASC 219: Mineralogy</li> <li>EASC 221: Introduction to GIS</li> <li>EASC 225: Introduction to Geomorphology</li> <li>EASC 226: Introduction to Soil Science</li> <li>EASC 230: Invertebrate Paleontology</li> <li>EASC 238: Geology of Natural Resources</li> <li>EASC 270: The Atmosphere</li> <li>EASC 271: The Oceans</li> <li>EASC 320: Introduction to Geochemistry</li> <li>EASC 321: Structure and Tectonics</li> <li>EASC 322: Introduction to Biogeochemistry</li> <li>EASC 324: Quaternary Environments</li> <li>EASC 330: Petrology</li> <li>EASC 334: Planetary Surface Imaging</li> <li>EASC 375: Paleoclimatology</li> <li>EASC 495: Special Topics in Earth and Planetary Science<sup>6</sup></li> <li>EASC 498: Independent Research<sup>6</sup></li> </ul>	

## **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.