MacEwan UNIVERSITY EARTH AND PLANETARY SCIENCES MINOR 2014/15 Academic Year	
REQUIRED JUNIOR LEVEL COURSES <sup>1,2</sup>	6 CREDITS
Choose two of: EASC 101: Introduction to Physical Earth Science EASC 102: Environmental Earth Science <sup>3</sup> EASC 103: Historical Geology <sup>3</sup> [WINTER]	
GENERAL SENIOR LEVEL COURSES <sup>4</sup>	18 CREDITS
A minimum of six credits must be completed at the 300- or 400-level.	
EARTH AND PLANETARY SCIENCE COURSES	
PHSC 200: Physical Science Field Skills <sup>5</sup> [SPRING]         EASC 206: Geology of the Solar System [FALL]         EASC 208: Introduction to Global Change [ODD FALL]         EASC 209: Geology of Western Canada [WINTER]         EASC 219: Mineralogy [ODD FALL]         EASC 221: Introduction to Global Change [VINTER]         EASC 222: Introduction to Geomorphology [FALL]         EASC 225: Introduction to Geomorphology [FALL]         EASC 226: Soil Science [FALL]         EASC 230: Invertebrate Paleontology [FALL]         EASC 231: Structural Resources [WINTER]         EASC 322: Introduction to Geochemistry [ODD WINTER]         EASC 324: Quaternary Environments [WINTER]         EASC 334: Planetary Surface Imaging [FALL]         EASC 374: Sustainable Energy Development [EVEN WINTER]         EASC 375: Paleoclimatology [NOT OFFERED 2014-15]         EASC 495: Special Topics in Earth and Planetary Science <sup>6</sup> [FALL]         EASC 498: Independent Research <sup>6</sup> [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 or 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, and 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, 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.