

# Bachelor of Science, Earth Systems Science

Four-Year Sample Plan for Catalog Year 2014 - 2015

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Semester 1	Units
MATH 11 or 21	4
ESS 001	4
WRI 010	4
CHEM 02	4
	16

Semester 2	Units
MATH 12 or 22	4
CHEM 010	4
CORE 001	4
MATH 015	2
	16

Semester 3	Units
Lower Division NS or ENGR	4
PHYS 008 or 018	4
Free Elective	4
Lower Division Elective (Humanities/Arts)	4
	16

Semester 4	Units
Lower Division NS or ENGR	4
PHYS 009 or 019	4
MATH 018 or MATH 032	4
Lower Division Elective (Social Sciences)	4
	16

Semester 5	Units
ESS 100	4
ESS 110	4
ENGR 155	3
Upper Division Elective (Communication)	4
	15

Semester 6	Units
ESS 120	4
ESS 141	4
Free Elective	4
Upper Division Elective (Social Sciences/Humanities/Arts)	4
	16

Semester 7	Units
BIO 148	4
Upper Division ESS Elective	3
Upper Division NS or ENGR Elective	4
ESS 190	1
Free Elective	4
	16

Semester 8	Units
Upper Division ESS Elective	4
Upper Division NS or ENGR Elective	4
Upper Division ESS Elective	3
ESS 195 or ENGR 197	1
Free Elective	4
	16

**Total Program Units 127**

The four-year plans presented in this sample plan demonstrate the recommended sequencing and timing of the required and elective components within each major. In many cases, a student's academic background will require variations in the timing of the coursework listed in the plan. All students are expected to work with their academic advisor to find their best pathway through the degree requirements of their chosen program.