

Earth Sciences

The B.Sc. Honours in Earth Sciences and the B.Sc. Major in Earth Sciences are available with a Minor in Business. Consult the Business program section for admission and program requirements.

The Co-operative Education option is available in Earth Sciences. See the Co-operative Education (<http://www.carleton.ca/calendars/2012-13/undergrad/regulations/co-operativeeducation>) section of this Calendar for details.

Graduation Requirements

In addition to the requirements listed below, students must satisfy:

1. the University regulations (see the *Academic Regulations of the University* section of this Calendar),
2. the Faculty regulations applying to all B.Sc. students including those relating to First-Year Seminar, Science Continuation and Breadth requirements (see the *Academic Regulations for the Bachelor of Science Degree*).

Students should consult with the department, school or committee responsible for their program when planning their program and selecting courses.

Course Categories for Earth Sciences Programs

The program descriptions below make use of the following course categories that are defined in the *Academic Regulations for the Bachelor of Science Degree* section of this Calendar.

- Science Faculty Electives
- Advanced Science Faculty Electives
- Science Continuation Courses
- Science Geography
- Science Psychology
- Approved Arts or Social Science
- Free Elective

Program Requirements

Earth Sciences

B.Sc. Honours (20.0 credits)

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A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (11.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
ERTH 1006 [0.5]	Exploring Planet Earth
ERTH 1009 [0.5]	The Earth System Through Time
2. 3.5 credits in:	3.5
ERTH 2102 [0.5]	Mineralogy to Petrology
ERTH 2104 [0.5]	Igneous Systems, Geochemistry and Processes
ERTH 2105 [0.5]	Geodynamics
ERTH 2312 [0.5]	Paleontology
ERTH 2314 [0.5]	Sedimentation and Stratigraphy

ERTH 2406 [0.5]	Geology and Map Interpretation	
ERTH 2802 [0.5]	Field Geology	
3. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
ERTH 3203 [0.5]	Applied Sedimentology	
ERTH 3206 [0.5]	Oceanography: Its Modern and Geologic Records (See Note, below)	
4. 3.0 credits from:		3.0
ERTH 3003 [0.5]	Geochemistry and Geochronology	
ERTH 3206 [0.5]	Oceanography: Its Modern and Geologic Records	
ERTH 3204 [0.5]	Mineral Deposits	
ERTH 3205 [0.5]	Physical Hydrogeology	
ERTH 3207 [0.5]	Metamorphic Petrology and Processes	
ERTH 3405 [0.5]	Geophysical Methods	
ERTH 3806 [0.5]	Structural Geology (See Note, below)	
5. 2.0 credits in EARTH at the 4000-level		2.0
6. 1.0 credit from:		1.0
ERTH 4908 [1.0]	Honours Thesis	
	ERTH 4909 and 0.5 credit in 4000-level EARTH	
B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (9.0 credits)		
7. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
MATH 1007 [0.5]	Elementary Calculus I	
MATH 1107 [0.5]	Linear Algebra I	
8. 1.0 credit from:		1.0
CHEM 1001 [0.5]	General Chemistry I	
& CHEM 1002 [0.5]	and General Chemistry II	
CHEM 1005 [0.5]	Elementary Chemistry I	
& CHEM 1006 [0.5]	and Elementary Chemistry II	
9. 1.0 credit from:		1.0
PHYS 1003 [0.5]	Introductory Mechanics and	
& PHYS 1004 [0.5]	Thermodynamics and Introductory Electromagnetism and Wave Motion	
PHYS 1007 [0.5]	Elementary University Physics I	
& PHYS 1008 [0.5]	and Elementary University Physics II	
10. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
BIOL 1004 [0.5]	Introductory Biology II	
11. 0.5 credit in COMP		0.5
12. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
STAT 2507 [0.5]	Introduction to Statistical Modeling I	
13. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
GEOM 2007 [0.5]	Geographic Information Systems	
14. 1.0 credit in Science Continuation Courses (not EARTH)		1.0
15. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
NSCI 1000 [0.5]	Seminar in Science (or Approved Arts or Social Science electives)	
16. 1.5 credits in Approved Arts or Social Science electives		1.5
17. 1.0 credit in free electives.		1.0
Total Credits		20.0

Notes:

1. For Item 3 above, EARTH 3203 is required if prerequisite conditions are met.

2. For Item 4 above, EARTH 3206 may be used only if it has not already been used to fulfil the requirement for Item 3.
3. For BIOL 1004, Ontario 4U/M in Biology (or equivalent) is required.
4. For Items 14-17, students admitted to the Minor in Business should substitute the requirements for the Minor. See the Business section of this Calendar.

Earth Sciences with Concentration in Resource Economics

B.Sc. Honours (20.0 credits)

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A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (11.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
ERTH 1006 [0.5] Exploring Planet Earth	
ERTH 1009 [0.5] The Earth System Through Time	
2. 3.5 credits in:	3.5
ERTH 2102 [0.5] Mineralogy to Petrology	
ERTH 2104 [0.5] Igneous Systems, Geochemistry and Processes	
ERTH 2105 [0.5] Geodynamics	
ERTH 2312 [0.5] Paleontology	
ERTH 2314 [0.5] Sedimentation and Stratigraphy	
ERTH 2406 [0.5] Geology and Map Interpretation	
ERTH 2802 [0.5] Field Geology	
3. 0.5 credit from:	0.5
ERTH 3203 [0.5] Applied Sedimentology	
ERTH 3206 [0.5] Oceanography: Its Modern and Geologic Records	
4. 3.0 credits from:	3.0
ERTH 3003 [0.5] Geochemistry and Geochronology	
ERTH 3206 [0.5] Oceanography: Its Modern and Geologic Records	
ERTH 3204 [0.5] Mineral Deposits	
ERTH 3205 [0.5] Physical Hydrogeology	
ERTH 3207 [0.5] Metamorphic Petrology and Processes	
ERTH 3405 [0.5] Geophysical Methods	
ERTH 3806 [0.5] Structural Geology	
5. 0.5 credit from:	0.5
ERTH 4303 [0.5] Resources of the Earth	
ERTH 4306 [0.5] Resource Basin Analysis	
6. 1.5 credit in EARTH at the 4000-level	1.5
7. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
ERTH 4908 [1.0] Honours Thesis	
ERTH 4909 [0.5] Research in Earth Sciences (and 0.5 credit EARTH at the 4000-level)	

B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (9.0 credits)

8. 3.5 credits in:	3.5
ECON 1000 [1.0] Introduction to Economics	
ECON 2020 [0.5] Intermediate Microeconomics I: Producers and Market Structure	
ECON 2030 [0.5] Intermediate Microeconomics II: Consumers and General Equilibrium	
ECON 2201 [0.5] Statistical Methods in Economics and Business I	

ECON 2202 [0.5] Statistical Methods in Economics and Business II	
ECON 3509 [0.5] Development Planning and Project Evaluation	
9. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
ECON 3803 [0.5] The Economics of Natural Resources	
ECON 3804 [0.5] Environmental Economics	
ECON 4030 [0.5] Economics of Uncertainty and Information	
10. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
MATH 1007 [0.5] Elementary Calculus I	
MATH 1107 [0.5] Linear Algebra I	
11. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
CHEM 1001 [0.5] General Chemistry I & CHEM 1002 [0.5] and General Chemistry II	
CHEM 1005 [0.5] Elementary Chemistry I & CHEM 1006 [0.5] and Elementary Chemistry II	
12. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
PHYS 1007 [0.5] Elementary University Physics I & PHYS 1008 [0.5] and Elementary University Physics II	
PHYS 1003 [0.5] Introductory Mechanics and & PHYS 1004 [0.5] Thermodynamics and Introductory Electromagnetism and Wave Motion	
13. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
BIOL 1004 [0.5] Introductory Biology II	
14. 0.5 credit in COMP	0.5
15. 0.5 credit in Science Continuation courses	0.5
Total Credits	20.0

Notes:

1. For Item 3 above, EARTH 3203 is required if prerequisite conditions are met.
2. For Item 4 above, EARTH 3206 may be used only if it has not already been used to fulfill the requirement for Item 3.

Earth Sciences with Concentration in Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleocology

B.Sc. Honours (20.0 credits)

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A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (10.5 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
ERTH 1006 [0.5] Exploring Planet Earth	
ERTH 1009 [0.5] The Earth System Through Time	
2. 2.5 credits in:	2.5
ERTH 2102 [0.5] Mineralogy to Petrology	
ERTH 2105 [0.5] Geodynamics	
ERTH 2312 [0.5] Paleontology	
ERTH 2314 [0.5] Sedimentation and Stratigraphy	
ERTH 2406 [0.5] Geology and Map Interpretation	
3. 0.5 credit from:	0.5
ERTH 3203 [0.5] Applied Sedimentology	
ERTH 3206 [0.5] Oceanography: Its Modern and Geologic Records	
4. 2.0 credits in:	2.0
ERTH 3003 [0.5] Geochemistry and Geochronology	

ERTH 3111 [0.5]	Vertebrate Paleontology I: Mammalian Paleontology and Evolution	
ERTH 3112 [0.5]	Paleontology and Evolution of Lower Vertebrates	
ERTH 3113 [0.5]	Geology of Human Origins	
5. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
ERTH 4003 [0.5]	Directed Studies in Geology	
ERTH 4808 [0.5]	Vertebrate Paleontology Field Camp	
6. 1.0 credit from:		1.0
ERTH 4908 [1.0]	Honours Thesis	
ERTH 4909 and 0.5 credit in EARTH at the 4000-level		
7. 3.0 credits from:		3.0
BIOL 3104 [0.5]	Molecular Genetics	
BIOL 3501 [0.5]	Biomechanics	
BIOL 3601 [0.5]	Ecosystems and Environmental Change	
BIOL 3602 [0.5]	Conservation Biology	
BIOL 3605 [0.5]	Field Course I	
BIOL 3609 [0.5]	Evolutionary Concepts	
BIOL 3611 [0.5]	Evolutionary Ecology	
BIOL 3802 [0.5]	Animal Behaviour	
BIOL 4500 [0.5]	Ornithology I	
GEOM 3002 [0.5]	Air Photo Interpretation and Remote Sensing	
GEOG 3102 [0.5]	Geomorphology	
GEOG 3104 [0.5]	Principles of Biogeography	
ERTH 2401 [0.5]	Dinosaurs	
ERTH 3806 [0.5]	Structural Geology	
ERTH 4005 [0.5]	Micropaleontology	
ERTH 4305 [0.5]	Carbonate Sedimentology	
ERTH 4306 [0.5]	Resource Basin Analysis	
ERTH 4403 [0.5]	Tectonic Evolution of Canada	
B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (9.5 credits)		
8. 2.5 credits in:		2.5
BIOL 1103 [0.5]	Foundations of Biology I	
BIOL 1104 [0.5]	Foundations of Biology II	
MATH 1007 [0.5]	Elementary Calculus I	
MATH 1107 [0.5]	Linear Algebra I	
PHYS 1007 [0.5]	Elementary University Physics I	
9. 1.0 credit from:		1.0
CHEM 1001 [0.5] & CHEM 1002 [0.5]	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II	
CHEM 1005 [0.5] & CHEM 1006 [0.5]	Elementary Chemistry I and Elementary Chemistry II	
10. 2.0 credits in:		2.0
BIOL 2001 [0.5]	Animals: Form and Function	
BIOL 2104 [0.5]	Introductory Genetics	
BIOL 2600 [0.5]	Introduction to Ecology	
STAT 2507 [0.5]	Introduction to Statistical Modeling I	
11. 0.5 credit in	Science Faculty Electives	0.5
12. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
NSCI 1000 [0.5]	Seminar in Science (or Approved Arts or Social Sciences Electives)	

13. 1.5 credits in	Approved Arts or Social Sciences	1.5
14. 1.5 credits in	free electives.	1.5
Total Credits		20.0

Earth Sciences

B.Sc. Major (20.0 credits)

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A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (11.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
ERTH 1006 [0.5]	Exploring Planet Earth	
ERTH 1009 [0.5]	The Earth System Through Time	
2. 3.5 credits in:		3.5
ERTH 2102 [0.5]	Mineralogy to Petrology	
ERTH 2104 [0.5]	Igneous Systems, Geochemistry and Processes	
ERTH 2105 [0.5]	Geodynamics	
ERTH 2312 [0.5]	Paleontology	
ERTH 2314 [0.5]	Sedimentation and Stratigraphy	
ERTH 2406 [0.5]	Geology and Map Interpretation	
ERTH 2802 [0.5]	Field Geology	
3. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
ERTH 3203 [0.5]	Applied Sedimentology	
ERTH 3206 [0.5]	Oceanography: Its Modern and Geologic Records (See Note, below)	
4. 3.0 credits from:		3.0
ERTH 3003 [0.5]	Geochemistry and Geochronology	
ERTH 3206 [0.5]	Oceanography: Its Modern and Geologic Records	
ERTH 3204 [0.5]	Mineral Deposits	
ERTH 3205 [0.5]	Physical Hydrogeology	
ERTH 3207 [0.5]	Metamorphic Petrology and Processes	
ERTH 3405 [0.5]	Geophysical Methods	
ERTH 3806 [0.5]	Structural Geology (See Note, below)	
5. 3.0 credits in	ERTH at the 4000-level	3.0
B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (9.0 credits)		
6. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
MATH 1007 [0.5]	Elementary Calculus I	
MATH 1107 [0.5]	Linear Algebra I	
7. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
CHEM 1001 [0.5] & CHEM 1002 [0.5]	General Chemistry I and General Chemistry II	
CHEM 1005 [0.5] & CHEM 1006 [0.5]	Elementary Chemistry I and Elementary Chemistry II	
8. 1.0 credit from:		1.0
PHYS 1003 [0.5] & PHYS 1004 [0.5]	Introductory Mechanics and Thermodynamics and Introductory Electromagnetism and Wave Motion	
PHYS 1007 [0.5] & PHYS 1008 [0.5]	Elementary University Physics I and Elementary University Physics II	
9. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
BIOL 1004 [0.5]	Introductory Biology II	
10. 0.5 credit in	COMP	0.5
11. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
STAT 2507 [0.5]	Introduction to Statistical Modeling I	

12. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
GEOM 2007 [0.5] Geographic Information Systems	
13. 1.0 credit in Science Continuation Courses (not EARTH)	1.0
14. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
NSCI 1000 [0.5] Seminar in Science (or Approved Arts or Social Science electives)	
15. 1.5 credits in Approved Arts or Social Science electives	1.5
16. 1.0 credits in free electives.	1.0
Total Credits	20.0

Notes:

- For Item 3 above, EARTH 3203 is required if prerequisite conditions are met.
- For Item 4 above, EARTH 3206 may be used only if it has not already been used to fulfill the requirement for item 3.
- For BIOL 1004, Ontario 4U/M in Biology (or equivalent) is required.
- For Items 13-16, students admitted to the Minor in Business should substitute the requirements for the Minor. See the Business section of this Calendar.

Earth Sciences

B.Sc. General (15.0 credits)

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A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (8.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
ERTH 1006 [0.5] Exploring Planet Earth	
ERTH 1009 [0.5] The Earth System Through Time	
2. 3.5 credits in:	3.5
ERTH 2102 [0.5] Mineralogy to Petrology	
ERTH 2104 [0.5] Igneous Systems, Geochemistry and Processes	
ERTH 2105 [0.5] Geodynamics	
ERTH 2312 [0.5] Paleontology	
ERTH 2314 [0.5] Sedimentation and Stratigraphy	
ERTH 2406 [0.5] Geology and Map Interpretation	
ERTH 2802 [0.5] Field Geology	
3. 3.5 credits in:	3.5
ERTH 3003 [0.5] Geochemistry and Geochronology	
ERTH 3204 [0.5] Mineral Deposits	
ERTH 3205 [0.5] Physical Hydrogeology	
ERTH 3206 [0.5] Oceanography: Its Modern and Geologic Records	
ERTH 3207 [0.5] Metamorphic Petrology and Processes	
ERTH 3405 [0.5] Geophysical Methods	
ERTH 3806 [0.5] Structural Geology	

B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (7.0 credits)

4. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
MATH 1007 [0.5] Elementary Calculus I	
MATH 1107 [0.5] Linear Algebra I	
5. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
CHEM 1001 [0.5] General Chemistry I & CHEM 1002 [0.5] and General Chemistry II	
CHEM 1005 [0.5] Elementary Chemistry I & CHEM 1006 [0.5] and Elementary Chemistry II	

6. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
PHYS 1007 [0.5] Elementary University Physics I & PHYS 1008 [0.5] and Elementary University Physics II	
BIOL 1004 [0.5] Introductory Biology II & PHYS 1007 [0.5] and Elementary University Physics I	
7. 1.0 credit in Science Continuation Courses	1.0
8. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
NSCI 1000 [0.5] Seminar in Science (or Approved Arts or Social Sciences)	
9. 1.5 credits in Approved Arts or Social Sciences	1.5
10. 1.0 credit in free electives.	1.0
Total Credits	15.0

Earth Sciences and Physical Geography B.Sc. Combined Honours (20.0 credits)

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A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (12.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
GEOG 2013 [0.5] Weather and Water	
GEOG 2014 [0.5] The Earth's Surface	
2. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
ERTH 1006 [0.5] Exploring Planet Earth	
3. 1.5 credits in:	1.5
ERTH 2102 [0.5] Mineralogy to Petrology	
ERTH 2314 [0.5] Sedimentation and Stratigraphy	
ERTH 2406 [0.5] Geology and Map Interpretation	
4. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
ENSC 2000 [0.5] Environmental Science Field Camp	
5. 2.0 credits in EARTH at the 3000-level or above	2.0
6. 1.0 credit in EARTH at the 4000-level	1.0
7. 1.5 credits in Science Geography or Geomatics courses at the 2000-level or above	1.5
8. 2.0 credits in:	2.0
GEOM 3002 [0.5] Air Photo Interpretation and Remote Sensing	
GEOG 3102 [0.5] Geomorphology	
GEOG 3105 [0.5] Climate and Atmospheric Change	
GEOG 3108 [0.5] Soil Properties	
9. 1.0 credit in Science Geography or Geomatics courses at the 4000-level	1.0
10. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
GEOG 4906 [1.0] Honours Research Project	
ERTH 4908 [1.0] Honours Thesis	
ERTH 4909 and 0.5 credit 4000-level EARTH	

B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (8.0 credits)

11. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
MATH 1007 [0.5] Elementary Calculus I	
MATH 1107 [0.5] Linear Algebra I	
12. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
CHEM 1001 [0.5] General Chemistry I & CHEM 1002 [0.5] and General Chemistry II	
CHEM 1005 [0.5] Elementary Chemistry I & CHEM 1006 [0.5] and Elementary Chemistry II	
13. 1.0 credit from:	1.0

PHYS 1003 [0.5] & PHYS 1004 [0.5]	Introductory Mechanics and Thermodynamics and Introductory Electromagnetism and Wave Motion	
PHYS 1007 [0.5] & PHYS 1008 [0.5]	Elementary University Physics I and Elementary University Physics II	
14. 1.0 credit in	MATH (MATH, STAT) at 2000-level or above; and/or in COMP	1.0
STAT 2507 [0.5]	Introduction to Statistical Modeling I (recommended)	
COMP 1004 [0.5]	Introduction to Computers for the Sciences (recommended)	
15. 1.0 credit in	Advanced Science Faculty Electives	1.0
16. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
NSCI 1000 [0.5]	Seminar in Science (or Approved Arts or Social Sciences)	
17. 1.5 credits in	Approved Arts or Social Sciences	1.5
18. 1.0 credit in	free electives.	1.0
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Total Credits		20.0

Earth Sciences and Geography: Concentration in Terrain Science

B.Sc. Combined Honours (20.0 credits)

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A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (12.5 credits)

1. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
GEOG 2014 [0.5]	The Earth's Surface	
2. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
ERTH 1006 [0.5]	Exploring Planet Earth	
3. 2.5 credits in:		2.5
ERTH 2102 [0.5]	Mineralogy to Petrology	
ERTH 2104 [0.5]	Igneous Systems, Geochemistry and Processes	
ERTH 2314 [0.5]	Sedimentation and Stratigraphy	
ERTH 2406 [0.5]	Geology and Map Interpretation	
ERTH 2802 [0.5]	Field Geology	
4. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
ERTH 3203 [0.5]	Applied Sedimentology	
ERTH 3206 [0.5]	Oceanography: Its Modern and Geologic Records (See Note, below)	
5. 1.5 credits in:		1.5
ERTH 3205 [0.5]	Physical Hydrogeology	
ERTH 3207 [0.5]	Metamorphic Petrology and Processes	
ERTH 3806 [0.5]	Structural Geology	
6. 1.0 credit in	ERTH at the 4000-level	1.0
7. 0.5 credit from:		0.5
GEOG 2006 [0.5]	Statistical Methods in Geography	
STAT 2507 [0.5]	Introduction to Statistical Modeling I	
8. 1.5 credits in:		1.5
GEOM 2004 [0.5]	Introduction to Geomatics	
GEOM 2007 [0.5]	Geographic Information Systems	
GEOG 2013 [0.5]	Weather and Water	
9. 2.0 credits in:		2.0
GEOM 3002 [0.5]	Air Photo Interpretation and Remote Sensing	
GEOG 3102 [0.5]	Geomorphology	

GEOG 3105 [0.5]	Climate and Atmospheric Change	
GEOG 3108 [0.5]	Soil Properties	
10. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
GEOG 4101 [0.5]	Quaternary Geography	
GEOG 4108 [0.5]	Permafrost	
11. 1.0 credit from:		1.0
GEOG 4906 [1.0]	Honours Research Project	
ERTH 4908 [1.0]	Honours Thesis	
ERTH 4909 and 0.5 credit	4000-level EARTH	
B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (7.5 credits)		
12. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
MATH 1007 [0.5]	Elementary Calculus I	
MATH 1107 [0.5]	Linear Algebra I	
13. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
CHEM 1001 [0.5]	General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1002 [0.5]	General Chemistry II	
14. 1.0 credit from:		1.0
PHYS 1003 [0.5] & PHYS 1004 [0.5]	Introductory Mechanics and Thermodynamics and Introductory Electromagnetism and Wave Motion	
PHYS 1007 [0.5] & PHYS 1008 [0.5]	Elementary University Physics I and Elementary University Physics II	
15. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
COMP 1004 [0.5]	Introduction to Computers for the Sciences	
16. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
BIOL 1004 [0.5]	Introductory Biology II	
17. 0.5 credit in	Advanced Science Faculty electives	0.5
18. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
NSCI 1000 [0.5]	Seminar in Science (or Approved Arts or Social Sciences)	
19. 1.5 credits in	Approved Arts or Social Sciences	1.5
20. 1.0 credit in	free electives.	1.0
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Total Credits		20.0

Note: for Item 4 above, EARTH 3203 is required if prerequisite conditions are met.

Biology and Earth Sciences

B.Sc. Combined Honours (20.0 credits)

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A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (13.0 credits)

1. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
BIOL 1103 [0.5]	Foundations of Biology I	
BIOL 1104 [0.5]	Foundations of Biology II	
2. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
ERTH 1006 [0.5]	Exploring Planet Earth	
ERTH 1009 [0.5]	The Earth System Through Time	
3. 10.0 credits in:	BIOL (or BIOC) and EARTH at the 2000-level or above, collectively satisfying:	10.0
a. 1.0 credit in:		
BIOL 3605 [0.5]	Field Course I	
ERTH 2314 [0.5]	Sedimentation and Stratigraphy	
or EARTH 3206 [0.5]	Oceanography: Its Modern and Geologic Records	
b. at least 4.0 credits in	BIOC	
c. at least 4.0 credits in	ERTH	

d. at least 4.0 credits at the 3000-level or above	
4. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
BIOL 4908 [1.0] Honours Research Thesis	
ERTH 4908 [1.0] Honours Thesis	
ERTH 4909 [0.5] Research in Earth Sciences (and 0.5 credit in EARTH at the 4000-level)	
B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (7.0 credits)	
5. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
MATH 1007 [0.5] Elementary Calculus I	
MATH 1107 [0.5] Linear Algebra I	
6. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
CHEM 1001 [0.5] General Chemistry I & CHEM 1002 [0.5] and General Chemistry II	
CHEM 1005 [0.5] Elementary Chemistry I & CHEM 1006 [0.5] and Elementary Chemistry II	
PHYS 1003 [0.5] Introductory Mechanics and & PHYS 1004 [0.5] Thermodynamics and Introductory Electromagnetism and Wave Motion	
PHYS 1007 [0.5] Elementary University Physics I & PHYS 1008 [0.5] and Elementary University Physics II (The omitted subject, i.e. Chemistry or Physics, must have been taken at the 4U/M level)	
7. 0.5 credit in STAT	0.5
STAT 2507 [0.5] Introduction to Statistical Modeling I (recommended)	
8. 0.5 credit in COMP	0.5
COMP 1004 [0.5] Introduction to Computers for the Sciences (recommended)	
9. 1.0 credit in Science Faculty Electives	1.0
10. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
NSCI 1000 [0.5] Seminar in Science (or Approved Arts or Social Sciences)	
11. 1.5 credits in Approved Arts or Social Sciences	1.5
12. 1.0 credit in free electives.	1.0
Total Credits	20.0

Chemistry and Earth Sciences

B.Sc. Combined Honours (20.0 credits)

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A. Credits Included in the Major CGPA (13.5 credits)

1. 4.0 credits in:	4.0
CHEM 1001 [0.5] General Chemistry I	
CHEM 1002 [0.5] General Chemistry II	
CHEM 2103 [0.5] Physical Chemistry I	
CHEM 2302 [0.5] Analytical Chemistry	
CHEM 2303 [0.5] Analytical Chemistry	
CHEM 2501 [0.5] Introduction to Inorganic and Bioinorganic Chemistry	
CHEM 3100 [0.5] Physical Chemistry II	
CHEM 3503 [0.5] Inorganic Chemistry I	
2. 1.0 credit in CHEM at the 4000-level	1.0
3. 1.0 credit in:	1.0
ERTH 1006 [0.5] Exploring Planet Earth	
ERTH 1009 [0.5] The Earth System Through Time	
4. 3.0 credits in:	3.0
ERTH 2102 [0.5] Mineralogy to Petrology	

ERTH 2104 [0.5] Igneous Systems, Geochemistry and Processes	
ERTH 2105 [0.5] Geodynamics	
ERTH 2314 [0.5] Sedimentation and Stratigraphy	
ERTH 2406 [0.5] Geology and Map Interpretation	
ERTH 2802 [0.5] Field Geology	
5. 0.5 credit from:	0.5
ERTH 3203 [0.5] Applied Sedimentology	
ERTH 3206 [0.5] Oceanography: Its Modern and Geologic Records (See Note, below)	
6. 2.0 credits in:	2.0
ERTH 3003 [0.5] Geochemistry and Geochronology	
ERTH 3204 [0.5] Mineral Deposits	
ERTH 3207 [0.5] Metamorphic Petrology and Processes	
ERTH 3806 [0.5] Structural Geology	
7. 1.0 credit in EARTH at the 4000-level	1.0
8. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
CHEM 4908 [1.0] Research Project and Seminar	
ERTH 4908 [1.0] Honours Thesis	
ERTH 4909 [0.5] Research in Earth Sciences (and 0.5 credit in EARTH at the 4000-level)	
B. Credits Not Included in the Major CGPA (6.5 credits)	
9. 1.5 credits from:	1.5
MATH 1007 [0.5] Elementary Calculus I	
MATH 1107 [0.5] Linear Algebra I	
MATH 1005 [0.5] Differential Equations and Infinite Series for Engineering or Physics	
MATH 2007 [0.5] Elementary Calculus II	
10. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
STAT 2507 [0.5] Introduction to Statistical Modeling I	
11. 0.5 credit in GEOM	0.5
12. 1.0 credit from:	1.0
PHYS 1003 [0.5] Introductory Mechanics and & PHYS 1004 [0.5] Thermodynamics and Introductory Electromagnetism and Wave Motion	
PHYS 1007 [0.5] Elementary University Physics I & PHYS 1008 [0.5] and Elementary University Physics II	
13. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
BIOL 1004 [0.5] Introductory Biology II	
14. 0.5 credit in Science Faculty Electives (not CHEM or EARTH)	0.5
15. 0.5 credit in:	0.5
NSCI 1000 [0.5] Seminar in Science (or 0.5 credit in Approved Arts or Social Sciences)	
16. 1.5 credits in Approved Arts or Social Sciences	1.5
Total Credits	20.0

Note: for item 5 above, EARTH 3203 is required if prerequisite conditions are met.

Minor in Earth Sciences: Earth Resources and Processes (4.0 credits)

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The Minor (4.0 credits) in Earth Sciences offers a focus on earth resources and major geological processes that

have shaped the planet's geological history, including resource distribution and character. The Minor is available to students registered in degree programs other than those offered by the Department of Earth Sciences. The courses should be taken in the order shown.

Requirements

1. 1.0 credit in:		1.0
ERTH 1006 [0.5]	Exploring Planet Earth	
ERTH 1009 [0.5]	The Earth System Through Time	
2. 2.5 credits from:		2.5
ERTH 2316 [0.5]	Paleoecology	
ERTH 2318 [0.5]	Sedimentology	
ERTH 2401 [0.5]	Dinosaurs	
ERTH 2402 [0.5]	Climate Change: An Earth Sciences Perspective	
ERTH 2403 [0.5]	Introduction to Oceanography	
ERTH 2415 [0.5]	Natural Disasters	
ERTH 3113 [0.5]	Geology of Human Origins	
3. 0.5 credit in:		0.5
ERTH 4303 [0.5]	Resources of the Earth	
Total Credits		4.0

Earth Sciences (ERTH) Courses

Earth Sciences

Faculty of Science

ERTH 1006 [0.5 credit]

Exploring Planet Earth

Origin of the Earth, concepts of geological time, and exploration of the interaction and duration of geological processes that shape the surface to deep interior of our planet, the climate, and formation of rocks and earth resources.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 1001 (no longer offered) and ERTH 1010.

Prerequisite(s): a 4U/M level in Advanced Functions and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Sciences or Physics are recommended. This course is for students who are enrolled in the Faculty of Science.

Lectures three hours a week, a laboratory three hours a week, and a field excursion.

ERTH 1009 [0.5 credit]

The Earth System Through Time

Earth's changing patterns of continent and ocean basin distribution related to plate tectonics; resulting change in global sea level, sedimentation, paleoclimates and life on Earth.

Precludes additional credit for GEOL 1008 (no longer offered) and ERTH 1011.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 1006. This course is for students who are enrolled in the Faculty of Science.

Lectures three hours a week, a laboratory three hours a week.

ERTH 1010 [0.5 credit]

Our Dynamic Planet Earth

Origin of the Earth, concepts of geological time, and exploration of the interaction and duration of geological processes that shape the surface to deep interior of our planet, the climate, and formation of rocks and earth resources.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 1001 (no longer offered) and ERTH 1006.

Prerequisite(s): a 4U/M level in Advanced Functions and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Sciences or Physics are recommended. This course is for students who are not enrolled in the Faculty of Science. Lectures three hours a week.

ERTH 1011 [0.5 credit]

Evolution of the Earth

Earth's changing patterns of continent and ocean basin distribution related to plate tectonics; resulting change in global sea level, sedimentation, paleoclimates and life on Earth.

Precludes additional credit for GEOL 1008 (no longer offered) and ERTH 1009.

Prerequisite(s): a 4U/M level in Advanced Functions and at least one of Biology, Chemistry, Earth and Space Sciences or Physics are recommended; ERTH 1010 is normally taken prior to this course. This course is for students who are not enrolled in the Faculty of Science. Lectures three hours a week.

ERTH 2001 [0.5 credit]

Co-operative Work Term Report 1

This course provides practical experience for students enrolled in the Co-operative Option. To receive course credit a student must receive satisfactory evaluations from their work term employer. Written and oral reports describing the work term project will be required.

Prerequisite(s): registration in the Earth Sciences Co-operative Option and permission of the Department. Four-month work term.

ERTH 2102 [0.5 credit]

Mineralogy to Petrology

Chemical, optical and crystallographic properties of common rock-forming minerals, with introduction to common mineral assemblages of igneous, sedimentary, and metamorphic rocks.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 3202.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 1001 (no longer offered) or ERTH 1006 and (ERTH 1009 or GEOG 2013) and CHEM 1002 or CHEM 1006.

Lectures two hours a week and laboratory three hours a week.

ERTH 2104 [0.5 credit]**Igneous Systems, Geochemistry and Processes**

The sources and magmatic evolution of volcanic and plutonic rocks systems, with emphasis on geochemical, mineralogical, and textural characteristics, and relations to igneous processes.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 3202

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2102.

Lectures two hours a week, laboratory three hours a week, tutorial one hour per week, and a field excursion.

ERTH 2105 [0.5 credit]**Geodynamics**

The structure, composition, and rheological properties of the Earth: lithosphere, mantle and core. Plate tectonics and its relation to geophysical fields, driving mechanisms, and processes at plate boundaries and in plate interiors.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 3805 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 1001 (no longer offered) or ERTH 1006 and (ERTH 1009 or GEOG 2013).

Lectures two hours a week and a laboratory three hours a week.

ERTH 2312 [0.5 credit]**Paleontology**

Introduction to macrofossil and microfossil groups, their paleoenvironmental significance, and principles of evolutionary paleoecology.

Precludes additional credit for GEOL 2301 (no longer offered) and GEOL 2306 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 1001 (no longer offered) or ERTH 1006 and ERTH 1009.

Lectures two hours a week and a laboratory three hours a week.

ERTH 2314 [0.5 credit]**Sedimentation and Stratigraphy**

Origin of sediments, and their transport, distribution, and primary structures; processes of sediment-to-rock transformation; spatial patterns and controls of stratigraphy and methods of correlation.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 1001 (no longer offered) or ERTH 1006 and (ERTH 1009 or GEOG 2013).

Lectures three hours a week and a laboratory three hours a week.

ERTH 2316 [0.5 credit]**Paleoecology**

Introduction to macrofossil and microfossil groups, their paleoenvironmental significance, and principles of evolutionary paleoecology.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 1001 (no longer offered) or ERTH 1006 and ERTH 1009. Priority given to students in the Minor in Earth Sciences. Not available for credit in B.Sc. Earth Sciences programs.

Lectures three hours a week.

ERTH 2318 [0.5 credit]**Sedimentology**

Origin of sediments, and their transport, distribution, and primary structures; processes of sediment-to-rock transformation; spatial patterns and controls of stratigraphy and methods of correlation.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 2314.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 1001(no longer offered) or ERTH 1006 and ERTH 1009 or ERTH 1007(no longer offered). Priority given to students in the Minor in Earth Sciences. Not available for credit in B.Sc. Earth Sciences programs. Lectures three hours a week.

ERTH 2401 [0.5 credit]**Dinosaurs**

A general introduction to dinosaurs, their place in evolution, their social behaviour, the Mesozoic landscape, extinction theories, and public perception of dinosaurs.

With the exception of the Minor in Earth Sciences, and Concentration in Vertebrate Paleontology and Paleoecology, students in Earth Sciences programs may use this course only as a free elective.

Lectures three hours a week.

ERTH 2402 [0.5 credit]**Climate Change: An Earth Sciences Perspective**

An exploration of the often dramatic climate changes that have occurred through earth history from a geological perspective, emphasizing the history of earth climates, geological causes of climate change and impact that rapid climate change has had on the biosphere.

With the exception of the Minor in Earth Sciences, students in Earth Sciences programs may use this course only as a free elective.

Lectures three hours a week.

ERTH 2403 [0.5 credit]**Introduction to Oceanography**

An environmental approach to understanding the oceans; introducing the physical and biological aspects of oceanography, marine resources and marine pollution.

With the exception of the Minor in Earth Sciences, students in Earth Sciences programs may use this course only as a free elective.

Lectures three hours per week.

ERTH 2404 [0.5 credit]**Engineering Geoscience**

Applications of the basic concepts of geology, earth materials and earth processes to practical engineering and environmental science. Topics include rock and soil mechanics, slope stability, hydrogeology, geological hazards, and site investigations. Overview of related geophysical methods.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 2414 and ERTH 1006.

Prerequisite(s): completion of first year of any B.Eng. program.

Lectures three hours a week and a laboratory three hours a week.

ERTH 2406 [0.5 credit]**Geology and Map Interpretation**

Analysis and interpretation of geological features and processes using rocks, maps and cross sections. Introduction to computational methods.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2102 and GEOM 2007 (may be taken concurrently).

Lectures two hours a week and a laboratory three hours a week.

ERTH 2415 [0.5 credit]**Natural Disasters**

Physical characteristics and causes of natural disasters of geological origin such as volcanic eruptions, earthquakes, tsunami, landslides, hurricanes and meteor impacts.

Discussion on historical perspective, societal impact and mitigation strategies. Emphasis on Canadian case histories.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 1003 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): second-year standing in any degree program. With the exception of the Minor in Earth Sciences, available as a free elective only in any B.Sc. program, including Earth Sciences.

Lectures three hours a week.

ERTH 2802 [0.5 credit]**Field Geology**

Field analysis using geological, geophysical and computational methods leading to the interpretation of the origins of geological features and processes.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2406 and permission of the department.

Field work for two weeks off campus. A supplementary fee may apply.

ERTH 3001 [0.5 credit]**Co-operative Work Term Report 2**

This course provides practical experience for students enrolled in the Co-operative Option. To receive course credit a student must receive satisfactory evaluations from their work term employer. Written and oral reports describing the work term project will be required.

Prerequisite(s): registration in the Earth Sciences Co-operative Option and permission of the Department.

Four-month work term.

ERTH 3002 [0.5 credit]**Gemology**

Gemstones including their physical and chemical properties, geological formation and geographic occurrence. Introduction to gemological laboratory methods.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2102.

Lectures two hours a week and laboratory two hours a week.

ERTH 3003 [0.5 credit]**Geochemistry and Geochronology**

Geochemical processes within crustal to surface environments, and use of isotopic variations of certain elements to define geochronological frameworks and geochemical pathways to better understand the earth's history.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 2101 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2102.

Lecture two hours a week, and a laboratory three hours a week.

ERTH 3111 [0.5 credit]**Vertebrate Paleontology I: Mammalian Paleontology and Evolution**

An introduction to the use of fossil evidence for studying the evolution of mammals, including the application of anatomy, functional morphology, biogeography, paleoecology, and systematics.

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2001 (may be taken concurrently).

Lectures two hours a week and a laboratory three hours a week. May be offered in alternate years.

ERTH 3112 [0.5 credit]**Paleontology and Evolution of Lower Vertebrates**

An introduction to fossil vertebrates, including fish, amphibians and reptiles, concentrating on anatomy, functional morphology, origins, evolution and systematics; and, transitions into new adaptive zones and associated environmental factors.

Prerequisite(s): BIOL 2001 (may be taken concurrently).

Lectures two hours a week and a laboratory three hours a week. May be offered in alternate years.

ERTH 3113 [0.5 credit]**Geology of Human Origins**

The origin and evolution of our species from geological, biological and cultural perspectives. The course traces human ancestry from our primate roots through time and changing environments, and explores controversies, frauds, and misperceptions.

Prerequisite(s): any 1000- or 2000-level Earth Sciences course.

Lectures three hours per week. May be offered in alternate years.

ERTH 3203 [0.5 credit]**Applied Sedimentology**

Field-based analysis of sedimentary processes as developed in modern and preserved in ancient geological environments.

This course occurs off campus over a 10-day period. A supplementary fee may apply.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 3201 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2102, ERTH 2104, ERTH 2105, ERTH 2312, ERTH 2314, ERTH 2406, ERTH 2802 and a second-year Earth Sciences average of 8.00 and permission of the department.

ERTH 3204 [0.5 credit]**Mineral Deposits**

Analysis and interpretation of the geological and geochemical processes responsible for mineral deposit genesis in a global context.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2104.

Lectures and laboratory five hours a week.

ERTH 3205 [0.5 credit]**Physical Hydrogeology**

Principles of deep- to shallow fluid flow within the Earth's crust, and introduction to the exploration, development and management of groundwater as a global resource.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 1006 and (ERTH 1009 or GEOG 2013).

Lecture three hours a week and a laboratory three hours a week.

ERTH 3206 [0.5 credit]**Oceanography: Its Modern and Geologic Records**

Composition and movement of the oceans, processes of sediment production and its distribution, ocean/climate interactions, geological proxies for ancient oceanographic conditions, and cyclic sedimentary and geochemical patterns.

ERTH 3208.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2314 or ERTH 3201 (no longer offered).

Lectures three hours a week and a laboratory three hours a week.

ERTH 3207 [0.5 credit]**Metamorphic Petrology and Processes**

Genesis of metamorphic rocks as determined from field, petrographic and geochemical data.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 3202 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2104.

Lectures two hours a week, a laboratory three hours a week and a field excursion.

ERTH 3208 [0.5 credit]**Oceanography: An Earth Sciences Perspective**

The principal geological, physical, chemical and biological oceanographic processes and their interaction in today's oceans in comparison to a succession of critical stages of oceanographic development through geologic time.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 3206.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 1006 and ERTH 1007 (no longer offered) or ERTH 1009 or ERTH 2318.

Lectures three hours a week.

ERTH 3405 [0.5 credit]**Geophysical Methods**

An introduction to the tools of applied geophysics including seismology, electrical, magnetic, and gravitational surveying methods.

Precludes additional credit for ERTH 2405 (no longer offered).

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2105.

Lectures three hours a week.

ERTH 3806 [0.5 credit]**Structural Geology**

Structures and deformational processes in a variety of crustal settings. Applications to geological engineering and mineral and petroleum exploration.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2105 and ERTH 2406.

Lecture two hours a week and a laboratory three hours a week.

ERTH 3999 [0.0 credit]**Co-operative Work Term****ERTH 4001 [0.5 credit]****Co-operative Work Term Report 3**

This course provides practical experience for students enrolled in the Co-operative Option. To receive course credit a student must receive satisfactory evaluations from their work term employer. Written and oral reports describing the work term project will be required.

Prerequisite(s): registration in the Earth Sciences Co-operative Option and permission of the Department.

Four-month work term.

ERTH 4003 [0.5 credit]**Directed Studies in Geology**

One or more projects involving at least 15 days field and/or laboratory research, not related to thesis research.

Assessment based on written reports and an oral presentation. Expenses for long-distance travel are borne by the student.

Prerequisite(s): fourth-year standing in any B.Sc. Hons. or Combined Hons. program in Earth Sciences.

Schedule to be arranged.

ERTH 4005 [0.5 credit]**Micropaleontology**

Paleoecological and biostratigraphic significance, and evolutionary history of marine and freshwater microorganisms.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2312.

Lectures, seminars and laboratory five hours a week.

ERTH 4107 [0.5 credit]**Geotechnical Mechanics**

Soil composition and soil classification. Soil properties, compaction, seepage and permeability. Concepts of pore water pressure, capillary pressure and hydraulic head. Principle of effective stress, stress-deformation and strength characteristics of soils, consolidation, stress distribution with soils, and settlement. Laboratory testing. Also listed as CIVE 3208.

Prerequisite(s): ERTH 2406 or equivalent and third-year registration, or permission of the Department.

Lectures three hours a week, laboratory three hours alternate weeks.

ERTH 4303 [0.5 credit]**Resources of the Earth**

Earth's resources: where they occur, how they are concentrated, how they are extracted and used, and how human exploitation of natural resources impacts on the environment.

Prerequisite(s): third-year standing in any degree program.
Lectures three hours a week.

ERTH 4305 [0.5 credit]**Carbonate Sedimentology**

The origin, composition and diagenesis of carbonate rocks. Study of modern and ancient platform systems; development of facies models; petrographic and geochemical analysis of limestones and dolostones.

Prerequisite(s): EARTH 3203 or EARTH 3206.

Lecture two hours a week and a laboratory three hours a week.

ERTH 4306 [0.5 credit]**Resource Basin Analysis**

Surface and subsurface geological and geophysical techniques used to define the distribution and origin of geological basins, the architecture of basin fill, and characterize the distribution of water, petroleum and mineral resources.

Prerequisite(s): EARTH 3203 or EARTH 3206, EARTH 3205, and EARTH 3806.

Lectures, seminars and laboratory five hours a week.

ERTH 4402 [0.5 credit]**Structural Geology**

A study of the structural evolution of mountain belts, with emphasis on field methods.

Prerequisite(s): EARTH 3806.

Lectures, seminars and laboratory five hours a week.

ERTH 4403 [0.5 credit]**Tectonic Evolution of Canada**

Geologic evolution of Canada focusing on geological styles and tectonic processes of Archean cratons, Proterozoic and Phanerozoic orogenic belts.

Prerequisite(s): EARTH 3806.

Lectures and seminars three hours a week.

ERTH 4504 [0.5 credit]**Advanced Igneous Petrology**

Volcanology, petrology, mineralogy and geochemistry of igneous rocks and their tectonic setting; includes one to two weeks of field-based instruction, costs borne by student.

Prerequisite(s): EARTH 2104.

Field excursions, seminars three hours a week.

ERTH 4507 [0.5 credit]**Advanced Metamorphic Petrology**

Introduction to the quantitative analysis of pressure-temperature-time trajectories and rock-forming processes during metamorphic petrogenesis.

Prerequisite(s): EARTH 3207.

Lectures two hours a week, laboratories two hours a week, seminars one hour a week.

ERTH 4707 [0.5 credit]**Engineering Seismology**

Seismological topics with engineering applications. Characterization of seismicity and seismic sources (areas and faults). Seismic hazard analysis. Empirical and theoretical modeling of strong ground motion in time and frequency domains.

Prerequisite(s): one of MATH 1007 or MATH 1004, and one of MATH 1107 or MATH 1104, STAT 2507, and one of EARTH 2404, EARTH 2406 or EARTH 3805.

Also offered at the graduate level, with different requirements, as EARTH 5707, for which additional credit is precluded.

Lectures three hours a week.

ERTH 4801 [0.5 credit]**Physics of the Earth**

The physical properties of the solid Earth. Gravitational, magnetic and palaeomagnetic fields; seismology and earthquake occurrence; heat flow and thermal history. Geodynamic processes.

Prerequisite(s): EARTH 2105.

Also offered at the graduate level, with different requirements, as EARTH 5171, for which additional credit is precluded.

Lectures three hours a week.

ERTH 4803 [0.5 credit]**Advanced Isotope Geology**

Chemical evolution of the Earth, meteorites; mantle and crustal evolution; radiogenic and stable isotopes; noble gas isotopes; applications to mineral deposits; environmental applications.

Prerequisite(s): EARTH 3003.

Also offered at the graduate level, with different requirements, as EARTH 5609, for which additional credit is precluded.

Lectures three hours per week, seminars one hour per week.

ERTH 4804 [0.5 credit]**Exploration Geophysics**

Application of geophysical methods to explore for petroleum and mineral resources, with emphasis on seismic and electromagnetic methods. Case histories illustrate the concepts.

Prerequisite(s): EARTH 3405.

Lectures and laboratories five hours per week.

ERTH 4807 [0.5 credit]**Field Geology III**

Two-week field camp designed to extend the student's geological knowledge by integrating advanced field, theory and experimental data. Assessment based on written reports, seminars, and oral examinations. Part of the cost is borne by the student. Departmental funding assistance is available for only one of EARTH 4807 and EARTH 4808.

Prerequisite(s): completion of the third-year Earth Sciences course requirements and permission of the Department. A supplementary fee may apply.

ERTH 4808 [0.5 credit]**Vertebrate Paleontology Field Camp**

Two-week field camp at Dinosaur Provincial Park (Alberta) designed to extend the student's vertebrate paleontological knowledge by integrating field, theory, and experimental data. Assessment based on written reports and seminars. Part of the cost is borne by the student. Departmental funding assistance is available for only one of EARTH 4807 and EARTH 4808.

Prerequisite(s): completion of third-year course requirements within the Vertebrate Paleontology concentration, and permission of the Department.

ERTH 4908 [1.0 credit]**Honours Thesis**

Independent studies. Requires prior written approval of a topic from a supervisor and the course co-ordinator. Oral and written proposal, progress and defence reports are required.

Precludes additional credit for EARTH 4909.

Prerequisite(s): restricted to B.Sc. Honours and Combined Honours EARTH programs. Major CGPA 9.0 or greater at time of registration for the course.

ERTH 4909 [0.5 credit]**Research in Earth Sciences**

Understanding research methods, data interpretation and presentation, through readings, seminars and/or laboratory projects related to a topic selected by the student with approval of a faculty advisor.

Precludes additional credit for EARTH 4908.

Prerequisite(s): restricted to B.Sc. Honours and Combined Honours Earth Sciences programs.

Summer session: some of the courses listed in this Calendar are offered during the summer. Hours and scheduling for summer session courses will differ significantly from those reported in the fall/winter Calendar. To determine the scheduling and hours for summer session classes, consult the class schedule at central.carleton.ca

Not all courses listed are offered in a given year. For an up-to-date statement of course offerings for the current session and to determine the term of offering, consult the class schedule at central.carleton.ca