

Bachelor of Science in Earth System Science 2025-2026 Major/General Education/UC Requirements

MAJOR REQUIREMENTS				
LOWER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS A. Earth System Science B. Mathematics/Statistics	SPECIALIZATIONS/CONCENTRATION Students interested in declaring a concentration or specialization should contact the Physical Sciences Student Affairs Office.			
EarthSS 1 or 3 or 5 Math 2A	Additional information on focus areas can be found on the			
EarthSS 51 Math 2B Stats 7	Earth System Science Department website:			
EarthSS 55	https://www.ess.uci.edu/bachelor-science-earth-system-science			
C. Chemistry D. Physics				
Chem 1A-1B-1C-1LC-1LD Physics 3A-3B-3C-3LB-3LC	SPECIALIZATION IN ATMOSPHERIC SCIENCE			
OR OR Chem H2A-H2B-H2C- Physics 7C-7LC-7E	Courses may be used to fulfill electives in section F, where overlap exists.			
H2LA-H2LB-H2LC	Three courses from: EarthSS 122, 124, 142, 198/H198/199/H199A-B-C*			
UPPER-DIVISION REQUIREMENTS				
E. Earth System Science	Plus one advanced tools course from: EarthSS 118, 134, 138			
EarthSS 114 <i>or</i> 115 EarthSS 116 EarthSS 192				
ADDITIONAL ELECTIVES	*Research must be focused on atmospheric research and may be counted only once.			
F. Electives - Seven electives from the following; at least 4 must be	SPECIALIZATION IN OCEANOGRAPHY			
upper-division EarthSS courses.	Courses may be used to fulfill electives in section F, where overlap exists.			
(EarthSS) (EarthSS) (EarthSS)	Three courses from: EarthSS 130, 144, 148, 171, 198/H198/199/H199A-B-C*			
	Plus one advanced tools course from: EarthSS 118, 138			
Earth System Science: Any 4-unit upper-division course (100-199) except 114, 115, 116, 198 or H198; EarthSS 199/H199 may be counted only once Chemistry: 51A, 51B/LB, 51C/LC, 141	*Research must be focused on oceanographic research and may be counted only once.			
Physics: 115A	SPECIALIZATION IN HYDROLOGY AND TERRESTRIAL ECOSYSTEMS			
<u>Mathematics</u> : 2D, 3A, 3D, 105A, 112A, 115 <u>Mechanical and Aerospace Engineering (MAE)</u> : 91, 130A, 164	Courses may be used to fulfill electives in section F, where overlap exists.			
<u>Civil and Environmental Engineering (CEE)</u> : 162, 171, 172, 176, 178 <u>Biological Sciences</u> : 93, 94, 98, E106, E120, E150, E179, E179L, E189 <u>Public Health</u> : 161, 163, 171, 173	Three courses from: EarthSS 132, 133 or 140, 156, 198/H198/199/H199A-B-C* ———————————————————————————————————			
<u>Urban Planning and Public Policy (UPPP)</u> : 133, 139, 145 <u>Computing Skills</u> (one of the following may be counted toward the degree):				
ICS 31, EECS 10, MAE 10, Physics 53, or approved programming course	*Research must be focused on terrestrial research and may be counted only once.			
Notes:	CONCENTRATION IN GEOSCIENCES EDUCATION WITH SECONDARY TEACHING CREDENTIAL			
	In addition to the major requirements listed, all of the following must be completed:			
	EarthSS 7 or 140 Physics 20A or 20B LPS 60			
	Phy Sci 5 Phy Sci 105 Chem 193			
	Educ 55 Educ 109 or Physics 193			
	Educ 143AW Educ 143BW Educ 148			
	Educ 158 Educ 158			
	This concentration allows students to earn a bachelor's degree and complete the required course work and field experience for a California Preliminary Single			
Subject Teaching Credential at the same time.				

Name	Student ID			
UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA (UC) REQUIREMENTS				
Entry Level Writing American History American Institutions				
UC Requirements can be satisfied many different ways. Please contact Physical Sciences Student Affairs for more information on how to satisfy UC Requirements.				
GENERAL EDUCATION (GE) REQUIREMENTS				
IA. LOWER-DIVISION WRITING (2 courses)	TRANSFER STUDENTS:			
1.	Partial IGETC Full IGETC			
2.	Cert. Received Yes No			
IB. UPPER-DIVISION WRITING (1 course)	Physical Sciences Student Affairs			
1.	http://ps.uci.edu/undergraduates			
II. SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (3 courses)	Earth System Science Department			
1.	http://www.ess.uci.edu			
2.				
3.	School of Physical Sciences <u>http://ps.uci.edu/</u>			
III. SOCIAL & BEHAVIORAL SCIENCES (3 courses)				
1.	EARTH SYSTEM SCIENCE SAMPLE STUDY PLAN			
2.	FALL	WINTER	SPRING	
3.				
IV. ARTS & HUMANITIES (3 courses)	Freshman			
1.	Math 2A	Math 2B	Stats 7	
2.	Chem 1A	Chem 1B	Chem 1C, 1LC	
3.	EarthSS 1	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	
V. QUANTITATIVE, SYMBOLIC, COMP. REASONING (3 courses)	EarthSS 45	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	
VA 1.			,	
VB 2.	Sophomore			
VA or VB 3.	EarthSS 51	EarthSS 53	EarthSS 55	
VI. LANGUAGE OTHER THAN ENGLISH (1C or equivalent)	Physics 3A	Physics 3B, 3LB	Physics 3C, 3LC	
1.	Chem 1LD	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	
VII. MULTICULTURAL STUDIES (1 course)	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	
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VIII. INTERNATIONAL/GLOBAL ISSUES (1 course)	Junior			
1.	EarthSS 114	EarthSS 116	EarthSS Elective	
Reference UCI Catalogue for approved General Education courses: https://catalogue.uci.edu/	EarthSS 192	Approved Elective	EarthSS Elective	
nttps://catalogue.acr.eau/	Gen Ed/Elective	Gen Ed/Elective	Elective	
	Elective	Elective	Elective	
	Senior			
	EarthSS Elective	EarthSS Elective	EarthSS Elective	

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