DEPARTMENT OF EARTH SCIENCE
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College of Letters and Science
University of California, Santa Barbara

Student Name:___

Perm: _____

MASTER OF SCIENCE – EARTH SCIENCE – 2022-23 (Plan I)

In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the "Graduate Education" section of the UCSB General Catalog.

The M.S. in Earth Science is not primarily a unit-count degree, but rather a research degree awarded upon demonstration of academic excellence and performance of original research. An M.S. degree is earned by satisfying the course requirements listed below, producing a Research Paper, delivering a Research Competency ("Comps") Review Presentation, and completing a satisfactory Thesis.

The course requirements common to all Earth Science graduate students consist of EARTH 201A, 201B, and 268, plus repeated attendance in EARTH 260 (seminar) every quarter while in residence. The individualized course requirement consists of 22 units of "Selected Courses" comprising (a) courses prescribed by the student's Entrance Assessment Committee and (b) courses selected by the student. In total, students must complete a minimum of **30.0** graduate units (passed with a grade of B or better with the exception of EARTH 596, which may be passed satisfactorily). A maximum of 10 units of EARTH 596 and 10 units of 100-level courses may be applied toward the unit requirement; the rest must be 200-level courses. In addition to departmental requirements, candidates for graduate degrees must fulfill University requirements described in the "Graduate Education" section of the UCSB General Catalog.

Five-year combined B.S./M.S. program – Upon completion of the requirements for a B.S., student advances to the graduate- level status. Units used for completion of the Bachelor's degree cannot be counted toward the Master's degree.

COURSE REQUIREMENTS				
	RESEARCH PREPARATION (8.0 units)	UNITS	GRADE	
EARTH 201A	Graduate Research and Field Seminar	4.0		
EARTH 201B	Graduate Research Seminar	4.0		
PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT				
EARTH 260	Seminar in Geology (every quarter)	1.0		
EARTH 268	Seminar in Geology–Presentation (once)	1.0		
COURSE # (QTR/YR) SELECTED COURSES (22.0 units)				
TOTAL UNITS FOR SELECTED COURSES REQUIREMENTS:				
GRAND TOTAL RESEARCH PREPARATION + SELECTED COURSES :				

MILESTONE REQUIREMENTS

Research Paper

□ Research Competency Review

□ Earth 268 public presentation

THESIS				
Thesis must be filed during the last quarter in residence or while on filing fee leave of absence by the deadline.				
M S Committee	Chair:			
	Member:			
	Member:			
	Thesis in Grad Div://			
M.S. DEGREE REQUIREMENTS SATISFIED: Quarter/Year				
DEPT GRADU	ATE ADVISOR SIGNATURE:			
	Print Name			
Admission status	FOR GRADUATE DIVISION USE ONLY			
	ent-minimum 3 quarters (verify departmental requirement)			
Required units comp				
· · ·	ent Satisfied (if required)			
No grades of I, NR,				
3.0 or better GPA ov	verall			
Registered quarter of	of degree or Filing Fee LOA:			
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Master's Thesis Sub	mission Fee:			
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	Master's Degree Awarded (mm/dd/yy)			