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## Earth & Planetary Sciences Contiguous B.S./M.S. Pathway Application

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This form is to be completed by the student and faculty advisor during a meeting specially organized for this purpose, and must be submitted no later than December 1<sup>st</sup> of the Fall quarter of the applicant's senior year. Once this form has been completed and signed by both the student and the faculty advisor, it should be submitted to the EPS Graduate Advising Office ([jmsfish@ucsc.edu](mailto:jmsfish@ucsc.edu)) and uploaded to the graduate admission application in lieu of the statement of purpose.

Last Name	First Name	MI	Student ID
Email	Academic Year		
Declared Undergraduate Major(s)	Minor(s)		

I certify that I am interested in pursuing the Earth and Planetary Sciences Master of Science Program, and that I meet the requirements below for the 4+1 BS/MS Contiguous Pathway:

- I am pursuing one of the following undergraduate degrees:
  - B.S. in Earth Sciences
  - B.S. in Environmental Sciences

*Interested students from other majors may petition the department for admission to the pathway, provided that they have been participating in research with faculty in Earth and Planetary Sciences and have a coursework foundation that will enable success in the graduate curriculum.*

- I have a GPA of at least 3.0 in the major:
  - Current GPA: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

*A GPA of 3.0 or higher must be maintained through completion of the undergraduate degree.*

- I am engaged in undergraduate research with the following Earth & Planetary Sciences faculty member: \_\_\_\_\_

- The topic of my undergraduate research is:  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
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- My M.S. thesis research will focus on:  
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- The expected timeline for completion of my M.S. thesis is: *(include specific milestones for each quarter)*  
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**Please complete the coursework planner on the following page.**

## Coursework Planner

	Fall Quarter	Winter Quarter	Spring Quarter
<b>Junior Year</b>			
<b>Senior Year</b>			
<b>M.S. Year</b>			

Students who are accepted into the Earth & Planetary Sciences Bachelor's/Master's Contiguous Pathway must still apply to the Earth Sciences M.S. program through the standard graduate application, however they will enjoy a streamlined process in which the personal history statement and one letter of recommendation will be waived. This internal application form shall be uploaded in lieu of the statement of purpose.

<b>SIGNATURES</b>	
By signing below, I certify that I have completed this form in consultation with my faculty advisor, and that we have discussed the topics included in this form. I understand that completing this application does not guarantee admission to the Earth Sciences Master's Program.	
Student:	Date:
Faculty Advisor:	Date: