

## **Society and the Earth System**

The Society and the Earth System specialisation includes interdisciplinary coursework in sociology, economics, and law in addition to core classes in Earth and environmental sciences. This gives students a unique understanding of how humans relate to the environment, and the complex issues of sustainable societies. Students who choose this specialisation will be prepared for careers in environmental planning, policy, and management, and even careers in business, finance, and government. Students will also be prepared to continue their studies in graduate programmes in urban planning and development, environmental/public policy, or business.

### **All Specialisations**

**(Academic Year 2018/19)**

#### **Major Core**

<b>Course Code</b>	<b>Course Title</b>	<b>AU</b>	<b>Year Taken</b>	<b>Next Offered</b>	<b>Prerequisite</b>
ES1001	E2S2 Environment and Society	4	Year 1	Sem 1	
ES1003	E2S2 Solid Earth	4	Year 1	Sem 2	
ES1006	Introductory Field Experience	4	Year 1	Special Term 1	Limited to Year 1 E2S2 students
ES1007	Climate Change	4	Year 1	Sem 2	ES1001
ES2001	Computational Earth Systems Science	4	Year 2	Sem 1	
ES2003	E2S2 Biosphere	4	Year 2	Sem 1	
ES2802	GIS and the Earth System	3	Year 2	Sem 1	ES1003
ES3001	Futures in E2S2	1	Year 3	Sem 2	
MH1802	Calculus for the Sciences	4	Year 1	Semester 1	Nil

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**Additional Major Core**

Course Code	Course Title	AU	Year Taken	Next Offered	Prerequisite
BS1001	Introductory Biology	3	Year 1	Sem 1	
ES2201	Law & Economics, Sustainable Development, and Environmental Protection	3	Year 2	Sem 2	ES1001
ES2202	Global Environmental Politics and Governance	4	Year 2	Sem 2	ES1001; ES2003
ES2303	Introduction to Ecology	3	Year 3		BS1001, ES2003
ES3201	Coupled Human and Natural Systems	4	Year 3	Sem 2	ES1001
HE9091	Principles of Economics	3			
MH2500	Probability and Introduction to Statistics	4		Sem 1	MH1800 and MH1801

**Major-PE**

*Students must take at least 13 AU of Basic Science courses (BS/CM/PH).*

*Society and the Earth System Specialization students must take a total of 29AU from the Major-PE table.*

Course Code	Course Title	AU	Next Offered	Prerequisite
BS1005	Biochemistry I	3	Sem 2	BS1001
BS1008	Bioinformatics and Statistics	3	Sem 2	BS1001
BS2002	Microbiology	3	Sem 1	BS1001
CM1021	Basic Inorganic Chemistry	4	Sem 1	H2 Chem
CM1031	Basic Organic Chemistry	4	Sem 1	H2 Chem
CM1041	Basic Physical Chemistry	4	Sem 2	H2 Chem
CM2011	Analytical Chemistry	3	Sem 1	CM1021 or CM1041
EN1001	Environmental Chemistry	3	Sem 2	REQUIRED if no H2 Chemistry
EM9101	Environmental Quality	3	Sem 2	
EM9106	Environmental Impact Assessment	3		Year 3

ES2002	Earth Materials	4	Sem 2	ES1003
ES2004	Layers and Landforms	4	Sem 2	ES1003
ES2101	Introduction to Geological Field Mapping	2	Special Term	ES1003
ES2301	Principles of Heredity and Ecological Genetics	4	Sem 2	ES2003, CM1021/CM1031
ES2302	Introduction to Field Ecology	2	Special Term 2	ES2003
ES2801	Introduction to Natural Hazards	3	Semester 2	
ES3002	Structural Geology and Tectonics	4	Sem 2	ES1003
ES3003	Introduction to Geochemistry	4	Sem 1	ES1003 or by permission
ES3004	Introduction to Geophysics	4	Sem 2	ES1003 or by permission
ES3005	Advanced Field Course in Geology	5	Special Term	
ES3008	Environmental Earth Systems Science Research	3	Every semester	By permission
ES3101	Petroleum Geology	4	Sem 1	ES2002, ES2004, ES3002
ES3301	Plant and Animal Physiology	4	Sem 2	BS1001/CY1001, ES2003, ES2301
ES3302	Tropical Ecology	3	Sem 1	AAB20D or ES2303
ES3303	Environmental Biotechnology	3	Sem 2	BS2002, ES2301, CM1031, MH1800/MH1100/CY1201/CY1601, MH1801/MH1101/CY1202/CY1602
ES3304	Advanced Field Placement in Ecology and Society	5	Special Term 1	ES2003; ES2303
ES3305	Current Issues in Ecology	3	Semester 2	ES2303 Introduction to Ecology
ES3306	Global Change Ecology	3	Semester 1	ES2003, ES2303
ES3307	Experimental Design and Analysis for Ecology	3	Semester 2	BS1008 Bioinformatics and Statistics
ES3801	Biogeochemistry	3		
ES4002	Final Year Project	10	Sem 1&2	
ES4003	Industrial Attachment	10	Sem 1	By Permission
ES4004	Overseas Entrepreneurship Programme (12-month)	20	Sem 1	20 AUs (10 AUs Major PE + 10 AUs UE)

ES4006	Overseas Entrepreneurship Programme (6-month)	11		For students admitted in AY2016/17 onwards
ES4010	Teaching in E2S2	4		ES1003, ES1001, ES1007, ES2003, Whichever course the student will be a teaching assistant for
ES4301	Conservation Biology and Biodiversity	3	Sem 1	AAB20D/ES2303, ES2301 and ES3301
ES4302	Environmental Genomics	4	Sem 2	AAB20D/ES2303, ES2301, ES3301
ES4303	Marine and Aquatic Ecology	3	Sem 2	ES2303 Introduction to Ecology
ES4901	Oceanography	3	Sem 1	ES1007
ES4902	Geophysical Data Analysis	3		ES2001; cross-listed with ES7008
ES4904	Volcanology	3		
ES4911	Seismology	3	Semester 2	MH1800 Calculus for the Sciences I OR MH1802 Calculus for the Sciences, ES2001 Computational Earth Systems Science, PH1801 Foundation of Physics I & MH1200 Linear Algebra
HP1100	Fundamentals of Social Science Research	3		
HS2022	Population and Society	3	Sem 2	
HS2023	Environmental Sociology	3	Sem 2	
HE3005	Environmental Economics	3	Sem 1	HE9091
PH1104	Mechanics	3	Sem 1	A or H2 Physics and Maths; Not available to: Students who have taken/are taking PH1011, PH1012, PH1101, PAP111, PH1801, PAP181, PHYS1A, CY1301, CY1305
PH1801	Foundations of Physics I	3	Sem 1	Physics and Mathematics at A or H2 level or equivalent
PH1106	Electricity and Magnetism	3	Sem 2	A or H2 Physics and Maths; Not available

				to: Students who have taken/are taking PH1011, PH1012, PH1102, PAP112, PH1802, PAP182, EE1002, PHYS1B, CY1302, CY1306
PH1802	Foundations of Physics II	3	Sem 2	PAP181 OR PH1801
PH1105	Optics, Vibrations and Waves	3	Sem 1	A or H2 Physics and Maths; Not available to: Students who have taken/are taking PH1103, PAP113, EE1002
PH1107	Relativity and Quantum Physics	3	Sem 2	A or H2 Physics and Maths; Not available to: Students who have taken/are taking PH1101, PAP111, CY1307

### GER Core

Course Code	Course Title	AU	Year Taken	Prerequisite
ES0138	Introduction to Scientific Writing	2	1	must be taken concurrently with ES1001; mutually exclusive with HW0138
GC0001	GC0001 Introduction to Sustainability: Multidisciplinary Approaches and Solutions	1	1	
ES0001	Singapore Studies - The Physical Environments of Singapore	3	2	
HY0001	Ethics and Moral Reasoning	1	2	
ES0238	Writing Science for Non-Scientists	2	2	mutually exclusive with HW0238

ES0002	Fundamentals of Data Science for Earth and Environmental Systems Science	3		
ET0001	Enterprise and Innovation	1	3	