



**MASTER OF ARTS
EARTH AND PLANETARY SCIENCES**

NAME: _____ DATE: _____

ADDRESS: _____

TELEPHONE #: () _____ E-MAIL ADDRESS: _____

			SEMESTER HOURS
I. PHYSICS CORE REQUIREMENTS (12 S.H.)			
PHY 510	Thermodynamics	3 S.H.	_____
PHY 520	Scientific Methods	3 S.H.	_____
PHY 550	Special Topics in Earth & Planetary Sciences†	2-3.S.H.	_____
PHY 590	Seminar in Earth and Planetary Sciences	3 S.H.	_____

†PHY 550 is offered only in summer, students may elect 2 credits or 3 credits with an additional assignment. If the 2 credit option is elected, then a 4 credit PHY 598/9 course may be used to fulfill degree requirements.

II. EARTH AND PLANETARY OPTIONS (12 SEM. HRS.)			
EPS 530*	Planetary Physics	3 S.H.	_____
EPS 510*	Physical Oceanography	3 S.H.	_____
EPS 521*	Meteorology & Weather Systems	3 S.H.	_____
EPS 540*	Physical Geology	3 S.H.	_____

*Three of these four courses must be taken. PHY 598 or 599 may be substituted for one course with graduate committee written permission.

III. THESIS OR EDUCATION COURSE REQUIREMENTS (6 SEM. HRS.)			
EPS 592	Independent Thesis Research in Earth and Planetary Sciences	6 S.H.	_____
	Thesis Defense OR	P/F	_____
EPS 500	Contemporary Educational Issues	3 S.H.	_____
ED 5__+	_____	3 S.H.	_____
	Final Comprehensive Exam in Earth & Planetary Sciences	P/F	_____

+Acceptable 500-level ED courses include ED 530, ED 532 and ED 556.

Total Semester Hours 30 _____

The graduation requirements have been explained and I understand my obligation to read the Graduate Catalog.

Student's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Coordinator's Signature: _____ Date: _____

12/97, 6/09, 7/09