Overview

The Palaeosciences minor places emphasis on the courses convened by members of the Palaeontology, Geobiology and Earth Archives (PANGEA) Research Centre in the School of BEES. The Minor particularly considers the inter-connections between the evolution of the Earth’s physical, climatic and biotic systems. This minor also provides you with the tools and knowledge to explore two unifying themes - evolution (physical and cultural) and the interaction between humans and their natural environment using long temporal perspectives.
Faculty
Faculty of Science

School
School of Biological, Earth and Environmental Sciences

Study Level
Undergraduate

Minimum Units of Credit
36

Specialisation Type
Minor
Available in Program(s)

Program(s) in which this minor is available

Bachelor of Advanced Science (Honours) - BAdvSci(Hons)

3962 Advanced Science (Honours)
Faculty: Faculty of Science
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 192
Typical Duration: 4 Years

Bachelor of Science - BSc

3970 Science
Faculty: Faculty of Science
Campus: Kensington
Units of Credit: 144
Typical Duration: 3 Years
**Specialisation Structure**

Students must complete 36 UOC.

**Level 1 Core Courses**

Students must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

- **GEOS1211** | 6 UOC  
  Earth and Environmental Science

- **GEOS1701** | 6 UOC  
  Environmental Systems, Processes and Issues

**Level 2 Core Courses**

Students must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

- **GEOS2021** | 6 UOC  
  Human Origins and Prehistory

- **GEOS2071** | 6 UOC  
  Life Through Time

**Level 3 Core Courses**

Students must take 12 UOC of the following courses.

- **GEOS3071** | 6 UOC  
  Life on a Dynamic Earth

- **GEOS3761** | 6 UOC  
  Environmental Change

**Enrolment Disclaimer**

Unless advised otherwise by your program authority, you should follow the rules for the handbook for the year you commenced your program. You are also responsible
for ensuring you enrol in courses according to your program requirements. myUNSW enrolment checks that you have met enrolment requirements such as pre-requisites for individual courses but not that a course will count towards your program requirements.
Pre-2019 Handbook Editions

Access past handbook editions (2018 and prior)

Pre-2019 Handbook Editions
© UNSW Sydney (CRICOS Provider No.: 00098G), 2019. The information contained in this Handbook is indicative only. While every effort is made to keep this information up-to-date, the University reserves the right to discontinue or vary arrangements, programs and courses at any time without notice and at its discretion. While the University will try to avoid or minimise any inconvenience, changes may also be made to programs, courses and staff after enrolment. The University may also set limits on the number of students in a course.

Authorised by Deputy Vice-Chancellor (Academic)
CRICOS Provider Code 00098G
ABN: 57 195 873 179