



# Framingham

## State University

Welcome to the **Earth Systems Science** major! This is one of many majors offered by the Department of the Environment, Society, & Sustainability, and we are happy to have you join us.

You will soon be meeting with an advisor to select your classes for the first semester. Please think about which courses you want to take before the meeting. You will be considered a full-time student if you take three or four classes. Below are the recommended courses for your first semester!

### Course 1

- **Choose one of these classes in the major.** The first class is ideal, but all are good.
- EASC 201 Principles of Earth System Science
- EASC 208 Principles of Meteorology *or* EASC 218 Principles of Oceanography *or* ASTR 218 Principles of Solar System Astronomy *or* CHEM 107 Principles of Chemistry with Lab

### Course 2

- **General Education Writing:** ENWR 100 or ENWR 105 or ENWR 110
- Based on placement score\*
- *Take the placement test if you were placed into ENWR 100 or 105!*

### Course 3

- **MATH 123 Introduction to Functions or MATH 180 Precalculus**
- Based on math placement scores\*
- *You must take **both** math placement exams before you can enroll in a math class!*

### Course 4

- **RAMS 101\*\***
- Any RAMS class is a great choice-it does *not* have to be related to your major

\*For a complete listing of courses and description of placement scores, please see the First-Year Advising Guide.

\*\*Honors Program students will take HNRS 101 First-Year Honors Seminar in place of RAMS 101.