

**Short-Term Field Study Program Information**

**Please provide the following information:**

Field Study Program Name: Field Study in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park  
 Field Study (FSTY) Course ID: FSTY 1017  
 Field Study (FSTY) Course CRN: TBD  
 Semester Program will be Offered: Fall 2021  
 Part of Term (Select Part of Term that most closely aligns with program dates)\*: Fall Semester  
[Click Here for Part of Term Dates \("Classes Begin" and "Classes End"\)](#)  
 Location of Field Study: Tremont, TN  
 Program Director/Contact Name: Michael Tarrant  
 Program Director/Contact Phone Number: 706-542-9713  
 Program Director/Contact Email Address: [tarrant@uga.edu](mailto:tarrant@uga.edu)  
 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students ): 8/10/2021  
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students ): 8/16/2021  
 Travel Start Date: 8/10/2021  
 Travel End Date: 8/16/2021  
 Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 16  
 Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 16  
 Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0  
 Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 14  
     Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 3  
 Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 2  
     Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: 3

**Please list each course offered through the program on a separate row below:**

Course Title	Course Prefix	Course Number	Credit Hours	Schedule Type	Instructor(s)	Department of Instructor(s)	Course Start Date	Course End Date	Total Lecture Hours	Total Field/ Lab Hours	Total Contact Hours**
Field Studies in Conservation	FORS(ANTH)	4270/6270	3	Lecture	Michael Tarrant	Parks, Recreation, Tourism Management	8/10/2021	8/16/2021	39	25	51.5

\*Please work with department schedulers and OIE to ensure that all academic courses are scheduled in the same Part of Term as the program FSTY course.

\*\*Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours)  
 Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

**Please also complete the Academic Itinerary found on the second worksheet of this document.**

For questions, please contact the Office of Curriculum Systems at [csfieldstudy@uga.edu](mailto:csfieldstudy@uga.edu) or 706-542-6358.

## Academic Itinerary

**Field Study Program Name:** Field Study in the Great Smoky Mountains National Park  
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**Program Start and End Dates:** 8/10/2021 - 8/16/2021  
**Instructors and Courses Taught:**

<u>Instructor</u>	<u>Course(s) Taught</u>
Michael Tarrant	FORS(ANTH) 4270/6270

\*All courses should be taught independently. Please include individual class days and times for each course.

\*\*If multiple courses are offered in the program, please use a new column for each course.

		Lecture	Field
Online	Pre-departure orientation	1.5	
On own time	Pre-departure reading and assignment		2.0
<b>Tuesday, August 10</b>	<b>Day 1: UGA campus to Tremont Environmental Education Center, TN</b>	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field</b>
TBA	Depart Warnell (lunch en route)		
12:30 - 14:00	Introduction to GSMNP management issues Clingmans Dome	1.5	
14:30 - 15:30	Forest ecology of GSMNP Campbell's Overlook	1.0	
16:00 - 17:00	Sugarland's Visitor Center: self-guided		1.0
17:00	Travel to Tremont		
18:00	Dinner		
19:00 - 19:30	Survey A	0.5	
19:30 - 20:30	Program schedule overview and introduction	1.0	
20:30	Appalachian music		
<b>Wednesday, August 11</b>	<b>Day 2: Tremont</b>	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field</b>
7:00 - 8:00	Nature journaling	1.0	
8:00 - 8:45	Breakfast		
9:00 - Noon	Guided waterfall interpretive hike: Geology and forest communities	1.0	1.5
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch		
13:00 - 16:30	Environmental education naturalist skills and principles	1.5	2.0
17:00 - 18:00	Reflection	1.0	
18:00	Dinner		
18:45 - 20:15	Walker Valley past and present	1.5	
20:30 - 21:30	Socio-Scientific Issues simulation: Climate change in the Smokies introduction	1.0	
<b>Thursday, August 12</b>	<b>Day 3: Tremont</b>	<b>Lecture</b>	<b>Field</b>
7:00 - 8:00	Introduction to ecology of the Smokies	1.0	
8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast		
8:45 - 11:15	All Taxa Biodiversity Inventory (ATBI)	1.0	1.5
11:30 - 12:30	NPS wildlife management issues: black bear, wild boar and elk management	1.0	
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch		

13:30 - 17:30	Aquatic ecology and salamanders	2.0	2.0
18:00	Dinner		
18:45 - 20:15	Vertebrates of the Smokies	1.5	
20:30 - 21:30	Socio-Scientific Issues simulation: Climate change in the Smokies		1.0
Friday, August 13	Day 4: Tremont	Lecture	Field
7:00	Breakfast		
7:45 - 8:45	Check mammal traps		1.0
9:00 - 16:00	Old Growth interpretive hike: Laurel Falls to Metcalf Bottoms	2.0	3.0
16:30 - 17:30	Reflection	1.0	
18:00	Dinner		
18:45 - 20:15	Cherokee history	1.5	
20:30 - 21:30	Socio-Scientific Issues simulation: Climate change in the Smokies		1.0
Saturday, August 14	Day 5: Tremont	Lecture	Field
7:00 - 8:00	Introduction to map and compass	1.0	
8:00 - 8:30	Breakfast		
8:45 - 10:45	Map and compass: Putting it all together	1.0	1.0
10:45 - 12:15	Orienteering course		1.5
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch		
13:30 - 15:00	Exotics and invasives of the Smokies	1.0	0.5
15:15 - 16:45	Public lands management	0.5	1.0
17:00 - 18:00	Reflection	1.0	
18:00	Dinner		
18:45 - 21:15	Cades Cove wildlife observation	1.0	1.5
Sunday, August 15	Day 6: Tremont	Lecture	Field
7:00	Breakfast		
7:45 - 12:15	Cades Cove: Cultural history of the Smokies	1.0	2.0
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch		
13:30 - 16:30	Air quality of the Smokies: Guided hike at Looks Rock	1.5	1.5
16:45 - 17:45	Reflection	1.0	
18:00	Dinner		
18:45 - 20:45	Socio-Scientific Issues simulation: Climate change in the Smokies presentation	2.0	
Monday, August 16	Day 7: Tremont to Athens, GA	Lecture	Field
7:00	Breakfast		
7:45 - 8:15	Survey B	0.5	
8:15 - 9:15	Program evaluation	1.0	

9:30 - 12:30	Final exam (open notes)	3.0
12:30 - 13:15	Lunch	
13:30	Depart for Athens, GA	

**Lecture Hours** 39.0

**Field Hours** 25.0

**Total Contact Hours** 51.5