

Short-Term Field Study Program Information

Please provide the following information:

Field Study Program Name: Discover Abroad: 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 2023
 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
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 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students): 8/8/2023
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students): 9/6/2023
 Travel Start Date: 8/8/2023
 Travel End Date: 8/14/2023
 Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 11
 Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 11
 Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0
 Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 10
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 3
 Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 1
 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	Warnell: Parks, Recreation, Tourism Management	8/8/2023	9/6/2023	39.0	24.0	51

*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.

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

**Total Contact Hours = Total Lecture Hours + (Total Field Hours / 2)
 Courses require 12.5 contact hours for each credit hour earned

For questions, please contact the Office of Curriculum Systems at csfieldstudy@uga.edu or 706-542-6358.

Great Smoky Mountains National Park

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		Lecture	Field
Online	Pre-departure orientation	1.5	
On own time	Pre-departure reading and assignment		2.0
Tuesday, August 8	Day 1: UGA campus to Tremont Environmental Education Center, TN	Lecture	Field
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		
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		
Wednesday, August 9	Day 2: Tremont	Lecture	Field
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	
Thursday, August 10	Day 3: Tremont	Lecture	Field
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 11	Day 4: Tremont	Lecture	Field
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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 12	Day 5: Tremont	Lecture	Field
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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 13	Day 6: Tremont	Lecture	Field
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7:00	Breakfast		
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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 14	Day 7: Tremont	Lecture	Field
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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			24.0
Total Contact Hours (using 2 field hours = 1 lecture hour)			51.0