

**Semester Study Abroad Program Information**

**Please provide the following information:**

Study Abroad Program Name: UGA Costa Rica - Tropical Science  
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course ID: SABD 1008  
 Study Abroad (SABD) Course CRN: 32265  
 Semester Program will be Offered: Fall 2018  
 Program Director/Contact Name: Hilda Mata  
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 Program Start Date (First meeting with enrolled students ): 8/15/2018  
 Program End Date (Last meeting with enrolled students ): 11/6/2018  
 Travel Start Date: 8/15/2018  
 Travel End Date: 11/6/2018  
 Anticipated Number of Total Students Participating in Program: 15  
 Anticipated Number of UGA Students: 15  
 Anticipated Number of Transient Students: 0  
 Anticipated Number of Undergraduate Students in the Program: 15  
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Undergraduate Student: 12 - 17  
 Anticipated Number of Graduate Students in the Program: 0  
 Total Number of Credit Hours Taken by Each Graduate Student: NA

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

Course Title	Course Prefix	Course Number	CRN(s)	Credit Hours	Schedule Type	Instructor(s)	Department of Instructor(s)	Course Start Date	Course End Date	Lecture	Field/ Lab	Total Contact Hours* (Includes Irreg Activities from Below)
										Class Day(s)/ Times/ (Total Number of Class Days)	Class Day(s)/ Times/ (Total Number of Class Days)	
Tropical Field Ecology	ECOL	3100-3100L	19754 19757	4	Lecture	Amanda Rugenski	Ecology	8.15.18	11.6.18	M-F : 1:00pm - 2:15pm (41 class days)	M : 8:00am - 12:00pm (10 lab days)	75.25
Ecology	ECOL	3500-3500L	19790 19792	4	Lecture	Amanda Rugenski	Ecology	8.15.18	11.6.18	M-F : 11:00am - 12:00pm (40 class days)	T : 8:30am - 11:00am (10 lab days)	56.5
Genetics	GENE	3200-3200D	19511 32174	4	Lecture	Larry Shimkets/Richard Meagher	Microbiology/ Genetics	8.15.18	9.29.18	M-F: 2:30pm - 4:30pm (25 class days)	N/A	50
Research	ECOL	4960	19751	2 - 4	Directed Study	Amanda Rugenski/ Ron Carroll	Ecology	8.15.18	11.6.18	Directed Study	Directed Study	Directed Study
Undergraduate Research in Biology/(Honors)	BIOL	4960/H	21266/41062	4	Supervised Lab	Amanda Rugenski/Ron Carroll	Ecology	8.15.18	11.6.18	N/A	W, R, F, S 8:30am - 11:00am (15 lab days) M - F 1:00 - 5:00pm (16 lab days)	50.75
Field Animal Behavior	BIOL	3720L	40853	3	Supervised Lab	Kimberly Andrews	Ecology	9.26.19	11.6.18	N/A	W, R, F 8:30am - 11:00am (17 lab days) Sat. 8:30am-12:00pm (10 lab days)	41.25

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

**Irregularly Scheduled Academic Activities**

Please include any irregularly scheduled academic activities or excursions that will be counted for contact hours:

Activity Title/ Short Description	Date(s)	Total Hours*	Lecture or Field/ Lab	Associated Course(s)
Monteverde Reverse: Guided Natural Tour	8/19/2018	3 hours	Field	ECOL 3100, 3500, BIOL 3720L
Night History Hike at SelvaVerde forest	9/5 - 9/7/2018	3 hours	Field	ECOL 3100, 3500, BIOL 3720L
Tour of Tirimbina Reserve	9/7/2018	3 hours	Field	ECOL 3100, 3500, BIOL 3720L
Night History Hike at Field Station Poco Sol forest	TBD	3 hours	Field	ECOL 3100, 3500, BIOL 3720L
Hike at San Gerardo: Orquids and Orquid Bees	8/21/2018	3 hours	Field	ECOL 3100, 3500, BIOL 3720L
Tractor Tour Site at La Ensenada	10/18/2018	3 hours	Field	ECOL 3100, 3500
Tour of Mangroves at La ensenada/ Shrimp farming	10/19/2018	3 hours	Field	ECOL 3100, 3500

\*Please do not include travel, leisure, or non-instructional activities

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