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January 13, 2023

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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources to offer a new Minor in Forestry will be an agenda item for the January 20, 2023, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair
University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu
    Dr. Marisa Pagnattaro
PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

1. **School/College:** Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

2. **Department/Division:** Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources

3. **Minor Name:** Forestry

4. **Proposed Effective Date:** Fall 2023

5. **Which campus(es) will offer this program?** Athens

6. **CIP:** 03050101

7. **Program Description:**
The Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources is home to one of the oldest and most prestigious forestry programs in the country. The program integrates a variety of disciplines - such as ecology, biology, economic, human dimensions, and policy - to provide the skills and knowledge needed for success in a variety of forestry-focused professions. Warnell forestry courses provide hands-on training and experience, creating unique experiences for students that are often the most beneficial and memorable aspects of their tenure at UGA.

A Forestry minor will provide an opportunity for students to expand their knowledge base, particularly those interested in management of forested lands, conservation, human dimensions of natural resources, water and soil sciences, and ecology. Furthermore, a Forestry minor will be attractive to other majors that are closely related to forestry, such as wildlife, fisheries, agriculture, economics, and management, among others.

8. **Program of Study/Requirements:**
The Forestry minor consists of a minimum of 15 semester hours of coursework. At least 9 of the 15 hours must be upper division coursework. The proposed curriculum includes two required courses and nine hours of electives.

**Required Courses (6-7 hours)**
- FORS 1000, Introduction to Forestry and Sustainable Resource Management (3 hours)
- [FANR 3000, Field Orientation, Measurements, and Sampling in Forestry and Natural Resources, and FANR 3000L, Field Orientation, Measurements, and Sampling in Forestry and Natural Resources Laboratory] (3 hours)
  OR
  [FORS 3010, Dendrology, and FORS 3010L, Dendrology Laboratory] (3 hours)
  OR
  [FORS 4050/6050, Forest Measurements and Sampling, and FORS 4050L/6050L, Forest Measurements and Sampling Laboratory] (4 hours)

**Elective Courses (9 hours)**
Choose any 3000-level or above FORS prefix courses not already taken. Students who choose FORS 3900, Forestry Internship, must apply for credit before starting work.
9. Approvals:

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12/19/2022
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs
Date

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12/20/2022
Warnell School
Dean
School/College
Date
Documentation of Approval and Notification

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School/College:

• Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources Associate Dean, Dr. Robert Bringolf, 12/19/22
• Warnell School of Forestry and Natural Resources Dean, Dr. Dale Greene, 12/20/22