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Dear Colleagues:

The attached proposal from the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences for a new minor in Elementary Agricultural Education will be an agenda item for the August 27, 2021, Full University Curriculum Committee meeting.

Sincerely,

Susan Sanchez, Chair

University Curriculum Committee

cc: Provost S. Jack Hu  
Dr. Rahul Shrivastav

## PROPOSAL FOR MINOR PROGRAM OF STUDY

1. **School/College:** College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences
2. **Department/Division:** Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication
3. **Minor Name:** Elementary Agricultural Education
4. **Proposed Effective Date:** Fall 2022
5. **Which campus(es) will offer this program:** Athens
6. **CIP:** 13130101

### 7. Program Description –

The purpose of this minor is to prepare undergraduate students who major in Agricultural Education (B.S.A.) or Elementary Education (B.S.Ed.) to earn an endorsement to teach Elementary Agricultural Education. Courses taken to satisfy Core Areas I through V may not be counted as course work in the minor. Courses taken in Core Area VI may be counted as course work in the minor.

### 8. Program of Study

#### Required Courses (9 hours)

Elementary Agricultural Education:

- AGED(EDUC) 4361/6361, Methods of Elementary Agriscience (3 hours)

Elementary Education:

- EPSY 3200, Child Development and Teaching in the Sciences (3 hours)
- ESCI 4200, Elementary Science Methods for Agricultural Education (3 hours)

#### Agriculture Elective Courses (6 hours)

Choose six hours of courses from the following prefixes:

AAEC, ADSC, AESC, AGCM, AGED, ALDR, CRSS, ENTO, FDST, HORT, PATH, POUL (except ADSC 1050, ADSC 2000-2000L, ENTO 1000, and POUL 1010).



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## Mary Frances Early College of Education

*Office of the Dean*

November 11, 2020

Fiona Liken  
Registrar and Associate Vice President for Instruction  
Office of Curriculum Systems  
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Dear Ms. Liken—

The Mary Frances Early College of Education is writing in support of the proposed Minor in Elementary Agricultural Education to be administered by the Department of Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication in the College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences. As a department with which we partner to advance our core mission of educator preparation in Georgia, we endorse the application of this group of faculty to offer a much needed program of study that focuses on integrating agricultural education into Georgia's elementary schools.

As educational partners, we see the value of introducing sustained attention to agricultural education for young children. We especially endorse the interdisciplinary nature of the proposed minor and are pleased offer two of the courses in the minor, *Elementary Science Methods for Agricultural Education (ESCI 4200)* and *Child Development and Teaching in the Sciences (EPSY 3200)*.

Given the interest in Georgia with the establishment of pilot schools engaged in teaching agricultural from pre-kindergarten to grade five, we know this minor will solidify this curriculum in a state with a robust agricultural base. Thank you for your consideration of the proposed minor. We have planned for the inclusion of these courses in our instructional sequences.

Sincerely,

Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, Ph.D.  
Professor and Associate Dean for Academic Programs

## Documentation of Approval and Notification

**Proposal:** Minor in Elementary Agricultural Education

**College:** College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences

**Department:** Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication

**Proposed Effective Term:** Fall 2022

Department:

- Agricultural Leadership, Education, and Communication Department Head, Dr. Jennifer Waldeck, 8/2/21

School/College:

- College of Agricultural and Environmental Sciences Dean, Dr. Nick Place, 7/26/2021
- College of Agricultural and Environment Sciences Associate Dean, Dr. Josef Broder, 7/26/21

Additional Support:

- Mary Frances Early College of Education Associate Dean, Dr. Stacey Neuharth-Pritchett, 11/11/20