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Soil and Water Sciences

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Actions

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Department	Approved	CALS - Soil and Water Science 514921000	Reddy, K. Ramesh		2/24/2017
Added Soil and Water Sciences Undergraduate Minor.pdf					2/24/2017
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College	Approved	CALS - College of Agricultural and Life Sciences	Brendemuhl, Joel H	Approved by CALS Associate Dean - Joel Brendemuhl.	2/27/2017
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Responses

NameSoil and Water Science

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Proposed Changes The Soil and Water Sciences Department would like to change the name of the minor from "Soil and Water Science" to "Soil and Water Sciences"

Pedagogical Rationale/JustificationIn March/April 2016, We Received Approval To Change Our Name From "Soil and Water Science Department" to "Soil and Water Sciences Department". This Change Was Requested To Better Reflect The Multiple Scientific Disciplines Within Our Department. This Same Rationale Also Applies To The Courses (Core & Elective) Required For The Minor.

Impact on Other ProgramsNone, All Courses Required For Minor Are Offered/Taught In The Soil and Water Sciences Department

Soil and Water Sciences

About this Minor

- College: [Agricultural and Life Sciences](#)
- Credits: 15, completed with minimum grades of C
- [Related Soil and Water Sciences Programs](#)

This minor must include SWS 3022/3022L Introduction to Soils in the Environment and its lab. Additional SWS courses must be approved in writing by the academic advisor and the undergraduate coordinator in soil and water sciences at least two semesters before graduation. Courses taught outside the Department of Soil and Water Sciences cannot be used to fulfill requirements for this minor.

Fifteen credits in soils courses are necessary for certification as a soil scientist and/or to work for the federal government as a soil scientist. Some courses offered in soil and water sciences will not be accepted for certification or to work for the federal government.

Required Courses

Courses	Credits
SWS 3022 Introduction to Soils in the Environment	3
SWS 3022L Introduction to Soils in the Environment Laboratory	1

Electives

Courses	Credits
ALS 3133 Agricultural and Environmental Quality	3
SWS 2007 The World of Water	3
SWS 2008 Land and Life	3
SWS 3023L Soil Judging	2
SWS 4116 Environmental Nutrient Management	3
SWS 4180 Earth System Analysis	3
SWS 4207 Sustainable Agricultural and Urban Land Management	3
SWS 4223 Environmental Biogeochemistry	3
SWS 4231C Soil, Water and Land Use	3
SWS 4233 Soil and Water Conservation	3
SWS 4244 Wetlands	3
SWS 4245 Water Resource Sustainability	3
SWS 4303C Soil Microbial Ecology	3

SWS 4307 Ecology of Waterborne Pathogens	3
SWS 4451 Soil and Water Chemistry	3
SWS 4550 Soils, Water and Public Health	3
SWS 4602C Soil Physics	3
SWS 4715C Environmental Pedology	4
SWS 4720 GIS in Soil and Water Science	3
SWS 4905 Individual Work	1-3
SWS 4932 Special Topics in Soil and Water Science	1-3

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Related Soil and Water Sciences Programs

- [Bachelor of Science in Soil and Water Sciences](#)

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**UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA BOARD OF TRUSTEES COMMITTEE ON EDUCATIONAL POLICY AND STRATEGY
COMMITTEE MINUTES**

March 31, 2016

President's Room 215B, Emerson Alumni Hall University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Time Convened: 1:42 p.m., EDT

Time Adjourned: 3:15 p.m. EDT

6.9 Name Change: Department of Soil and Water Sciences

Provost Glover noted that an "s" has been added to "Science" in the Department of Soil and Water Sciences' name, making "Science" plural, because multiple scientific disciplines are covered. This is so minor a change, in the nature of correcting a scrivener's error, that a formal process is unwarranted.

The Committee concurred.

Newmans,Janice L

From: Holt,Rebecca J
Sent: Thursday, April 07, 2016 11:17 AM
To: Newmans,Janice L
Subject: FW: Change Department Name

4/11/16
No issues
From BOT -
change can be
made.

FYI

From: Glover,Joseph
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 1:13 PM
To: Payne,Jack M <jackpayne@ufl.edu>
Cc: Glover,Joseph <jglover@aa.ufl.edu>; Keith,Jamie Lewis <jkeith@UFL.EDU>; May,Cheryl D <cmay@aa.ufl.edu>; Holt,Rebecca J <bholt@aa.ufl.edu>
Subject: RE: Change Department Name

It is so minor, I think it can be done administratively. Why don't we just add it as an Information Item to the upcoming BOT meeting on Educational Policy committee??

From: Payne,Jack M
Sent: Monday, March 21, 2016 11:40 AM
To: Glover,Joseph <jglover@aa.ufl.edu>
Cc: Reddy, K. Ramesh <krr@ufl.edu>
Subject: Change Department Name

Joe,

The faculty of the Department of Soil and Water Science would like to change the name of their Department to **Department of Soil and Water Sciences - simply adding an "s" to Science**. This reflects what they do in the department with both Soil Science and Water Science programs.

Can this be done administratively or does it need to go to BoT?

Thanks,
Jack



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