

The NRE 320 field experience is a fundamental component of the Natural Resources and Environmental Science (NRES) program. However, there have been occasions where a student may want to complete a field experience at another institution. Usually this is because the student has a strong interest in a subject that is not offered in either of the NRE 320 field experiences, such as marine biology or human dimensions. The NRES Steering Committee makes every effort to work with students to complete the requirements of this course.

If a student proposes a substitution for NRE 320 field experience then they are responsible for finding a comparable course at another institution. It must be offered for three or more credits from an accredited university and comparable to the NRES summer field experience (Robinson Forest or Costa Rica). If the field experience you are interested in is outside of the United States, then you must also contact Education Abroad (EA) to get the course approved through a separate process (if it is not already listed on the EA website). The student is responsible for transferring the credit to UK so it can be substituted for NRE 320.

A field experience (NRE 320) substitution should be a hands-on experience working with professionals and with the tools they might use in their careers. The substitution field experience should follow the spirit of the course and not be an internship or all classroom based. It should have field/experiential components in multiple areas of study.

Students wanting to substitute another course for NRE 320 should submit this form to their NRES Advisor who will review it and then forward it to the NRES Steering Committee for approval. This form should be submitted and approved BEFORE you attend the course. The Steering Committee may need up to a month to process this proposal so please plan ahead.

Name of Student:

Today's Date:

Student #:

University where credit will be transferred from:

Name of organization (if different from University and course name):

Name of course:

Number of credit hours:

Dates of course:

Location of course (if in another country then please contact Education Abroad):

Has the syllabus been attach? (required) **Yes** **No**

Reason for seeking alternative field experience approval (please be detailed and specific):

List learning outcomes:

Date entire experience will be complete and credits transferred to UK:

Additional Comments:

Advisor Name

Dr. Brian Lee
NRES Director of Undergraduate Studies

Advisor Signature

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