



Honors Program

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Judith Hough-Goldstein, Professor
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Dear Judy:

I am submitting this letter in support of the Honors Degree in Ecology being proposed by the Department of Entomology and Wildlife Ecology. This degree option offers an interesting and challenging course of study for students in the Honors Program.

The proposal specifies a clear academic plan for achieving the Honors Degree within a four-year timeline. Because this degree does not change the total number of Honors Students admitted to the University, it will not require additional resources from the Honors Program directly. In addition, because the degree in Ecology will replace the existing degree in Ecology and Organismic Biology, it is unlikely to significantly affect demand for Honors sections of BISC207/208 which are often oversubscribed and represent an ongoing concern for Honors students.

I thank you and your colleagues for moving forward with a proposal that will enhance the Honors Program offerings at the University. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Michael Arnold".

Michael Arnold
Director