Dear NS professional students and faculty:

Here is some information (mostly Durham-based, with some Marine Lab news) that may be helpful to you in planning your academic program for the Fall 2017 semester. We have included changes to the schedule of Nicholas School courses and alerted you to changes in faculty whereabouts. This information supplements what you will find on the course advising web page ([http://nicholas.duke.edu/about/advising](http://nicholas.duke.edu/about/advising)). Please refer to the course synopsis in DukeHub to examine a course's content in more depth. We continue to encourage faculty to paste syllabi and other course information in DukeHub.

- Professor Deb Gallagher, Director of Professional Studies & Melissa Adragna, Program Coordinator for Professional Studies

### Program Changes:

**Durham:**

- A new Business and Environment Program Area will begin enrolling students in the Fall 2017. The interim Chair of this program will be Professor Deb Gallagher. This program will replace the Business and Environment track in the Environmental Economics and Policy program area. The Sustainable Systems Analysis Certificate is no longer available as a certificate program for incoming students.
- Professor Prasad Kasibhatla has been named chair of the GEC program beginning Fall 2017.
- Professor Randall Kramer has been named chair of the EEP program beginning Fall 2017.

### Faculty/staff leaves and resulting in course changes

**Durham:**

- Professor Paul Baker will be on leave in Fall 2017 and Spring 2018.
- Professor Nicolas Cassar will be on leave in the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018. ENVIRON 362 will not be offered.
- Professor Marco Marani will be on leave in the Fall 2017.
- Professor Brian McGlynn will be on leave in Fall 2017 and Spring 2018. ENVIRON 723 will be taught by Professor Michael O’Driscoll.
- Professor William Pan will be on leave in the Fall 2017 and Spring 2018. ENVIRON 633 will not be offered.
- Professor Elizabeth Shapiro-Garza will be on leave in the Fall 2017. ENVIRON 755 will be taught by Professor Rebecca Vidra.
- Professor Curt Richardson will be on leave Spring 2018 and Fall 2018.

**Marine Lab:**

- Professor Dana Hunt will be on leave in Fall 2017.
New courses
Durham:

- ENVIRON 290.01 Carbon, People, and the Environment is a new course taught by Megan Fork.
- ENVIRON 390.03/590.03 (paired grad and undergrad course) Forest Elephant Working Group is a new 3-credit course taught by Professor John Poulsen.

- ENVIRON 790.02 Introduction to Environmental Finance is a new course taught by Chris Wedding. August 31-October 5, 1.5 credits. This course serves as a prerequisite for ENV 790.03 Clean Energy Finance (fall), ENV 741 Water Finance (spring), ENV 680 Forest Finance (fall) and ENERGY 620 Energy Finance (spring).

- ENVIRON 790.03 Clean Energy Finance is a new course taught by Chris Wedding. October 12-November 30, 1.5 credits. This course serves as a prerequisite ENERGY 620 Energy Finance (spring, John Buley). ENV 790 Intro to Environmental Finance (fall, Chris Wedding) is a prerequisite for this course.

- ENVIRON 790SA.25 Managing Ocean Noise is a new course taught by Doug Nowacek at the Duke Marine Lab, 3 credits; Durham students can connect to this course via videoconference; see schedule for room number.

- ENVIRON 897 Writing a Master’s Project, 0.5 credits, taught by Nicolette Cagle, this course is required of all continuing/2nd year MEM and MFs in the on-campus programs; the course will be linked to CEMS at the Duke Marine Lab.

- ENVIRON 998 Master’s Project Seminar for first year DEL-MEMs only; 1 credit, taught by Rebecca Vidra.

Marine Lab:

- ENVIRON 790SA Marine Metapopulations is a new 4-credit course to be taught by Professor Dan Holstein.

- ENVIRON 790SA.25 Managing Ocean Noise is a new course taught by Doug Nowacek at the Duke Marine Lab, 3 credits; Durham students can connect to this course via videoconference.

- ENVIRON 776A/376A Marine Mammals, taught by Andy Read at the Duke Marine Lab; Durham students can connect via video conference; see schedule for room number.

- ENVIRON 786A/286A Marine Policy, taught by Grant Murray at the Duke Marine Lab; Durham students can connect via video conference; see schedule for room number.
Changes to existing courses
(e.g., content, schedule, credits, instructor, every other year courses)

Durham:
• ENVIRON 265 Environmental Law and Policy, taught by Donald Hornstein, has been added since the course schedule was released in the spring.

• ENVIRON 701 Forest Measurements is being split into two courses: ENVIRON 731 Dendrology, taught on Mondays, 1:25-4:00 and ENVIRON 701 Forest Measurements, taught on Wednesdays, 1:25-4:00. Each course is worth 2 credits. Forest Measurements and Dendrology have paired undergraduate sections (ENVIRON 310 Measurements and ENVIRON 311 Dendrology)

• Special topics course ENVIRON 790.18 now has a permanent number ENVIRON 792 Wetlands of North Carolina, taught by Curtis Richardson, 1 credit, Fall Break travel course; instructor consent required

• ENVIRON 740, previous numbered ENVIRON 621, taught by Martin Doyle, this course has been separated into 1.5 credit two courses - Part I ENVIRON 741 Water Resources Planning and Management (fall 2017) and Part II ENVIRON 741 Water Resources Finance (spring 2018)

Cancelled Courses:
• ENVIRON 590.37 Sustainable Cities, taught by Tony Sease

• EOS 203S-Surface of the Earth, taught by Brad Murray

Marine Lab:
• ENVIRON 573A Coastal Marine Pollution is a revised 3-credit course to be taught by P. Lee Ferguson from Pratt.

• ENVIRON 790SA.25 Managing Ocean Noise is a new course taught by Doug Nowacek, 3 credits; Durham students can connect to this course via video