

**UNIVERSITY OF RHODE ISLAND**  
**The Graduate School**  
**CURRICULAR REPORT FROM THE GRADUATE COUNCIL TO THE**  
**FACULTY SENATE: REPORT NO. 2006-2007-2**

At meeting No. 413 held October 20, 2006, the Graduate Council considered and approved the following curricular matters which are now submitted to the Faculty Senate for information or confirmation as indicated.

**I. Matters of Information**

- A. College of Environment and Life Sciences:
  - 1. Department of Natural Resources Science:
    - a. New Course:

**NRS 501X Foundations in Restoration Ecology (3)**

This course will explore the foundations of restoration ecology by exploring ecological theory, ecological function, and placing restoration in context through a series of case studies. (Lec..3) Pre: BIO 262 or permission of the instructor.

**II. Matters Requiring Confirmation by Faculty Senate**

- A. College of Engineering
  - 1. Department of Chemical Engineering
    - a. Change in Master of Science Program Requirements:

from: *Program Requirements:* 30 credits including CHE 501, 502, 503, 513, 537, 541, 599 (6-12 credits).....

to: *Program Requirements:* 30 credits including CHE 501, 502, 513, 541, 599 (6-12 credits) and at least two other Chemical Engineering 500 level or above courses.....