

BEE COURSE 2025 SCHEDULE (August 15 - 25)							
Day 1	Day 2	Day 3	Day 4	Day 5	Day 6		
15 (FRI)	16 (SATURDAY)	17 (SUNDAY)	18 (MONDAY)	19 (TUESDAY)	20 (WEDNESDAY)		
TRAVEL							
7:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast		
8:00	Station intro (Bender)	FIELD TRIP	Apid lecture (Bossert)	FIELD TRIP	Megachilid lecture (VG)		
8:30	Course intro (Danforth)		Apid lab (Danforth/Bossert)		Megachilid lab (Gonzalez)		
9:00	Personal intros (All)						
9:30	Morphology lecture (BD)						
10:00							
10:30							
11:00	Collecting demo						
11:30	(everyone)						
12:00	Lunch				Lunch		Lunch
12:30							
1:00	Morphology lab		Apid lab (cont.)		Colletid/melittid lecture (EA)		
1:30	(Danforth)		(Danforth/Bossert)		Colletid/melittid lab		
2:00		Specimen preparation		Specimen preparation	(Almeida)		
2:30		and identification		and identification			
3:00							
3:30							
4:00	Dissecting mouthparts	Nomenclature, labels,	Making cyanide	Plant identification/			
4:30	and genitalia (BND)	and curatorial best practices	kill jars (safely)	pollen identification			
5:00	Course reception	Social/	Social/	Social/	Social/		
5:30	(SWRS back yard)	free time	free time	free time	free time		
6:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner		
6:30							
7:00	Evening seminar	Evening seminar	Evening seminar	Evening seminar	Portal Store "field trip"		
7:30	(The Chihuahuan Desert)	(Nesting biology)	(Phylogeny)	(Biogeography)	(optional)		
8:00	Open: prepare for field trip	Open or cont. lab work	Open or cont. lab work	Open or cont. lab work			

BEE COURSE SCHEDULE (cont.)					
	Day 7	Day 8	Day 9	Day 10	
	21 (THURSDAY)	22 (FRIDAY)	23 (SATURDAY)	24 (SUNDAY)	
7:30	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	Breakfast	
8:00	Open day:	Halictid lecture (JG)	FIELD TRIP	Wrap up activities: - optional field activities - specimen labeling - specimen packing - instructor review of IDs	
8:30		Halictid lab (Gibbs)			
9:00	- optional field trip				
9:30	- nest digging demo				
10:00	- lab work				
10:30	- instructor review of				
11:00	field-collected IDs				
11:30	- go hiking				
12:00	- go swimming	Lunch			Lunch
12:30	- sleep				
1:00		Andrenid lecture (Bossert)		GRADUATION	
1:30	Sign up for a bag lunch	Andrenid lab (Bossert)		Class photo (at "the rock")	
2:00	the night before if you will		Specimen preparation and identification	- Specimen IDs - Pack up specimens - Provide BC evaluations	
2:30	be going on a field trip.				
3:00					
3:30					
4:00	Bee photography	Bee photography		Clean lab	
4:30	(Clay)	(Tom)		Clean vans	
5:00	Social/	Social/	Social/	Open/free	
5:30	free time	free time	free time		
6:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
6:30					
7:00	Evening seminar	Evening seminar	Evening seminar	Open -- end of the course reception	
7:30	(Bee/plant interactions)	(Sociality)	(Bees and climate change)		
8:00	Open or cont. lab work	Open or cont. lab work	Open or cont. lab work		