The School of Engineering and Applied Science strategic briefing on

Engineers PRODUCED in Virginia

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The "PRODUCED" Concept

- Students earn an Associate of Science in Engineering degree at a VCCS school.

- UVA Engineering delivers courses appropriate for the 3rd / 4th year of undergraduate studies.

- Students earn a UVA Engineering Science bachelors degree in their local community.

Building New Engineering Pipelines

- Prior to *PRODUCED*, Virginia had eight engineering pathways at 23 community colleges.

- *PRODUCED* has sparked the creation of two more ASE degrees.

- *PRODUCED* is motivating the creation of seven more engineering pipelines within the next 24 months.

Growth of *PRODUCED*

- The program is underway in Lynchburg and Danville (130 – 140 students total).

- The program is scheduled to expand in Southside and Southwest Virginia.

- UVA's current focus is Virginia.

- The rate and scope of future expansion depends upon the development of experience and the availability of financial support.
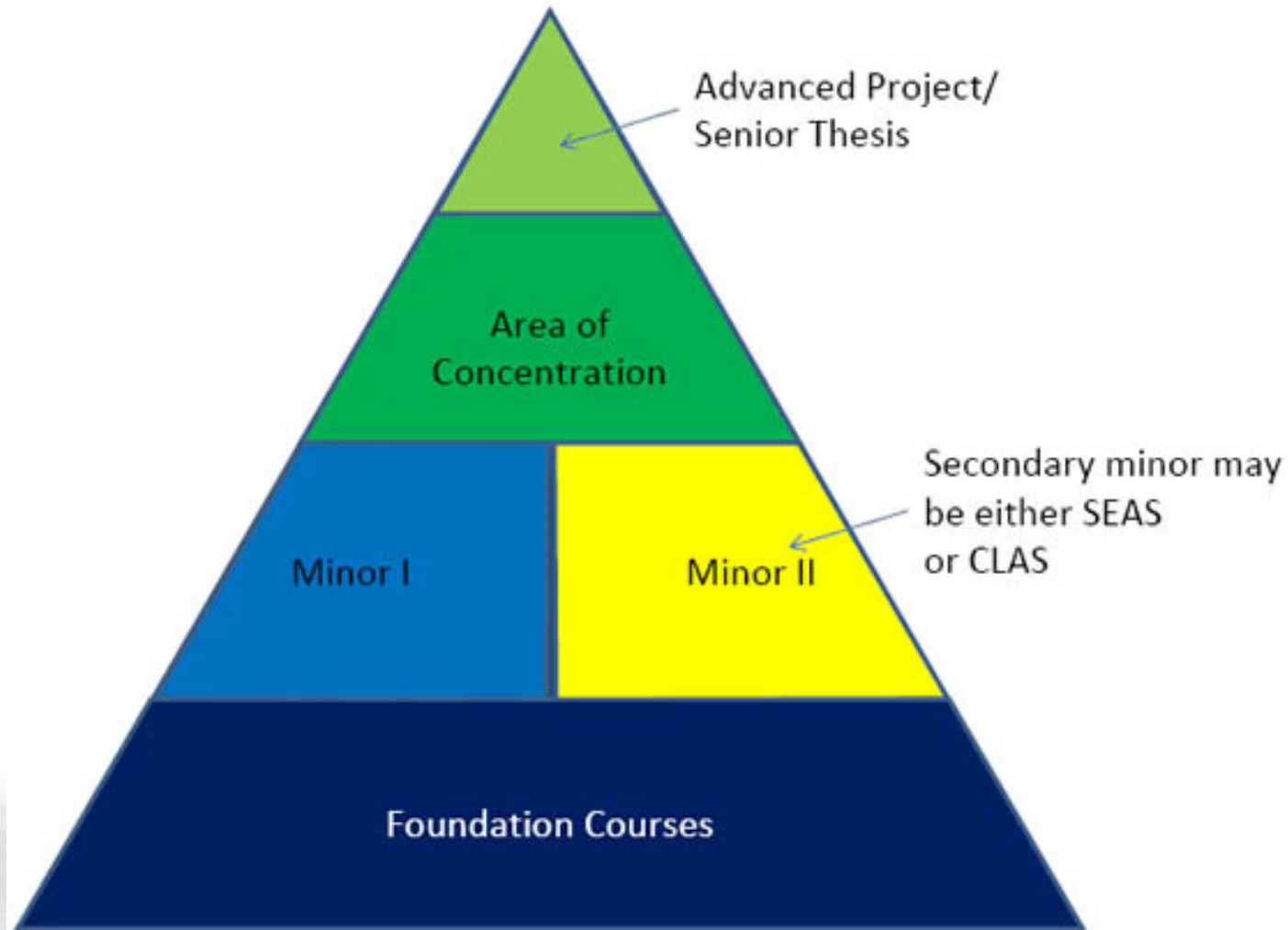
Class Format

- Same class sections as on-grounds UVA students

- Technology-enabled learning
  - Courses delivered from the computer desktop to the computer desktop
  - Students will have a tablet / convertible PC requirement
  - Classes available on-line (live or posted content)

The Engineering Science Degree

Advanced Project/
Senior Thesis

Area of
Concentration

Secondary minor may
be either SEAS
or CLAS

Minor I

Minor II

Foundation Courses

Customized education via *PRODUCED*

- Initially there are two tracks of Engineering Science
  - Mechatronics
  - Materials Science and Engineering
- The next track (for Danville) will be nanotechnology.
- Other tracks can be developed as funding permits.

The *PRODUCED* Financials

- Provision of the Charlottesville-based educational <u>facilities</u>.
  - Classroom resources, laboratory resources, faculty / teaching assistant hardware and software
- Support for <u>existing tracks</u> of education.
- Support of <u>personnel</u> developing new tracks.
  - Faculty / teaching assistant development time
  - Support of development activities