

# University of Connecticut, College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources

## Plan of Study for Minor in Sustainable Food Crop Production

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Month & Year of Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@uconn.edu

**CATALOG STATEMENT:** This minor provides an overview of issues related to sustainable food crop production within the context of environmental stewardship. Not open to students declaring the Sustainable Agriculture concentration in the Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems major.

**REQUIREMENTS:** All students are required to complete a minimum of 15 credits as outlined below.

**Students must complete all of the following courses:**

	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
SPSS 2100: Envir. Sustainability of Food Prod. in Developed Countries	3	____/____	____
SPSS 2500: Principles and Concepts of Agroecology	3	____/____	____
SPSS 3610: Organic & Sustainable Vegetable Production	4	____/____	____

**Students must complete two of the following courses:**

SPSS 1150: Agricultural Technology and Society	3	____/____	____
SPSS 3550: Urban Plant Systems Construction & Maintenance	3	____/____	____
SPSS 3620: Soil Fertility	3	____/____	____
SPSS 3810: Fundamentals of Plant Pathology	3	____/____	____
SPSS 3820: Ecology and Control of Weeds	3	____/____	____
SPSS 3830: Insect Pests of Ornamentals and Turf	3	____/____	____
SPSS 3840: Integrated Pest Management	3	____/____	____
SPSS 3990: Field Study Internship*	1-6	____/____	____

\*To include PLSC 3990 Field Internship, the memorandum of understanding must be approved by the Minor Advisor.

- Students must earn a grade of C or higher in each individual course listed above.
- Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all courses listed above.
- Students must complete all requirements for a baccalaureate degree. Once the minor has been declared, it will appear on the student's transcript.

**MINOR ADVISOR:** For more information on the minor, approval signature to declare the minor, or approval signature on the final Plan of Study for the minor, please contact Dr. Gerald Berkowitz at [gerald.berkowitz@uconn.edu](mailto:gerald.berkowitz@uconn.edu) or 860-486-2924.

**DECLARATION PROCEDURES:** It is strongly encouraged that students meet with the minor advisor before declaring the minor. Students may declare the minor by either 1) submitting this form to CAHNR Academic Programs (Young 206), or 2) online at [ppc.uconn.edu](http://ppc.uconn.edu). The semester before graduation, students may submit their minor final plan of study online or by submitting this form to the Registrar.

**FINAL PLAN PROCEDURES:** Students who plan to graduate with a minor in Sustainable Food Crop Production must complete the requirements as outlined above and declare the minor before submitting their Final Plan of Study for their major.

**APPROVAL:** Please check the appropriate box/es below:

- Declaration: Student has discussed minor requirements with minor advisor.
- Final Plan: Student has met with advisor and confirmed that all requirements for this minor have been completed, or will be completed, in order to be eligible for a minor in Sustainable Food Crop Production upon graduation.

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Student Signature

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Date

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Minor Advisor Signature

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Date