

# UConn | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## PLAN OF STUDY FORM

Catalog Year 2015-2016  
Environmental Studies

### DIRECTIONS

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- This Plan of Study (plan) is used as a *worksheet* during initial registration and every subsequent semester to determine minimum requirements and progress toward completing the degree. A *preliminary plan* is developed and submitted to the advisor by the end of the sophomore year (or equivalent time for transfer students).
- **A final plan must be approved by advisor and department head, and submitted to the Degree Auditor (Unit 4077, Wilbur Cross Building) no later than the end of the tenth week of classes of the semester prior to the anticipated semester of graduation.**
- Students must complete all major and general education course requirements and earn:
  - At least 120 credits toward the degree**
  - At least a 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**
  - At least a 2.0 Grade Point Average for ALL courses listed in the 36 Credit Requirement**
- University of Connecticut General Education Requirements (GER), are outlined in the Academic Regulations section of the *Undergraduate Catalog*. Only approved courses may be used to meet requirements.
- Students should use their Academic Requirements Report (accessible in Student Admin) along with the Plan of Study to view their graduation requirements and assess status toward degree. Students must be attentive to credit restrictions (repeated courses, out of sequence classes, etc.). Courses taken Pass/Fail may NOT be used to meet any requirements.

### STUDENT AND DEGREE INFORMATION

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**Must be filled out completely on your final plan of study.**

Select one:  Preliminary Plan  Final Plan

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State Zip Code

Month and Year of Anticipated Graduation  May  August  December Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pursuing a double major in CAHNR?  Yes  No If Yes, submit Double Major Attachment with final plans of study.

Please list below any minors that you plan to earn and submit a final minor plan of study with your final major plan of study.

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At the completion of semester you intend to graduate, will you have earned 120 or more credits?  Yes  No

### APPROVAL SIGNATURES

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Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The final plan must be submitted to the Registrar's Office in the Wilbur Cross Building.  
Please remember to keep a copy of the plan for your records.**

## PART I: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER) <sup>1</sup>

Courses approved to meet GER are outlined in the Academic Regulations section of the *Undergraduate Catalog*.

*Courses in Content Areas 1-3 must be in 6 different departments.*

*One course from Content Area 4 may be used to fulfill a requirement in Content Areas 1-3.*

Content Area	Dept.	Course No.	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
Foreign Languages (3 years single language in high school) OR pass second course in first-year college sequence					
	_____	_____	_____	____ / ____	____
	_____	_____	_____	____ / ____	____
	ENGL 1010 or 1011	_____	_____	____ / ____	____
	"W" Course	_____	_____	____ / ____	____
	"W" Course ( <i>within major</i> )	_____	_____	____ / ____	____
	"Q" Course	_____	_____	____ / ____	____
	"Q" Course ( <i>MATH or STAT</i> )	_____	_____	____ / ____	____
1	Arts & Humanities ( <i>total 6 credits</i> )	_____	_____	____ / ____	____
		_____	_____	____ / ____	____
2	Social Sciences ( <i>total 6 credits</i> )	_____	_____	____ / ____	____
		_____	_____	____ / ____	____
3	Science & Technology ( <i>total 6 credits – include one 4-credit laboratory course</i> )	_____	_____	____ / ____	____
		_____	_____	____ / ____	____
4	Diversity & Multiculturalism ( <i>total 6 credits – one must be "International" course</i> )	_____	_____	____ / ____	____
		_____	_____	____ / ____	____

**Computer Technology Competency:** See major requirements

**Information Literacy Competency:** See major requirements

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

### PART II: INDIVIDUAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR <sup>1</sup>

Courses in this section that are numbered 2000-level or above may also be used to meet the 36 Credit Requirement (Part III).

#### INTRODUCTORY COURSES:

##### ***ALL of the following Introductory Courses:***

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
EVST	1000	Introduction to Environmental Studies	3	_____ / _____	___
	NRE 1000 or GEOG 2300 or GSCI 1050 or GSCI 1051	Environmental Science or Intro to Physical Geography or Earth and Life Through Time	___	_____ / _____	___
BIOL	1102 or 1108*	Foundations of Biology Principles of Biology II	4	_____ / _____	___

\*For those seeking a more advanced background, BIOL 1108

#### **CORE COURSES (18 credits):**

All majors must take 2 courses of the following courses from each core. Students cannot apply more than one course per department to count within a particular core. Additional core courses taken in the same department can be applied to the additional major requirements beyond the core requirements.

##### ***Humanities Core – pass TWO of the following:***

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
PHIL	3216	Environmental Ethics	3	_____ / _____	___
HIST	3540 or 3542	American Environmental History	3		
	ENGL 3240 or ENGL 3715 or JOUR 3046	American Nature Writing Nature Writing Workshop Environmental Journalism	3		

##### ***Social Sciences Core – pass TWO of the following:***

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
	ARE 3434 or ARE 4462 or ECON 3466	Environmental and Resource Policy Environmental and Resource Economics Environmental Economics	3	_____ / _____	___
NRE	3245	Environmental Law	3		
NRE	3246	Human Dimensions of Natural Resources	3		
POLS	3412	Global Environmental Politics	3		

##### ***Natural Sciences Core – pass TWO of the following:***

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
EEB	2208	Introduction to Conservation Biology	3	_____ / _____	___
GEOG	3400	Climate and Weather	3		
AH	3175	Environmental Health	3		
GSCI	3010	Earth History and Global Change	3		
NRE	4170	Climate-Human-Ecosystem Interactions	3		

##### ***Capstone Research Project:***

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
EVST	4000W	Environmental Studies Capstone Research Project	3	_____ / _____	___

In addition, Environmental Studies Majors must take an additional 15 credits of courses at the 2000-level or above to meet the 36-credit major requirement. These courses must be designed to form a coherent set of additional courses that will provide the student with a focus or additional depth in an area of interest related to the major. They must be chosen in consultation with the student's faculty advisor and be approved by the advisor. Courses listed above that are not used to meet the core requirements may be used to meet this requirement.

**Other areas of recommended preparation (not required):**

- Physical Science: CHEM 1122, CHEM 1127Q; PHYS 1030Q/1035Q
- Earth Science: GSCI/GEOG 1070; MARN 1002/1003
- Economics: ARE 1110, 1150; ECON 1179, 1200, 1201
- Statistics: STAT 1000Q, 1100Q

**PART III: 36 CREDIT REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MAJORS <sup>1</sup>**

Each student is required to successfully complete at least 36 credits of courses that are numbered 2000-level or above in or relating to their major. These courses may also be used to meet other requirements. This group of courses must:

1. Total not less than 36 credits
2. Be numbered 2000 or above
3. Be approved by student's advisor and department head
4. Be taken at the University of Connecticut<sup>2</sup>
5. Include two or more departments
6. Include **at least 15 credits from departments in the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources**
7. Have a combined Grade Point Average of at least 2.0
8. Not include more than 6 credits (combined) of Independent Study, Internship, or Field Studies (if included, these courses must be taken at the University of Connecticut)
9. Not be taken on Pass/ Fail (P@ / F@)
10. Not include more than 6 credits of Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) coursework

Dept.	No.	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
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Credits from departments in CAHNR (15 required): \_\_\_\_\_

(CAHNR subject codes include AGNR, AH, ANSC, ARE, DGS, DIET, HORT, KINS, LAND, MLSC, MT, NRE, NUSC, PLSC, PVS, SOIL, TURF)

Total Credits in 36 credit group \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Courses taken on Pass/Fail may NOT be used to meet any requirements.

<sup>2</sup>**Residence Requirement.** It is expected that advanced course work in the major will be completed at the University of Connecticut. However, students may be eligible to use up-to six credits from other institutions in the 36-credit group if approved by their advisor and department head. These credits must be identified as courses comparable to specific University of Connecticut courses and cannot include internships, special topics, or non-specific discipline credits. Transfer students must complete at least 30 credits of 2000-level or higher course work at the University of Connecticut, including at least 15 credits in College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources courses.