

**University of Connecticut, College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources  
Plan of Study for Minor in Turfgrass Management**

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

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

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

**CATALOG STATEMENT:** This minor provides an introduction to the management and maintenance of turfgrasses used for aesthetics (residential and commercial lawns, parks, institutional grounds), recreation (golf courses, athletic and sports fields), and functional purposes (sod farms, highway medians, inland and coastal erosion control sites, conservation). This minor will also assist those interested in sales, marketing, or any other business aspects of turf or ornamental industries. Not open to students declaring the Turfgrass Science concentration in the Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems major.

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

<b>Students must complete <u>all</u> of the following courses:</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>	<b>Grade</b>
SPSS 1060	The Great American Lawn: History, Culture & Sustainability	3	_____	_____
SPSS 1100	Turfgrass Management	3	_____	_____
SPSS 2120	Environmental Soil Science	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3150	Advanced Turfgrass Management	3	_____	_____

<b>Students must complete <u>one</u> of the following courses:</b>		<b>Credits</b>	<b>Semester/Year</b>	<b>Grade</b>
SPSS 2210	Golf Course Management	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3300	Principles of Turfgrass Irrigation Systems	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3620	Soil Fertility	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3810	Fundamentals of Plant Pathology	3	_____	_____
SPSS 3820	Ecology and Control of Weeds	3	_____	_____

- At least 12 credits must not duplicate courses used to satisfy the 36 credit requirement for the student's major, or in other minors in the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources.
- Students must earn a grade of "C" (2.0) 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 Mr. Steven Rackliffe at [steven.rackliffe@uconn.edu](mailto:steven.rackliffe@uconn.edu) or 860-486-1944.

**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. Students can also add a minor electronically by visiting [ppc.uconn.edu](http://ppc.uconn.edu)

**FINAL PLAN PROCEDURES:** Students who plan to graduate with a minor in Turfgrass Management must complete the requirements as outlined above and submit a copy of this form to the Registrar along with their final Plan of Study for their major or submit a final plan of study through [Student Admin](#).

**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 Turfgrass Management 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