

UConn | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PLAN OF STUDY

Catalog Year 2025-2026

Environmental Health Specialist/Sanitarian MINOR

CATALOG STATEMENT: This minor is for students, particularly those in various life science, physical science, environmental science, and health science majors, who may wish to pursue employment as an environmental health specialist/sanitarian. Environmental health specialists work in public health departments/districts on a variety of outdoor and indoor environmental health and food inspections (both pre- and post-facility/system installation), conduct health investigations, ensure compliance, and promote environmental health awareness and emergency preparedness. This minor is offered by the College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources.

REQUIREMENTS: All students are required to complete a minimum of 18 credits as outlined below.

ALL of the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
AH	□ 3175E	Environmental Health	3
ANSC	□ 4341	Food Microbiology & Safety	3
NRE	□ 4255	Water Quality Management	3
PLSC	□ 2120	Environmental Soil Science	3

At least SIX credits from the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
AH	□ 3571	Health Hazards in the Workplace	3
NRE	□ 3105	Wetlands Biology and Conservation	3
NRE	□ 4135	Introduction to Ground Water Hydrology	4
DIET/NUSC	□ 3272	Food Service Systems Management I	2
PLSC	□ 2125	Environmental Soils Lab	1

- At least 3 credits must not duplicate courses used in the student's major.
- 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 or approval on the final Plan of Study for the minor, please contact Paul Bureau at paul.bureau@uconn.edu or 860-486-8816.

DECLARATION PROCEDURE: Students who wish to declare the minor prior to graduation must submit the [CAHNR MINOR DECLARATION FORM](#), available on the Forms page of the CAHNR Undergraduate Academic Programs website.

APPROVAL: A plan of study for the minor signed by the department or program head, director, or faculty designee must be submitted to the Office of the Registrar via the Student Administration System during the first four weeks of the semester in which the student expects to graduate. For instructions, consult the [UConn Knowledgebase](#).