

# UConn | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## PLAN OF STUDY

Catalog Year 2025-2026

### Sustainable Food Crop Production MINOR

**CATALOG STATEMENT:** This minor provides an in-depth exploration of food systems through performing an intensive summer work experience and fall internship (six credits) and reflecting on the practice of working in a sustainable community food system. Farm experience through working at the Spring Valley student Farm (or another approved farm or community garden) is required and residence at the farm for at least a summer is encouraged. Not open to students declaring the Sustainable Agriculture concentration in the Plant Science major.

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

**ALL of the following courses:**

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
PLSC	□ 2100E	Environmental Sustainability of Food Production in Developed Countries	3
PLSC	□ 2500E	Principles and Concepts of Agroecology	3
PLSC	□ 3610	Organic and Sustainable Vegetable Production	4

**At least TWO of the following courses for at least SIX credits:**

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
PLSC	□ 1150	Agricultural Technology and Society	3
PLSC	□ 3550	Urban Plant Systems Construction and Maintenance	3
PLSC	□ 3620	Soil Fertility	3
PLSC	□ 3810	Fundamentals of Plant Pathology	3
PLSC	□ 3820	Ecology and Control of Weeds	3
PLSC	□ 3830	Horticultural Entomology	3
PLSC	□ 3840	Integrated Pest Management	3
PLSC	□ 3990	Field Study Internship*	_____

\*To include a Field Internship, the memorandum of understanding must be approved by the minor advisor.

- 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.
- Student 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 Dr. Gerald Berkowitz at [gerald.berkowitz@uconn.edu](mailto:gerald.berkowitz@uconn.edu) or 860-486-2924.

**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](#).