

UConn | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PLAN OF STUDY

Catalog Year 2025-2026

Turfgrass Management MINOR

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 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	□ 1060E	The Great American Lawn: History, Culture, and Sustainability	3
PLSC	□ 1100	Turfgrass Management	3
PLSC	□ 2120	Environmental Soil Science	3
PSLC	□ 3150	Advanced Turfgrass Management	3

ONE of the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
PLSC	□ 2210	Golf Course Management	3
PLSC	□ 3300	Principles of Turfgrass Irrigation Systems	3
PLSC	□ 3620	Soil Fertility	3
PLSC	□ 3810	Fundamentals of Plant Pathology	3
PLSC	□ 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 or approval on the final Plan of Study for the minor, please contact Dr. Jason Henderson at jason.henderson@uconn.edu or 860-486-0189.

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](#).