

UConn | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PLAN OF STUDY

Catalog Year 2026-2027

Cannabis Cultivation MINOR

CATALOG STATEMENT: The minor in Cannabis Cultivation provides training pertaining to the propagation, cultivation, commercial production, maintenance, processing, and potential markets for and uses of Cannabis Sativa.

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

Core Courses – ALL of the following:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
PLSC	□ 2130	Introduction to the Horticulture of Cannabis	3
PLSC	□ 3680	Advanced Cannabis Horticulture: Cannabis Production	3
PLSC	□ 3990 □ <u>or</u> 3999	Field Study Internship* <u>or</u> Independent Study**	3

*The field study internship topic and company/grower with whom the student will intern needs to be approved by an advisor for this minor. This course is intended to provide students with experiential learning opportunities and exposure to jobs in the cannabis industry. An advisor for the minor can assist students with setting up the internship.

**Independent Study with available faculty member conducting cannabis research.

Plant/Soil Cultivation Option – Select one of the following:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
PLSC	□ 2120E	Environmental Soil Science	3
PLSC	□ 3640	Plant Propagation	3
PLSC	□ 3670	Greenhouse Technology and Operations	3

Pest Management Option – Select one of the following:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
PLSC	□ 3810	Fundamentals of Plant Pathology	3
PLSC	□ 3830	Horticultural Entomology	3
PLSC	□ 3840	Integrated Pest Management	3

- At least 12 credits taken for this minor must not duplicate courses used to satisfy the 36-credit requirement for the student's major, or for another minor in the College of Agriculture, Health, and Natural Resources.
- Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all courses listed above.

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 or 860-486-1945.

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](#).