

UConn | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

PLAN OF STUDY

Catalog Year 2026-2027

Ornamental Horticulture MINOR

CATALOG STATEMENT: This minor provides an introduction to the production, maintenance, and use of plants to enhance human environments. Not open to students declaring the Environmental Horticulture concentration in the Plant Science major.

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

At least SIX credits from the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
PLSC	□ 2430	Herbaceous Ornamental Plants	3
PLSC	□ 3410	Woody Plants: Common Trees, Shrubs and Vines	3
PLSC	□ 3560	Indoor Plants and Interiorscaping	3

At least SIX credits from the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
PLSC	□ 3540	Garden Center Management	3
PLSC	□ 3550	Urban Plant Systems Construction and Maintenance	3
PLSC	□ 3640	Plant Propagation	3
PLSC	□ 3660	Nursery Production	3
PLSC	□ 3670	Greenhouse Technology and Operations	3

At least THREE credits from the following courses:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits
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

- 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 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. Jessica Lubell-Brand at jessica.lubell@uconn.edu or 860-486-1487.

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](#).