

# UConn | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## PLAN OF STUDY

Catalog Year 2026-2027

### Sustainable Community Food Systems 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 the practice of working in a sustainable community food system. Farm experience working at an approved farm or community garden is an essential component of this program, along with personal reflection and relevant academic coursework. The minor is offered by the Environmental Studies program and is offered jointly by the College of Liberal Arts and Sciences and the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources.

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

#### Social Food Resources (select TWO of the following):

| Dept. | No.                            | Course Title                 | Credits |
|-------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|---------|
| ARE   | <input type="checkbox"/> 2260  | Food Policy                  | 3       |
| ARE   | <input type="checkbox"/> 4438E | Valuing the Environment      | 3       |
| HDFS  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3425  | Food and the American Family | 3       |
| NRE   | <input type="checkbox"/> 3265  | Sustainable Urban Ecosystems | 3       |
| NUSC  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3230  | Community Nutrition          | 3       |
| SOCI  | <input type="checkbox"/> 2705E | Sociology of Food            | 3       |

#### Capstone Course (select ONE of the following):

| Dept. | No.                            | Course Title                                    | Credits |
|-------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|---------|
| EVST  | <input type="checkbox"/> 3200  | Sustainable Community Food Systems Seminar      | 3       |
| EVST  | <input type="checkbox"/> 4000W | Environmental Studies Capstone Research Project | 3       |
| GSCU  | <input type="checkbox"/> 4018W | Capstone Seminar in Geography                   | 3       |

#### Internship:

| Dept.  | No.                             | Course Title | Credits |
|--------|---------------------------------|--------------|---------|
| _____* | <input type="checkbox"/> _____* | _____*       | 6       |

#### Elective (select ONE of the following):

| Dept.   | No.                              | Course Title                                                           | Credits |
|---------|----------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------|
| PLSC    | <input type="checkbox"/> 2100E   | Environmental Sustainability of Food Production in Developed Countries | 3       |
| PLSC    | <input type="checkbox"/> 2500E   | Principles and Concepts of Agroecology                                 | 3       |
| PLSC    | <input type="checkbox"/> 3610    | Organic and Sustainable Vegetable Production                           | 3       |
| _____** | <input type="checkbox"/> _____** | _____**                                                                | 3       |

\*Six credits of an internship class in a department appropriate to the SCFS minor.

\*\*One CAHNR course as approved by the students' SCFS adviser that complements the student's plan of study.

- 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. Phoebe Godfrey at <mailto:phoebe.godfrey@uconn.edu> or 860-486-4422.

**DECLARATION PROCEDURE:** It is strongly encouraged that students meet with the minor advisor before declaring the minor. Students who wish to declare this minor must submit the [CLAS Online Program Change Form](#).

**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](#).