

# UCONN | COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, HEALTH AND NATURAL RESOURCES

## PLAN OF STUDY FORM Catalog Year 2014-2015

### DIRECTIONS

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- This Plan of Study (plan) is used as a *worksheet* during initial registration and every subsequent semester to determine minimum requirements and progress toward completing the degree. A *preliminary plan* is developed and submitted to the advisor by the end of the sophomore year (or equivalent time for transfer students).
- **A final plan must be approved by advisor and department head, and submitted to the Degree Auditor (Unit 4077, Wilbur Cross Building) no later than the end of the tenth week of classes of the semester prior to the anticipated semester of graduation.**
- Students must complete all major and general education course requirements and earn:
  - At least 120 credits toward the degree**
  - At least a 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**
  - At least a 2.0 Grade Point Average for ALL courses listed in the 36 Credit Requirement**
- University of Connecticut General Education Requirements (GER), are outlined in the Academic Regulations section of the *Undergraduate Catalog*. Only approved courses may be used to meet requirements.
- Students should use their Academic Requirements Report (accessible in Student Admin) along with the Plan of Study to view their graduation requirements and assess status toward degree. Students must be attentive to credit restrictions (repeated courses, out of sequence classes, etc.). Courses taken Pass/Fail may NOT be used to meet any requirements.

### STUDENT AND DEGREE INFORMATION

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**Must be filled out completely on your final plan of study.**

Select one:  Preliminary Plan  Final Plan

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Student I.D. \_\_\_\_\_  
First Middle Last

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Current Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street City/Town State Zip Code

Month and Year of Anticipated Graduation  May  August  December Year: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you pursuing a double major in CAHNR?  Yes  No If Yes, submit Double Major Attachment with final plans of study.

Please list below any minors that you plan to earn and submit a final minor plan of study with your final major plan of study.

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At the completion of semester you intend to graduate, will you have earned 120 or more credits?  Yes  No

### APPROVAL SIGNATURES

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Student's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Advisor's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Department Head's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**The final plan must be submitted to the Registrar's Office in the Wilbur Cross Building.  
Please remember to keep a copy of the plan for your records.**

## PART I: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (GER) <sup>1</sup>

Courses approved to meet GER are outlined in the Academic Regulations section of the *Undergraduate Catalog*.

*Courses in Content Areas 1-3 must be in 6 different departments.*

*One course from Content Area 4 may be used to fulfill a requirement in Content Areas 1-3.*

| Content Area  | Dept.  | Course No. | Credits | Semester/Year | Grade |
|---|--|------------|---------|---------------|-------|
| Foreign Languages (3 years single language in high school) OR pass second course in first-year college sequence |  |            |         |               |       |
|   | _____  | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
|   | _____  | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
|   | ENGL 1010 or 1011  | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
|   | "W" Course   | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
|   | "W" Course ( <i>within major</i> )   | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
|   | "Q" Course   | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
|   | "Q" Course ( <i>MATH or STAT</i> )   | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
| 1   | Arts & Humanities ( <i>total 6 credits</i> )   | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
|   |  | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
| 2   | Social Sciences ( <i>total 6 credits</i> )   | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
|   |  | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
| 3   | Science & Technology ( <i>total 6 credits – include one 4-credit laboratory course</i> )     | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
|   |  | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
| 4   | Diversity & Multiculturalism ( <i>total 6 credits – one must be "International" course</i> ) | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |
|   |  | _____      | _____   | ____ / ____   | ____  |

**Computer Technology Competency:** See major requirements

**Information Literacy Competency:** See major requirements

## ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES

### PART II: INDIVIDUAL COURSE REQUIREMENTS OF ENVIRONMENTAL STUDIES MAJOR <sup>1</sup>

Courses in this section that are numbered 2000-level or above may also be used to meet the 36 Credit Requirement (Part III).

**ALL of the following Introductory Courses:**

| Dept. | No.  | Course Title  | Credits | Semester/Year | Grade |
|-------|--|---|---------|---------------|-------|
| EVST  | 1000   | Introduction to Environmental Studies   | 3       | _____ / _____ | ___   |
|       | NRE 1000<br>or GEOG 2300<br>or GSCI 1050<br>or GSCI 1051 | Environmental Science<br>or Intro to Physical Geography<br>or Earth and Life Through Time |         | _____ / _____ | ___   |
| BIOL  | 1102<br>or 1108*   | Biology   | 4       | _____ / _____ | ___   |

\*For those seeking a more advanced background, BIOL 1108

**Humanities Core – pass TWO of the following:**

| Dept. | No.  | Course Title                   | Credits | Semester/Year | Grade |
|-------|------|--------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------|
| PHIL  | 3216 | Environmental Ethics           | 3       | _____ / _____ | ___   |
| HIST  | 3540 | American Environmental History | 3       |               |       |
| ENGL  | 3240 | American Nature Writing        | 3       |               |       |

**Social Sciences Core – pass TWO of the following:**

| Dept. | No.  | Course Title                      | Credits | Semester/Year | Grade |
|-------|------|-----------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------|
| ARE   | 3434 | Environmental and Resource Policy | 3       | _____ / _____ | ___   |
| NRE   | 3245 | Environmental Law                 | 3       |               |       |
| POLS  | 3412 | Global Environmental Politics     | 3       |               |       |

**Natural Sciences Core – pass TWO of the following:**

| Dept. | No.  | Course Title                         | Credits | Semester/Year | Grade |
|-------|------|--------------------------------------|---------|---------------|-------|
| EEB   | 2208 | Introduction to Conservation Biology | 3       | _____ / _____ | ___   |
| GEOG  | 3400 | Climate and Weather                  | 3       |               |       |
| AH    | 3175 | Environmental Health                 | 3       |               |       |
| GSCI  | 3010 | Earth History and Global Change      | 3       |               |       |
| NRE   | 4170 | Climate-Human-Ecosystem Interactions | 3       |               |       |

**Capstone Research Project:**

| Dept. | No.   | Course Title                                    | Credits | Semester/Year | Grade |
|-------|-------|---|---------|---------------|-------|
| EVST  | 4000W | Environmental Studies Capstone Research Project | 3       | _____ / _____ | ___   |

In addition, Environmental Studies Majors must take an additional 15 credits of courses at the 2000-level or above to meet the 36-credit major requirement. These courses must be designed to form a coherent set of additional courses that will provide the student with a focus or additional depth in an area of interest related to the major. They must be chosen in consultation with the student's faculty advisor and be approved by the advisor. Courses listed above that are not used to meet the core requirements may be used to meet this requirement.

**Other areas of recommended preparation (not required):**

- Physical Science: CHEM 1122, CHEM 1127Q; PHYS 1030Q/1035Q
- Earth Science: GSCI/GEOG 1070; MARN 1002/1003
- Economics: ARE 1110, 1150; ECON 1179, 1200, 1201
- Statistics: STAT 1000Q, 1100Q

*Writing Competency:* Students must pass EVST 4000W.

*Computer Technology Competency:* Students must pass NRE4000W and STAT 1000Q or 1100Q or 3023Q.

*Information Literacy Competency:* Students must pass EVST 4000W.

**PART III: 36 CREDIT REQUIREMENT FOR ALL MAJORS <sup>1</sup>**

Each student is required to successfully complete at least 36 credits of courses that are numbered 2000-level or above in or relating to their major. These courses may also be used to meet other requirements. This group of courses must:

1. Total not less than 36 credits
2. Be numbered 2000 or above
3. Be approved by student's advisor and department head
4. Be taken at the University of Connecticut<sup>2</sup>
5. Include two or more departments
6. Include **at least 15 credits from departments in the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources**
7. Have a combined Grade Point Average of at least 2.0
8. Not include more than 6 credits (combined) of Independent Study, Internship, or Field Studies (if included, these courses must be taken at the University of Connecticut)
9. Not be taken on Pass/ Fail (P@ / F@)
10. Not include more than 6 credits of Satisfactory/Unsatisfactory (S/U) coursework

| Dept. | No.   | Credits | Semester/Year | Grade |
|-------|-------|---------|---------------|-------|
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Credits from departments in CAHNR (15 required): \_\_\_\_\_

(CAHNR subject codes include AGNR, AH, ANSC, ARE, DGS, DIET, HORT, LAND, MLSC, MT, NRE, NUSC, PLSC, PVS, SOIL, TURF)

Total Credits in 36 credit group \_\_\_\_\_

<sup>1</sup>Courses taken on Pass/Fail may NOT be used to meet any requirements.

<sup>2</sup>**Residence Requirement.** It is expected that advanced course work in the major will be completed at the University of Connecticut. However, students may be eligible to use up-to six credits from other institutions in the 36-credit group if approved by their advisor and department head. These credits must be identified as courses comparable to specific University of Connecticut courses and cannot include internships, special topics, or non-specific discipline credits. Transfer students must complete at least 30 credits of 2000-level or higher course work at the University of Connecticut, including at least 15 credits in College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources courses.