



University of Connecticut  
Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture

Office of  
Academic Programs

**AAS Plan/Record of Study  
Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture  
Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree**

**Graduation Requirements for Catalog Year 2009-2010**

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

Month and Year of Anticipated Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

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

Email: (E-Mail feedback from UConn departments will be sent to your "HuskyMail" account.) \_\_\_\_\_

| <b>Please select your major:</b>                        | <b>Please select your concentration:</b> |
|---|--|
| Animal Science _____                                    | Dairy/Livestock Management _____         |
|   | Equine Science _____                     |
| Ornamental Horticulture<br>& Turfgrass Management _____ | Ornamental Horticulture _____            |
|   | Turfgrass Management _____               |

The AAS Plan of Study is used by students in the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture (RHSA) during initial registration and every subsequent semester to determine minimum requirements and progress toward completing the degree. The on-line degree progress report should be used with the Plan to determine individual status each semester.

**The *Final Plan* must be completed in ink, signed by the advisor, and submitted to the RHSA Director's Office (W.B. Young Building, Room 211) by the fourth week of the semester of anticipated graduation.**

**In order to receive the Associate of Applied Science degree, students must:**

- Earn a total of at least 64 credits applicable toward the degree.  
     (Transfer students must complete at least 32 credits of RHSA courses taken at UConn)
  - No more than 19 credits of 1000 level coursework (including courses listed in Part I below) may be used toward the AAS degree, unless approved by the Director.
  - No more than 6 credits of Independent Study, Internship and Special Topics may be applied toward the AAS degree, unless approved by the Director.
- Earn at least a 2.0 cumulative grade point average (GPA).
- Pass all required courses and adhere to registration requirements and restrictions of RHSA.
  - Ratcliffe Hicks courses must be approved by a student's advisor. Additional courses must be approved by the RHSA Director.
  - RHSA students who have earned at least 24 credits and are not on scholastic probation may place one course, for no more than four credits, on Pass/Fail. Courses placed on Pass/Fail do not satisfy the General Education Requirements or any other graduation requirements.

\_\_\_\_\_ Worksheet (no signatures needed)      \_\_\_\_\_ Final Plan (required signatures below)

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

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

Director's Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

**PART I: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS (FOR BOTH MAJORS)**

**Freshman Seminar**

SAAG 250

(An exemption may be granted based on prior college-level coursework.)

Sem./Year      Grade

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

**Writing**

ENGL 1004, 1010, or 1011

(Placement based on SAT scores)

Sem./Year      Grade

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

**Mathematics**

SAAG 240 or MATH 1011Q or other approved MATH course

(Placement based on SAT scores and/or placement exam.

An exemption may be considered based on SAT scores.)

Sem./Year      Grade

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_      \_\_\_\_\_

**Arts and Humanities**

One of the following:

ART 1000, DRAM 1101, DRAM 1110, FREN 1171, GEOG/URBN 1200,

GERM 1171, HIST 1201, HIST 1501, HIST 1502, ILCS 1158,

MUSI 1001, MUSI 1004, PHIL 1102, PHIL 1104, POLS 1002,

WS 1104, SPAN 1001, SPAN 1002, FREN 1161, FREN 1162

Dept. & Course No.

\_\_\_\_\_

Sem./Year

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Grade

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**Social Science**

POLS 1602 **AND** one of the following:

ANTH 1000, ANTH 1006, ARE 1110, SARE 450,

ECON 1000, ECON 1201, ECON 1202, GEOG 1000,

GEOG 1700, HDFS 1070, POLS 1202, POLS 1207,

POLS 1402, SOCI 1001, SOCI 1251, SOCI 1501

Sem./Year

\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Grade

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**Other Alternatives**

Students may substitute COMM 1100, NUSC 1167 or PLSC 1125 for the additional course requirement (not for POLS 1602) in the Social Sciences category.

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\_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Grade

\_\_\_\_\_

**Natural Science**

Expectations fulfilled by major area requirements.

**Computer Technology**

Expectations fulfilled by major area requirements.

**PART II: MAJOR REQUIREMENTS**

**Animal Science Core Requirements**

|          |  | <u>Sem./Year</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|----------|--|------------------|--------------|
| SAAS 101 | Introduction to Animal Science             | ____/____        | _____        |
| SAAS 111 | Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals | ____/____        | _____        |
| SAAS 112 | Anatomy and Physiology of Domestic Animals | ____/____        | _____        |
| SAAS 113 | Nutrition and Feeding of Livestock         | ____/____        | _____        |
| SAAS 121 | Animal Breeding and Genetics               | ____/____        | _____        |
| SAPB 301 | Health and Disease Management of Animals   | ____/____        | _____        |

**Horticulture: Ornamental Horticulture Core Requirements**

|                         |   |           |       |
|-------------------------|---|-----------|-------|
| SAPL 100                | Orientation to Plant Science and Landscape Architecture | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 110                | Turfgrass Management                                    | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 120                | Introduction to Plant Science                           | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 300                | Introduction to Soil Science                            | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 410                | Woody Land Plants I: Common Trees, Shrubs and Vines     | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 592                | Practicum in Staging Horticultural Materials            | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 640                | Plant Propagation                                       | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 750                | Landscape Plant Maintenance                             | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 800 or<br>SAPL 810 | Turfgrass Pests and Control<br>Plant Pest Control       | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 840                | Integrated Pest Management                              | ____/____ | _____ |

**Horticulture: Turfgrass Management Core Requirements**

|          |                               |           |       |
|----------|-------------------------------|-----------|-------|
| SAPL 110 | Turfgrass Management          | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 120 | Introduction to Plant Science | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 300 | Introduction to Soil Science  | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 750 | Landscape Plant Maintenance   | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 800 | Turfgrass Pests and Control   | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 840 | Integrated Pest Management    | ____/____ | _____ |
| SAPL 991 | Internship                    | ____/____ | _____ |

**PART III: AREA OF SPECIALIZATION (FOR BOTH MAJORS)**

In addition to General Education Requirements and the major core requirements listed above, students must complete at least 12 credits related to an area of specialization within the major. These courses must be Ratcliffe Hicks courses, numbered 100-999, and must be approved by the student's advisor.

| <u>Dept. &amp; Course #</u> | <u>Title</u> | <u>Sem./Year</u> | <u>Credits</u> | <u>Grade</u> |
|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------|----------------|--------------|
| _____                       | _____        | ____/____        | _____          | _____        |
| _____                       | _____        | ____/____        | _____          | _____        |
| _____                       | _____        | ____/____        | _____          | _____        |
| _____                       | _____        | ____/____        | _____          | _____        |
| _____                       | _____        | ____/____        | _____          | _____        |