

# University of Connecticut, College of Agriculture and Natural Resources

## Plan of Study for Minor in Turfgrass Management

Name of Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Major: \_\_\_\_\_

Student ID: \_\_\_\_\_ Month & Year of Anticipated Graduation: \_\_\_\_\_

Cell Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_@uconn.edu

**CATALOG STATEMENT:** The minor in Turfgrass Management provides an introduction to the management and maintenance of turfgrasses used for aesthetics (residential and commercial lawns, parks, institutional grounds), recreation (golf courses, athletic and sports fields), and functional purposes (sod farms, highway medians, inland and coastal erosion control sites, conservation). This minor will also assist those interested in sales, marketing, or any other business aspects of industries associated with turfgrass and ornamental horticulture.

**REQUIREMENTS:** All students are required to complete a minimum of 16 credits as outlined below.

Students must complete all of the following courses:

	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
TURF 1100: Turfgrass Management	3	_____	_____
TURF 3200/3200W: Turfgrass Physiology and Ecology	3	_____	_____
TURF 3800: Turfgrass Pests and Control	3	_____	_____
SOIL 2120: Soils	3	_____	_____

Students must complete two of the following courses:

TURF 3100: Golf Course Management	3	_____	_____
TURF 3300: Principles of Turfgrass Irrigation Systems	3	_____	_____
TURF 3400: Professional Development for Turfgrass Industries	2	_____	_____
TURF 3720: Golf Course Design	2	_____	_____
SOIL 3520: Urban and Sports Turf Soils	3	_____	_____

- At least 12 credits must not duplicate courses used in the student's major, or in another minor in the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources.
- Students must earn a grade of C or higher in each individual course listed above.
- Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all courses listed above.
- Substitutions for minor requirements are not allowed.
- 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, approval signature to declare the minor, or approval signature on the final Plan of Study for the minor, please contact Dr. Karl Guillard at [karl.guillard@uconn.edu](mailto:karl.guillard@uconn.edu) or 860-486-2924.

**DECLARATION PROCEDURES:** Students who wish to declare the minor prior to graduation must obtain the minor advisor's signature below and submit this form to the CANR Academic Programs Office (Young 211). Students may also choose to declare the minor when they submit this form as their final Plan of Study to the Registrar after having completed and/or enrolled in all of the required courses for the minor.

**FINAL PLAN PROCEDURES:** Students who plan to graduate with a minor in Turfgrass Management must complete the requirements as outlined above and submit a copy of this form to the Registrar along with their final Plan of Study for their major.

**APPROVAL:** Please check the appropriate box/es below:

- Declaration: Student has discussed minor requirements with minor advisor.
- Final Plan: Student has met with advisor and confirmed that all requirements for this minor have been completed, or will be completed, in order to be eligible for a minor in Turfgrass Management upon graduation.

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Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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Minor Advisor Signature

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Date