

# UConn | RATCLIFFE HICKS SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE

## PLAN OF STUDY FORM

Plant Science

Catalog Year 2024-2025

### RHSA Associate of Applied Science (AAS) Degree

#### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

- 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. 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 completion of the degree.
- A **final plan** must be approved by advisor and submitted to the RHSA Director's Office (Young 206) no later than the end of the tenth week of classes of the semester prior to the anticipated semester of graduation.
- Students must pass all required courses, adhere to registration requirements and restrictions of RHSA, and earn:
  - At least 60 credits toward the degree**
  - At least 40 credits of UConn RHSA courses** (students may register for 1000-level courses listed below, students must receive approval to enroll in 1000-level courses not listed below) \*Note: Transfer students may be eligible for an exception; contact RHSA Director.
  - At least a 2.0 Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)**
- No more than 6 credits of Independent Study, Internships and Special topics may be applied toward the AAS degree, unless approved by the Director. Courses taken on Pass/Fail may NOT be used to meet any requirements.

#### STUDENT AND DEGREE INFORMATION

Must be filed out complete 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: \_\_\_\_\_

At the completion of semester you intend to graduate, will you have earned 60 or more credits?  Yes  No

Please select your major:	Please select your concentration:
Plant Science	<input type="checkbox"/> Ornamental Horticulture
	<input type="checkbox"/> Turfgrass Management
	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainable Crop Production

#### APPROVAL SIGNATURES (required on final plan of study)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Student Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Advisor Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

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

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

The final plan of study must be submitted to the RHSA Director's Office (Young 206).  
Please remember to keep a copy of the plan for your records.

## PART I: GENERAL EDUCATION REQUIREMENTS

### First Year Seminar:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
SAAG	250	First Year Seminar	1	_____ / _____	_____

\*An exemption may be granted based on prior college-level coursework.

### Writing:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
ENGL	<input type="checkbox"/> 1004	Introduction to Academic Writing	4	_____ / _____	_____
	<input type="checkbox"/> or 1007	or Seminar & Studio in Writing & Multimodal Composition			
	<input type="checkbox"/> or 1010	or Seminar in Academic Writing			
	<input type="checkbox"/> or 1011	or Seminar in Academic Writing through Literature			

\*Placement based on SAT/Guided English Placement scores.

### Mathematics: (\*MATH 1011Q or higher)

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
MATH	_____	_____	_____	_____ / _____	_____

\*Placement based on SAT scores and/or placement exam.

### Civic and Community Engagement – one of the following:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Content Area	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
ARE	1110E	Population, Food, and the Environment	CA2, E	_____	_____ / _____	_____
HIST	1501	United States History to 1877	CA1			
HIST	1502	United States History since 1877	CA1			
NRE	1235E	Environmental Conservation	CA1, E			
PP	1001	Introduction to Public Policy	CA2			
POLS	1602	Introduction to American Politics	CA2			
URBN	1300	Exploring your Community	CA2, CA4			

### Arts and Humanities – In Addition to the Civic and Community Engagement course, one of the following:

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Content Area	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
ART	1000	Art Appreciation	CA1	_____	_____ / _____	_____
DRAM	1101	Introduction to Theatre	CA1			
DRAM	1110	Introduction to Film	CA1			
FREN	1101	Elementary French I	FL			
FREN	1102	Elementary French II	FL			
FREN	1169	Modernity in Crisis: France & Francophone World	CA1, CA4-I			
FREN	1171	French Cinema	CA1, CA4-I			
FREN	1177	Magicians, Witches, Wizards	CA1, CA4-I			

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Content Area	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
GEOG/ URBN	1200	The City in the Western Tradition	CA1			
GERM	1169	Contemporary Germany in Europe	CA1, CA4-I			
GERM	1171	The German Film	CA1, CA4-I			
HIST	1201	Modern World History	CA1			
HIST	1501	United States History to 1877	CA1			
HIST	1502	United States History since 1877	CA1			
ILCS	1158	Italian American Experience in Literature & Film	CA1, CA 4			
MUSI	1001	Music Appreciation	CA1			
MUSI	1002	Sing and Shout! The History of America in Song	CA1,CA4			
MUSI	1003	Popular Music and Diversity in American Society	CA1, CA4			
MUSI	1004	Non Western Music	CA1, CA4-I			
NRE	1235E	Environmental Conservation	CA1, E			
PHIL	1101	Problems of Philosophy	CA1			
PHIL	1102	Philosophy and Logic	CA1			
PHIL	1104	Philosophy and Social Ethics	CA1			
POLS	1002	Introduction to Political Theory	CA1			
SAAG	350	Hispanic Culture & Communication in Agriculture				
SPAN	1001	Elementary Spanish I	FL			
SPAN	1002	Elementary Spanish II	FL			
WGSS	2204	Feminisms and the Arts	CA1, CA4			

*Or other 1000-level course approved by the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture Director.*

**Social Sciences – In Addition to the Civic and Community Engagement course, one of the following:**

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Content Area	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
ANTH	1000	Peoples and Cultures of the World	CA2, CA4-I			
ANTH	1006	Introduction to Anthropology	CA2, CA4-I			
ARE	1110E	Population, Food, and the Environment	CA2, E			
COMM	1000	The Process of Communication	CA2			
ECON	1000	Essentials of Economics	CA2			
ECON	1201	Principles of Microeconomics	CA2			
ECON	1202	Principles of Macroeconomics	CA2			
EVST	1000E	Introduction to Environmental Studies	CA2, E			
GEOG	1000	Introduction to Geography	CA2			
GEOG	1700	World Regional Geography	CA2, CA4-I			

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Content Area	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
HDFS	1060	Close Relationships Across the Lifespan	CA2			
HDFS	1070	Individual and Family Development	CA2			
POLS	1202	Introduction to Comparative Politics	CA2, CA4-I			
POLS	1207	Introduction to Nonwestern Politics	CA2, CA4-I			
POLS	1402	Introduction to International Relations	CA2, CA4-I			
POLS	1602	Introduction to American Politics	CA2			
PP	1001	Introduction to Public Policy	CA2			
PUBH	1001	Introduction to Public Health	CA2			
SARE	450	Principles of Agriculture & Resource Economics	CA2			
SLHS	1150	Introduction to Communication Disorders	CA2, CA4			
SOCI	1001	Introduction to Sociology	CA2			
SOCI	1251	Social Problems	CA2, CA4			
SOCI	1501	Race, Class, and Gender	CA2, CA4			
WGSS	1105	Gender and Sexuality in Everyday Life	CA2, CA4			

*Or other 1000-level course approved by the Ratcliffe Hicks School of Agriculture Director.*

*\*Students may substitute COMM 1100, NUSC 1167 (CA4-I), or SPSS 1125 (CA4-I) for the Social Sciences requirement.*

**Computer Technology Competency:** Expectations fulfilled by major area requirements.

**NOTE:** No single course can be used to satisfy more than one requirement.

<b><u>Content Area Key</u></b>	
<b>CA1</b>	Area 1: Arts and Humanities
<b>CA2</b>	Area 2: Social Sciences
<b>CA4</b>	Area 4: Diversity and Multiculturalism
<b>CA4-I</b>	Area 4-I: Diversity and Multiculturalism – International
<b>E</b>	Environmental Literacy
<b>FL</b>	Foreign Language

## PART II: MAJOR REQUIREMENTS

### *Plant Science: CORE Requirements (ALL of the following)*

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
SAPL	120	Introduction to Plant Science	4	_____ / _____	_____
SAPL	300	Introduction to Soil Science	3	_____ / _____	_____
SAPL	840	Integrated Pest Management	3	_____ / _____	_____

*Plant Science majors must select a concentration in Ornamental Horticulture, Turfgrass Management, or Sustainable Crop Production.*

### *Ornamental Horticulture Concentration Requirements (ALL of the following)*

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
SAPL	410	Woody Plants: Common Trees, Shrubs and Vines	3	_____ / _____	_____
SAPL	550	Urban Plant Systems: Construction and Maintenance	3	_____ / _____	_____
SAPL	640	Plant Propagation	3	_____ / _____	_____
SAPL	810	Plant Pest Control	3	_____ / _____	_____

### *Turfgrass Management Concentration Requirements (ALL of the following)*

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
SAPL	110	Turfgrass Management	3	_____ / _____	_____
SAPL	115	Turfgrass Management Laboratory	1	_____ / _____	_____
SAPL	315	Advanced Turfgrass Management	3	_____ / _____	_____
SARE	460	Fund. Of Accounting & Mgmt. for the Agribusiness Firm	3	_____ / _____	_____
SAPL	991	Internship	3	_____ / _____	_____

### *Sustainable Crop Production Concentration Requirements (ALL of the following)*

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
SAPL	101	Envir. Sustainability of Food Prod in Developed Countries	3	_____ / _____	_____
SAPL	500	Principles and Concepts of Agroecology	3	_____ / _____	_____
SAPL	620	Vegetable Production	4	_____ / _____	_____
SAPL	810	Plant Pest Control	3	_____ / _____	_____
SAPL	991	Internship	3	_____ / _____	_____

## PART III: TOTAL UCONN RHSA CREDITS

Students must complete a minimum of 40 credits from RHSA courses (codes SAAG, SAAS, SAPL, SANR, SAPB, SARE). These courses can also be used in Part II and Part III.

Dept.	No.	Course Title	Credits	Semester/Year	Grade
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ / _____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ / _____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ / _____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____ / _____	_____

