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Our Academic Majors

Horticultural Science
Concepts and practices vital to the preservation of natural resources in managed plant systems are stressed. This major provides students with the tools and knowledge to work in the horticultural field. Students receive scientific training in the production of herbaceous ornamentals, fruits, and vegetables. In addition, students have the option of taking business courses to complement their horticultural training or to further enhance their scientific training through more courses in basic science. The University-operated greenhouses, vegetable field, and orchard are used as laboratory spaces to provide hands-on experience related to knowledge acquired in the classroom. Successful graduates find employment in plant conservatories and arboreta as well as manage businesses, including direct-market farms, greenhouse operations, landscaping firms and nurseries, or they continue to graduate school for advanced degrees.

Plant and Soil Sciences
Through theoretical and practical training, the Plant and Soil Sciences major prepares students to tackle real-world problems by integrating and applying knowledge they learn from different disciplines. This major includes rigorous training in biology and laboratory methods. Students focus their study in one of two general areas: plant science or soil science. They may also choose to focus their advanced course work in horticultural science, plant pathology, plant science and biotechnology, soil science or a related discipline. Many successful graduates work in research or applied aspects of the biotech industries, agricultural and horticultural businesses, environmental consulting arenas, and pest management. Others go on for advanced graduate training for careers in academia, business, or the public sector.

Sustainable Food and Farming
The Sustainable Food and Farming major allows students who are interested in the practical, social, political and scientific issues of sustainable agriculture and food systems to seek a broad exposure to this discipline in the liberal arts tradition. Students can tailor their individual programs to prepare for careers in sustainable farming, policy, advocacy, community outreach and education in topics related to crop production, food access, and hunger issues, as well as many others. Graduates will be qualified to compete successfully for a wide array of emerging careers in the growing field of sustainable food systems.

Turfgrass Science and Management
The Turfgrass Science and Management major is an applied science program that focuses on the production and maintenance of grassed areas, including home lawns, parks, golf courses and other athletic surfaces. This concentration integrates scientific theory with practical experience and covers such topics as grass and seed identification, turfgrass culture and physiology, pest control, and equipment maintenance. Students in this major have the option of selecting a business management or a science focus. Many graduates find employment in the golf course industry, while others choose to specialize in sports turf management. The lawn care industry also employs many of our graduates in jobs as varied as direct lawn maintenance, research, and sales.
General Information

Curriculum Requirements
The undergraduate curriculum in the Stockbridge School of Agriculture has been designed with the goal of allowing students to tailor their course work to best reflect individual academic interests and career objectives. The major encompasses a broad range of related disciplines dealing with applied biology and ecology. Specific majors include: Horticultural Science, Plant and Soil Sciences, Sustainable Food and Farming, and Turfgrass Science and Management.

Students begin their studies with introductory classes in the major and with general education courses required of all University students. These initial courses, which include biology, chemistry, ecology and mathematics, form the foundation for more advanced study in the major. The exact sequence of courses is determined by the student’s selection of an area of study. Independent study and internships are available under each major providing students with the opportunity to integrate laboratory and field work into their curriculum.

All four majors share a common core of discipline areas:

- **Biological Science**
  - two semesters of course work with labs in introductory biology, botany and/or soil science

- **Chemistry**
  - one semester minimum of introductory chemistry with lab

- **Ecosystems Studies**
  - a course in the fundamentals of ecosystem ecology

- **Math, Statistics and Reasoning**
  - two semesters in math, statistics and/or analytical reasoning

- **Writing**
  - two semesters of writing: College Writing taken during the freshman year, and Junior Year Writing

Independent Study and Internships
Students are encouraged to enhance their major with an independent study research project or an internship experience. These opportunities provide students with experience and training that will be useful in career planning as well as in decision-making regarding fields of possible graduate study. Students must have attained at least sophomore status and be in good academic standing. The University allows up to 18 credits of internship to be applied towards the 120 credits required for graduation.

**Independent Study** - students wishing to complete a research project or independent learning project must select a faculty member within the major who will approve the project and provide guidance. An Independent Study form must be completed, which specifies the number of credits to be earned, a statement of objectives, planned activities, and criteria to be used for evaluation and grading. This form must be filed with the Director’s Office before the project is initiated.

**Internships** - an internship is a summer or semester-long work experience that allows students to “apprentice” with professionals in their field. Internships are intended to be learning experiences, and do not necessarily provide significant monetary compensation. Instead, academic credits are earned. Students can earn 12 credits for a full time, semester long internship experience and 3 to 9 credits for a summer program. Prior to undertaking an internship, the student and his/her faculty sponsor must complete an Academic Contract (Independent Study/Practicum form), including planned activities, a statement of objectives, as well as criteria for evaluation and grading.
Major Requirements
Students will complete a minimum of 30 course credits taken within the Stockbridge School of Agriculture. Specific course requirements vary by major.

Research Papers & Projects Assistance
Two librarians are available to Stockbridge School of Agriculture students to provide assistance with finding reliable information for research papers and other projects. Students may contact them for an individual consultation by phone, email, skype, or in person. Please feel free to contact:

Paulina Borrego, Lederle Grad Research Center; 413-545-7891; pborrego@library.umass.edu
Madeleine Charney, Du Bois Library; 413-577-0784; mcharney@library.umass.edu

University Requirements

Credits
A minimum of 120 credits must be earned, at least 45 of which must be earned in residence. Residence credits are defined as credits earned for work done while registered on the UMass Amherst campus or while enrolled in one of the University’s formal exchange programs. In addition, students generally must complete their final year in residence, residence in this sense meaning continuous enrollment and regular attendance in classes conducted on the Amherst campus.

Grade Point Average (GPA)
A cumulative average of at least C (2.0 GPA) overall, and a minimum C (2.0 cumulative GPA) for courses in the major.

General Education (Gen Ed) Requirements
Consult your Academic Requirements Report (ARR) and/or advisor for clarification

Analytic Reasoning 1 course 3 credits
• R2 course

Basic Mathematics 1 course 0-3 credits
• R1 course
OR
• Passing score achieved on Tier I Math Exemption Exam

Biological & Physical World 2 courses 8 credits
• BS Biological Science 1 course
• PS Physical Science 1 course

Integrative Experience 1 course 3 credits
• IE Integrative Experience 1 course
Social World 4 courses 16 credits

- AT/AL  Art/Literature  1 course
- HS  Historical Studies  1 course
- SB  Social & Behavioral Sciences  1 course
- AL  Literature OR  1 course
- AT  Art OR
- I  Interdisciplinary OR
- SB  Social & Behavioral Sciences OR
- SI  Science Interdisciplinary

Two courses within the Social World are needed to fulfill the Social & Cultural Diversity requirement.

One course focusing on UNITED STATES diversity (designated as DU) and one course focusing on GLOBAL diversity (designated as DG).

Courses fulfilling Social and Cultural Diversity requirement are offered as joint designations with the Social World courses (i.e., ALU, ALDU, ALG, ALDG, etc.)

Writing 2 courses 6 credits

- College Writing (CW) or exemption (see Writing Program)
- Junior Year Writing course within your major

NOTE:

- Up to three courses can count for JYW, IE, and one additional Gen Ed requirement. One course from the major department can also count toward Diversity. There is no limit on Gen Ed or Diversity courses that can be counted toward major requirements.

- Interdisciplinary courses (I, IDU, IDG, SI, SIDU, SIDG) may only count toward the last Social World requirement. Additional Interdisciplinary courses may count toward the Social & Cultural Diversity requirement. No more than three I or SI courses will count toward Gen Ed and Diversity.

- Gen Ed courses cannot be taken on a pass/fail basis.

- To monitor your Gen Ed progress, regularly review your Academic Requirements Report (ARR) via SPIRE and consult with your advisor.

It is important to you plan your Gen Ed courses carefully with the help of your advisor. You want to choose subjects that interest you and that will create a unifying experience for you. You do not need to complete your Gen Ed courses at the start of your college career; plan to distribute them throughout your four years.
## Core Requirements of the Major

**Biological Science**
- **fall/spr** STOCKSCH 105 Soils (BS) 4
- **fall** STOCKSCH 108 Introductory Botany 4

**Chemistry**
- **fall/spr** CHEM 111 General Chemistry-Science (PS) 4

**Ecosystems Studies**
- SELECT ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING:
  - **fall/spr** BIOLOGY 287 Introductory Ecology 3
  - **fall** ENVIRSCI 101 Introduction to Environmental Science (BS) 4
  - **spr** ENVIRSCI 214 Ecosystems, Biodiversity and Global Change 3
  - **fall** NRC 100 Environment and Society (SI) 4

**Integrative Experience**
- **spr** STOCKSCH 494I Global Issues in Applied Biology 3

**Junior Year Writing**
- **fall/spr** NATSCI 387 CNS Junior Writing 3

**Math, Statistics and Reasoning**
- SELECT COURSE(S) FROM BOTH CATEGORIES 1 & 2:
  1. **Basic Mathematics (R1)**
     - **fall/spr** MATH 101 Precalculus Algebra with Functions & Graphs 3
     - **AND**
     - **fall/spr** MATH 102 Analytic Geometry & Trigonometry (R1) 3
     - **OR**
     - **fall/spr** MATH 104 Algebra, Analytic Geometry, & Trig (R1) 3
  2. **Analytical Reasoning (R2)**
     - **fall/spr** STATISTC 111 Elementary Statistics (R2) 4
     - **OR**
     - **fall/spr** STATISTC 240 Introduction to Statistics (R2) 4

**Total Core Requirements 28-32**

## Major Requirements

**Required Courses**

**Horticulture**
- **fall/odd yrs** STOCKSCH 200 Plant Propagation 3
- **fall/odd yrs** STOCKSCH 360 Landscape Plant Production 4
### Horticultural Science

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### Focus

**SELECT BUSINESS OR SCIENCE FOCUS:**

1. **Business Focus**

**SELECT FOUR (4) COURSES IN BUSINESS**

**THESE COURSES SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED ACROSS FOUR OF THE FIVE CATEGORIES BELOW (a-e):**

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<td>RES-ECON 324</td>
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<td>Human Resource Mgt/Hospitality Industry</td>
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<td>MARKETNG 301</td>
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HORTICULTURAL SCIENCE

2. Science Focus

SELECT FOUR (4) COURSES IN SCIENCE

CHOOSE ONE (1) COURSE FROM EACH OF THE FOUR CATEGORIES (a-d) BELOW:

a. fall/spr BIOLOGY 151 Introductory Biology I (BS) 4
b. fall/spr BIOLOGY 285 Cellular & Molecular Biology 3
  OR
spr CHEM 250 Organic Chemistry 3
  OR
fall/spr CHEM 261 Organic Chemistry 3

OR

c. fall/spr CHEM 112 General Chemistry-Science (PS) 4

d. fall/spr MATH 127 Calculus for the Life and Social Sciences I (R2) 3
  OR
MATH 131 Calculus I (R2) 4

Total Major Requirements 47-53

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Total Core Requirements 28-32

Biological Science 8
Chemistry 4
Ecosystems Studies 3-4
Integrative Experience 3
Junior Year Writing 3
Math, Statistics and Reasoning 7-10

Total Major Requirements 47-53

Required Courses 20-23
Restricted Electives 27-30

Grand Total for Horticultural Science 75-85
### Core Requirements of the Major

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**Total Core Requirements**: 15

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#### Basic Mathematics (R1)

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#### Chemistry

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#### Ecosystems Studies

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#### General Science

**SELECT 6 CREDITS MINIMUM FROM THE FOLLOWING SUGGESTED COURSES:**

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### Integrative Experience

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### Restricted Electives

SELECT 12 CREDITS MINIMUM AT OR ABOVE 300-LEVEL WITH 6 CREDITS MINIMUM AT 500-LEVEL COURSES MAY BE MIXED AND MATCHED ACROSS MORE THAN ONE SUBJECT AREA

#### Horticultural Science

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Total Major Requirements 53-59

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Total Core Requirements 15

Total Major Requirements 53-59

- Basic Mathematics 3-6
- Biological Science 13
- Chemistry 8
- Ecosystems Studies 3-4
- General Science 6
- Integrative Experience 3
- Junior Year Writing 3
- Experimental Techniques Course or Independent Study 2-4
- Restricted Electives 12

Grand Total for Plant and Soil Sciences 68-74
**SUSTAINABLE FOOD AND FARMING**  
Sarah Berquist, M.S., Advisor  

**Core Requirements of the Major**

**Botany and Soils**

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**Ecosystems Studies**

**SELECT ONE (1) OF THE FOLLOWING:**

OTHER ECOSYSTEMS COURSES MAY BE SUBSTITUTED WITH ADVISOR APPROVAL.

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**Food/Land Policy or Agricultural Education**

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**Math, Statistics and Reasoning**

**SELECT COURSE(S) FROM BOTH CATEGORIES 1 & 2:**

1. **Basic Mathematics (R1)**

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2. **Analytical Reasoning (R2)**

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**Total Core Requirements** 23-27
## SUSTAINABLE FOOD AND FARMING

### CREDITS

### Major Requirements

**Integrative Experience**

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**Agricultural Science and Practice**

SELECT 24 CREDITS MINIMUM WITH 12 CREDITS AT OR ABOVE 200-LEVEL

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**Advanced Courses**

SELECT TWO (2) ADDITIONAL STOCKSCH COURSES AT OR ABOVE 500-LEVEL

6 CREDITS MINIMUM

COURSES NOT FROM STOCKSCH MUST BE APPROVED BY ADVISOR

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Professional Electives

COURSES MAY ALSO BE USED TO MEET GEN ED REQUIREMENTS

SELECT 18 CREDITS MINIMUM ACROSS THE THREE CATEGORIES
ONE (1) COURSE MINIMUM FROM EACH CATEGORY
COURSES MAY BE TAKEN FROM OTHER DEPARTMENTS OR FROM ONE OF
THE OTHER FIVE COLLEGES WITH ADVISOR APPROVAL

EXAMPLES OF PRE-APPROVED COURSES ARE LISTED BELOW
OTHER COURSES MAY FULFILL THIS REQUIREMENT WITH ADVISOR APPROVAL

1. Biophysical Systems
   EXAMPLE
   Most STOCKSCH courses 3-4

2. Economic Systems
   EXAMPLES
   | fall/spr | ECON 308 | Political Economy of the Environment | 3 |
   | fall/spr | HT-MGT 260 | Human Resource Mgt/Hospitality Industry | 3 |
   | fall/spr | MANAGMNT 314 | Human Resource Management | 3 |
   | fall/spr | MANAGMNT 301 | Principles of Management | 3 |
   | fall/spr | MARKETNG 301 | Fundamentals of Marketing | 3 |
   | fall/spr | RES-ECON 212 | Introductory Statistics/Social Sciences (R2) | 4 |
   | spr | RES-ECON 262 | Environmental Economics (SB) | 4 |
   | fall | RES-ECON 263 | Natural Resource Economics (SB) | 4 |
   | spr | RES-ECON 324 | Small Business Finance | 3 |

3. Social Systems
   EXAMPLE
   | spr | SUSTCOMM 232 | History of Sustainable Comm Dev (HS, DG) | 4 |

12 CREDITS MAXIMUM OF RESTRICTED ELECTIVES CAN BE SATISFIED BY INTERNSHIP/PRACTICUM
APPROVAL REQUIRED OF ACADEMIC ADVISOR AND DEAN OF UNDERGRADUATE AFFAIRS

| fall/spr | STOCKSCH 396 | Independent Study | 1-6 |
| fall/spr | STOCKSCH 398 | Practicum | 1-12 |
| fall/spr | STOCKSCH 496 | Independent Study | 1-6 |
| fall/spr | STOCKSCH 498 | Practicum | 1-12 |

Total Major Requirements 54

Minimum Required Credits

30 STOCKSCH CREDITS MINIMUM
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**Grand Total for Sustainable Food and Farming**  77-81
## Core Requirements of the Major

### Biological Science
- **Fall/Spring**: STOCKSCH 105 Soils (BS) 4
- **Fall**: STOCKSCH 108 Introductory Botany 4

### Chemistry
- **Fall/Spring**: CHEM 111 General Chemistry-Science (PS) 4

### Ecosystems Studies
**Select one (1) of the following:**
- **Fall/Spring**: BIOLOGY 287 Introductory Ecology 3
- **Fall**: ENVIRSCI 101 Introduction to Environmental Science (BS) 4
- **Spring**: ENVIRSCI 214 Ecosystems, Biodiversity and Global Change 3
- **Fall**: NRC 100 Environment and Society (SI) 4

### Integrative Experience
- **Spring**: STOCKSCH 494I Global Issues in Applied Biology 3

### Junior Year Writing
- **Fall/Spring**: NATSCI 387 CNS Junior Writing 3

### Math, Statistics and Reasoning
**Select course(s) from both categories 1 & 2:**

#### 1. Basic Mathematics (R1)
- **Fall/Spring**: MATH 101 Precalculus Algebra with Functions & Graphs 3  
  AND  
- **Fall/Spring**: MATH 102 Analytic Geometry & Trigonometry (R1) 3  
  OR  
- **Fall/Spring**: MATH 104 Algebra, Analytic Geometry, & Trig (R1) 3  
  OR

#### 2. Analytical Reasoning (R2)
- **Fall/Spring**: RES-ECON 212 Introductory Statistics/Social Sciences (R2) 4  
  OR  
- **Fall/Spring**: STATISTC 111 Elementary Statistics (R2) 4  
  OR
- **Fall/Spring**: STATISTC 240 Introduction to Statistics (R2) 4

**Total Core Requirements** 28-32
**Turfgrass Science and Management**

**Major Requirements**

**Required Courses**

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**Restricted Electives**

CREDITS TAKEN TO SATISFY MAJOR REQUIREMENTS IN OTHER AREAS CANNOT BE COUNTED AS RESTRICTED ELECTIVES

SELECT 12 CREDITS MINIMUM FROM COURSES LISTED BELOW

AT LEAST 6 CREDITS AT OR ABOVE 500-LEVEL

MAXIMUM 6 CREDITS MAY BE TAKEN OUTSIDE THE MAJOR

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Focus
SELECT BUSINESS OR SCIENCE FOCUS:

1. Business Focus
SELECT FOUR (4) COURSES IN BUSINESS
THESE COURSES SHOULD BE DISTRIBUTED ACROSS FOUR OF THE FIVE CATEGORIES (a-e) BELOW:

   a. fall/spr ACCOUNTG 221 Principles of Financial Accounting 3
      OR RES-ECON 324 Small Business Finance 3
   b. fall/spr ECON 103 Introduction to Microeconomics (SB) 4
      OR ECON 104 Introduction to Macroeconomics (SB) 4
      OR RES-ECON 102 Introduction to Resource Economics (SB) 4
   c. fall/spr HT-MGT 260 Human Resource Mgt/Hospitality Industry 3
      OR MANAGMNT 314 Human Resource Management 3
   d. fall/spr MANAGMNT 301 Principles of Management 3
   e. fall/spr MARKETNG 301 Fundamentals of Marketing 3

2. Science Focus
SELECT FOUR (4) COURSES IN SCIENCE
CHOOSE ONE (1) COURSE FROM EACH CATEGORY (a-d) BELOW:

   a. fall/spr BIOLOGY 151 Introductory Biology I (BS) 4
   b. fall/spr CHEM 112 General Chemistry-Science (PS) 4
   c. spr CHEM 250 Organic Chemistry 3
      OR CHEM 261 Organic Chemistry 3
   d. fall/spr MATH 127 Calculus for the Life and Social Sciences I (R2) 3
      OR MATH 131 Calculus I (R2) 4

Total Major Requirements 51-56

SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS

Total Core Requirements 28-32
Biological Science 8
Chemistry 4
Ecosystems Studies 3-4
Integrative Experience 3
Junior Year Writing 3
Math, Statistics and Reasoning 7-10

Total Major Requirements 48-53
Required Courses 24-26
Restricted Electives 24-27

Grand Total for Turfgrass Science and Management 76-85
STOCKBRIDGE SCHOOL COURSE DESCRIPTIONS

STOCKSCH 100 (Gen Ed BS)
  Botany for Gardeners
  A holistic view of plants including ecology, plant form and function, inheritance and evolution, and the relationship between plants and human life.
  Online course.
  4 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 101
  Insects & Related Forms
  With lab. Introduction to insect recognition, development, damage, and control.
  Seven-week course; first 7 weeks of the semester.
  2 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 104
  Plant Nutrients
  Functions of mineral nutrients in plants, effects of mineral deficiencies, and sources of these nutrients to prevent or alleviate deficiencies in crop production.
  Seven-week course; first 7 weeks of the semester.
  Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 105; Stockbridge students only
  2 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 105 (Gen Ed BS)
  Soils
  With lab. Interrelationship of soils and higher plants. Physical, chemical, and biological properties of soils. Practical approach to current problems through basic soil principles.
  Prerequisite: some knowledge of chemistry
  4 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 107
  Turfgrass Insects
  Principles and practical methods of controlling turf insect pests.
  Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 101 (may be taken concurrently); Turfgrass majors only
  2 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 108
  Introductory Botany
  With lab. This introductory botany course covers the unique features of plants, how they function, how they are categorized, and how they fit into the ecosystem. Topics include classification of plants, analysis of cell structure and various plant tissues and organs, and study of sexual and asexual reproduction as well as structure and function of plant systems. In addition, students will develop a basic understanding of the processes of photosynthesis and cellular respiration.
  4 credits/fall sem
STOCKSCH 109

Insects of Ornamentals
With lab. The recognition, biology, and control of major insect and mite pests attacking shade trees and woody ornamentals in the northeastern U.S. Emphasis on techniques and knowledge useful to the professional in tree care.
Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 101
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 111

Introductory Plant Pathology
Seven-week course; first 7 weeks of the semester.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 108 or 100-level biology course; Stockbridge students only
2 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 112

Turfgrass Pathology Lab
With lab. Diagnosis and management of turfgrass diseases. Diagnosis techniques and appropriate cultural, chemical, genetic, and biological management strategies.
Seven-week course; last seven weeks of the semester.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 111; Turfgrass Management majors only
2 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 117

Agricultural Chemistry
An introduction to chemical processes integral to understanding soils, agriculture and the environment, focused on basic chemistry principles as they effect carbon and nitrogen cycling, soil fertility, water contamination, organic matter and energy relations.
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 118

Introduction to Sustainable Food and Farming
Highly interactive and participatory introduction to the Sustainable Food and Farming major, focused on academic preparation, internships and careers. Especially for first year students and transfers into the major.
Prerequisites: Sustainable Food and Farming majors only; consent of instructor
1 credit/fall sem
STOCKSCH 119
Designing a Backyard Homestead
Exploration of home-scale food production systems with a focus on permaculture, intensive mini-farming and integrated homesteading. Research and practical applications will be integrated to create home-scale food systems that have the resiliency of natural ecosystems. Essential components of diverse garden systems will be discussed in detail, including edible ecosystem gardens, soil fertility, orchard systems, water management, tools and techniques and planting strategies.
Online course.
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 120
Organic Farming and Gardening (Gen Ed BS)
With discussion. Introduction to principles of soil fertility and crop management by organic procedures that are contrasted and evaluated against conventional chemical methods of farming.
4 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 170
Pesticide Certification
Independent preparation for the state pesticide certification examination and licensure. The State Pesticide Exam Study Manual is used and available for purchase either online or at the UMass Extension Bookstore. Exams are given at various times throughout the state. Students must apply to take the exam; applications must be submitted by the deadline date (one week prior to the exam). Refer to www.mass.gov/pesticide-examination-and-licensing or call 617-626-1785 for dates of Massachusetts exams.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor
1 credit/both sem

STOCKSCH 171
Plagues, Food and People: Ecology of Food and Disease (Gen Ed BS)
The ecology of major diseases related to food, from ergotism and the Salem Witch Trials to the Irish Potato famine to celiac disease and diabetes. How people, microbes and farming change our health and the environment.
4 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 172
Plants in Our World (Gen Ed SI)
The study of the intricate and often intimate relationship between plants and people. Focus on fundamental concepts in plant biology, including fundamental properties of life, food chains and food webs, plants as primary producers and humans as consumers. Society’s historical connection to plants and how plants have made an impact on civilizations. Topics include current environmental problems that affect local and global food security and supply, alternative food sources and farming techniques supported by thought-provoking case studies, documentaries, and discussions.
Online course.
4 credits/spring sem
STOCKSCH 182
Principles of Pesticide Management
Topics include state and federal pesticide laws and regulations, pesticides and the environment, handling and storage of pesticides, classes and formulations of pesticides, safety and application equipment, understanding the pesticide label, toxicity, proper calculation and mixing of pesticides, and history of pesticide use. Includes preparation for the Massachusetts Pesticide Core Exam.
2 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 186
Introduction to Permaculture
Foundation in permaculture history, ethics, principles, design process, and practical applications, rooted in the observation of natural systems. Students are trained as critical thinkers, observers, and analysts of the world(s) around them and are provided with the tools necessary for designing and inspiring positive change.
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 192F
First Year Seminar
An overview course designed to provide First-Year students with information, opportunities, and skills to ease their transition into college and build a successful foundation necessary to reach their educational goals.
Prerequisite: Stockbridge freshmen only
1 credit/fall sem

STOCKSCH 196
Independent Study
Independent work related to some area of the food crops and green industries.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor
1-6 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 197P
Physical Care & Wellness for Beginning Farmers
This class will help students become aware of how to manage the physical work required of beginning farmers. An introduction to basic anatomy, efficiency of common movements and positions used in agriculture, including simple stretches and breathing exercises.
1 credit/spring sem

STOCKSCH 197S
Soils Lab
For students who have completed STOCKSCH 106, and wish to complete the lab component of STOCKSCH 105 that is required for completing the major or minor in this program.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 106; consent of instructor
1 credit/spring sem
STOCKSCH 198P
Permaculture Gardening at UMass
Students will learn about permaculture basics while maintaining UMass on-campus permaculture demonstration gardens.
1 credit/both sem

STOCKSCH 200
Plant Propagation
With lab. The basic principles and techniques for propagating plants by both sexual and asexual means, including seeds, cuttings, bulbs, and tissue culture. The hormonal and physiological factors affecting rooting, seed dormancy, grafting, budding, and layering.
Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 108 or 100-level biology course
3 credits/fall sem/odd years

STOCKSCH 230
Introductory Turfgrass Management
With lab. Basic principles of selecting and managing turfgrass for home lawns, parks, golf courses, and other turf areas. Topics include: climatic adaptation, grass identification, establishment practices, pest control, fertility, environmental stresses, etc.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 105 and STOCKSCH 108 (may be taken concurrently)
4 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 234
Irrigation & Drainage
Principles of hydraulics and system design for turf and landscapes with an emphasis on golf courses. Irrigation systems, equipment performance, installation practices, operation procedures and troubleshooting. Drainage of sports turf also included.
2 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 240
Applied Calculations in Turf Management
Calculations involving area and volume measurements, fertilizer and pesticide requirements, cost analysis, seed calculations, irrigation calculations, and calculations relating to spreader and sprayer calibrations.
Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 230
2 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 255
Herbaceous Plants
Study and identification of herbaceous plants; their uses as ornamental plants for home, park, and business.
Prerequisite: Stockbridge students only
3 credits/spring sem
STOCKSCH 265

Introduction to Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems
Exploration of ethical, practical and scientific aspects of agricultural sustainability, including economic, social and environmental impacts of food and farming. Uses systems thinking tools to compare industrial and ecological agriculture.
Prerequisite: Sustainable Food and Farming majors only or consent of instructor
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 266

Farm Management, Planning & Marketing
Designed for students who foresee starting a farming operation in the future or who currently own, manage or work on a small diversified farm. The complexity of whole farm planning is covered through agricultural business planning, organizational design, decision making, leadership and management of employees, production systems and record keeping.
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 268

Small Farm Husbandry: Meat
A farmer’s perspective on the sustainable management of cows, sheep and goats on a small farm. Focus on the planning and management of cows, sheep and goats for meat production. All aspects from breeding to marketing will be addressed.
Prerequisite: Sustainable Food and Farming majors only or consent of instructor
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 269

Small Farm Husbandry: Pigs & Poultry
With discussion. A farmer’s perspective on the management, production and marketing of poultry and pigs on a small farm. This course will address the advantages of having pigs and poultry and will review basic care, processing options, regulations and marketing.
Prerequisite: Sustainable Food and Farming majors only
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 275

Turfgrass Physiology & Ecology
First half of the semester: an introduction to basic concepts in agricultural chemistry as related to the growth and culture of turf grasses. Second half of the semester: the overall growth and development of grasses, including such areas as soil fertility and mineral nutrition.
Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 230
3 credits/spring sem
STOCKSCH 286
Permaculture Design & Practice
Deepened and applied practice in permaculture design process and techniques. Development of a permaculture design and community engagement process.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 186; Sustainable Food and Farming majors only or consent of instructor
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 296
Independent Study
Sophomore-level educational project with a faculty member related to some area of the food crops or green industries.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor
1-6 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 296T
Stockbridge School Teaching Experience
Students gain experience teaching introductory (100-200 level) courses. Students will be expected to demonstrate specific competencies related to labs and assisting students; lead review sessions; gain experience in all aspects of teaching a Stockbridge School class.
Prerequisites: successful completion of the course and related prerequisites for the course in which the student plans to TA; consent of instructor
1-2 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 297AL
Agricultural Leadership & Community Education
Focus on learning to work with community groups and schools as a community educator.
Prerequisite: Sustainable Food and Farming majors only or consent of instructor
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 298
Practicum
Pre-professional work experience related to some area of the food crops and green industries.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor
1-6 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 298A
Agricultural Practicum
Description unavailable.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor
1-12 credits/spring sem
STOCKSCH 298P  
**Permaculture Practicum**  
Hands-on, in-depth experience of how to manage and implement an installation of a permaculture design.  
*Prerequisite: consent of instructor*  
1-6 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 320  
**Organic Vegetable Production**  
Focus on organic insect, disease, and weed control, greenhouse production and construction, irrigation practices, planting and fertility, harvesting and marketing techniques, as well as how to manage money, people and natural resources.  
3 credits/fall sem/even years

STOCKSCH 326  
**Insect Biology**  
With optional lab and field trips. How insects solve their problems of maintenance, survival, reproduction, etc., and how entomologists apply this knowledge in managing them. Topics include insect evolution, plant and insect interactions, biodiversity and conservation of insects, behavior, and insect pest management. Emphasis on various insect models (e.g., Drosophila) as they relate to major research in biology.  
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 340  
**Advanced Turfgrass Management**  
Management of environmental stress in turfgrass. Special practices in managing high-quality turfgrass areas such as golf courses, athletic fields, and ornamental areas.  
*Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 275*  
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 350  
**Sustainable Soil and Crop Management**  
With lab. Maintenance and enhancement of long-term productivity and sustainability of soil in food and feed production. Students will gain an integrated knowledge of soil and crop influences on cropping systems.  
*Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 105 (may be taken concurrently) or consent of instructor*  
3 credits/fall sem
STOCKSCH 355  
Community Food Systems  
With lab. Examines the movement of food from seed to table. Participants explore local and global food systems, and specific food related issues that impact health of communities. Focus on the opportunities and challenges required in making community food projects that create real lasting systems change.  
*Prerequisite: Sustainable Food and Farming majors only*  
3 credits/fall sem/odd years

STOCKSCH 360  
Landscape Plant Production  
With lab. Cultural practices of field and container production; how these practices and environmental factors influence nursery crop growth and development. Topics include: site selection, planting and spacing, mineral nutrition, harvesting, irrigation practices, pest management, and overwintering. Basic economic management of nursery crops production and marketing reviewed.  
*Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 105; SUSTCOMM 335 highly recommended*  
4 credits/fall sem/odd years

STOCKSCH 365  
Hydroponics  
Instruction in and practice on soilless culture of plants by hydroponics. Topics include plant nutrition, nutrient solutions, media, systems and techniques of hydroponics, and marketing. Online course.  
*Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 105 or STOCKSCH 120; chemistry recommended*  
4 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 370  
Tropical Agriculture  
Tropical regions of the world, their environment and classification; influence of climate, population, and socio-economic conditions on agriculture; major crops and cropping systems of sub-humid tropics; introduction to dry land agriculture; importance of rainfall and irrigation on productivity; green revolution; desertification; present and future research needs of region, and state of agricultural technology.  
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 376  
Student Farm Management I  
How to formulate a complete production plan for a 20 acre organic vegetable farm through the comprehension of introduced topics and activity. Topics include small farm business development, production planning for established markets, compliance with farm certifications for organic production and food safety regulations, soil health and fertility, and methods for plant production and crop maintenance.  
*Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 105 and STOCKSCH 398E (taken concurrently)*  
3 credits/spring sem
STOCKSCH 378
Introductory Agroecology
Overview of the ecology related to agricultural production, emphasizing crop production. Students will be introduced to ecological principles related to agricultural ecosystems, and to the ways these principles work in modern industrialized agriculture, in traditional agricultural systems, and in alternative systems such as organic agriculture.
Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 100 or STOCKSCH 108 or BIOLOGY 151 or consent of instructor
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 379
Agricultural Systems Thinking
With discussion. Systems thinking is a way of understanding complex real-world situations such as those often encountered in sustainable food and farming careers. Students will be introduced to systems tools for unraveling complexity and integrating their learning from previous courses and experience.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 265; junior and senior Sustainable Food and Farming majors only or consent of instructor
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 382
Professional Development in Sustainable Food and Farming
Satisfies the Junior Year Writing requirement for Sustainable Food and Farming majors. Practice and improve writing skills while clarifying career goals and improving professional communication skills.
Prerequisites: ENGLWRIT 112; Sustainable Food and Farming majors only
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 384
Introduction to Plant Physiology
Introduction to fundamental concepts of physiological processes governing plant growth and development, from cell to whole plant responses. Blending of concepts from traditional plant physiology and recent research advances to help provide insight on plant growth and function under various environmental conditions.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 108 and CHEM 110 or CHEM 111
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 387
Global Food Systems
Focus on social aspects of the agri-food systems as well as the political economy of food, agriculture and sustainability. Examination of the cultural, ecological and economic implications of the ways food is perceived, produced and consumed. From rural development to the controversy of GMOs, from land conservation to the politics of globalization, from local food systems to global food justice, students use interdisciplinary perspectives to comprehend, analyze and visualize improved global and local food systems.
Prerequisite: Sustainable Food and Farming majors only
3 credits/spring sem
STOCKSCH 390G
Sustainable Grape Production
With lab. Exploration of grape origins, domestication, and fundamental principles of grape growing, both domestically and globally. Practices specific to the winter, such as pruning, will be included. Seven-week course; first seven weeks of the semester.
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 391B
Turfgrass Science & Management
Practical review of key subjects in turfgrass science and management. Specifically designed to prepare students for National Collegiate Turf Bowl competitions in the areas of golf course and sports turf management. Students from across the country participate in annual competitions to gain recognition for their university's turf programs and to network with industry professionals.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 105, STOCKSCH 107, STOCKSCH 240 and STOCKSCH 275
1 credit/fall sem

STOCKSCH 396
Independent Study
Upper-level project for students who have completed introductory courses in biology/botany, soils and/or entomology.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor
1-6 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 397AL
Agricultural Leadership & Community Education II
This course will build upon STOCKSCH 297AL through deepening students' understanding of teaching methodologies and community-building strategies for Sustainable Food and Farming majors.
Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 297AL
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 397AM
Student Farm Animal Program Marketing & Finance
Hands-on opportunity to manage and organize meat sales through retail, wholesale and direct to consumer markets. Focus on understanding pricing products, estimating yields and revenue, managing inventory in relation to sales, organization of business through Excel spreadsheets, marketing and interpersonal marketing management skills.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 268 and STOCKSCH 269 or ANIMLSCI 232 and ANIMLSCI 252; consent of instructor
2 credits/fall sem
STOCKSCH 397R
**Social Permaculture**
How to apply permaculture ethics and principles to a variety of social systems. Use of methods and strategies that build capacity and resilience while leading to long term systemic change.
*Prerequisite: Sustainable Food and Farming majors only*
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 397U
**Horticulture Industry Topics**
Ornamental horticulture is an ever changing field adapting to meet consumer trends along with changing to address industry concerns and challenges. This course will explore current topics and issues in the horticulture industry. Topics to be covered will include: substrates, irrigation, pollinators, native plants, invasive plants, edible landscapes, etc.
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 398
**Practicum**
Internship or other pre-professional work experience in the field of plant and soil sciences.
*Prerequisites: course work in plant biology, soil science, and minimum two mid-level STOCKSCH courses; consent of faculty advisor*
1-12 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 398A
**Practicum**
Internship or other pre-professional work experience in the field of plant and soil sciences. Requires prerequisite course work in plant biology, soil science, and at least two mid-level STOCKSCH courses.
*Prerequisite: consent of instructor*
1-12 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 398B
**Agricultural Practicum**
Description unavailable.
*Prerequisite: consent of instructor*
1-12 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 398D
**HydroFarm Practicum**
The UMass HydroFarm Practicum is largely organized and run by students, who select crops, set up growing apparatus in the greenhouse, maintain it and grow the crops, then market and harvest them.
1 credit/both sem
STOCKSCH 398E
Farm Enterprise Practicum
Guided practicum experience providing students with practical experience in growing crops, as well as managing and marketing these crops in support of their educational goals. Students will develop, use and evaluate crop plans, including all aspects of production and marketing. Practical experience in management of soil fertility, water, and pests using IPM and organic methods.
Enrollment limited.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 105 and STOCKSCH 376; juniors; consent of instructor
3-6 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 398G
Greenhouse Practicum
Focus on greenhouse venting and temperature control, maintaining outdoor gardens, harvesting of floricultural crops, post-harvest handling of floricultural crops, fertilization, propagation (by seed, cuttings, division), greenhouse maintenance, operation of greenhouse equipment (fertilizer injector).
Prerequisite: consent of instructor
1-12 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 398T
Turf Practicum
Internship or other pre-professional work experience in the field of turfgrass management, including but not limited to golf course management, athletic field maintenance, and professional lawn care.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 230; consent of instructor
1-12 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 476
Student Farm Management II: Harvesting, Marketing, and Management
Practical application of harvesting and marketing techniques used for the sale of organic vegetable crops. Students will complete a financial analysis of the current growing season and make recommendations for the next production cycle.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 376; should be taken concurrently with STOCKSCH 498E; consent of instructor
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 490S
Soil Ecology
Introduction to soils as their own ecosystem. Descriptions of the diversity of life found within soils, plant-soil interactions and biogeography will be weaved together to paint a mosaic of soil life, its complexity and global importance. Final portion of the course will address the global challenges facing soil ecosystems and the potential of the soil health movement. Course includes three field trips during regular scheduled lecture time.
Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 105 or ENVIRSCI 364
3 credits/fall sem
STOCKSCH 494I
Global Issues in Applied Biology
Satisfies the Integrative Experience requirement for STOCKSCH majors.
This course consists of three case study modules. Each module is a real-world problem that integrates
knowledge from a biological, social, political, and economic perspective. Students are expected to
transfer their knowledge from the broader General Education training into specific real-world issues.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 108 or BIOLOGY 151; Stockbridge School juniors or seniors
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 496
Independent Study
Research or other independent upper-level project in plant and soil sciences.
Prerequisites: course work in plant biology, soil science, chemistry, and minimum one upper-level
STOCKSCH course; consent of instructor
1-6 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 496A
Independent Study-Plant Science
Plant science research in laboratory or greenhouse.
Prerequisites: course work in plant biology, soil science, chemistry, and minimum one upper-level
STOCKSCH course; consent of instructor
1-6 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 496B
Independent Study-Soil Science
Soil science research in laboratory or field setting.
Prerequisites: course work in plant biology, soil science, chemistry, and minimum one upper-level
STOCKSCH course; consent of instructor
1-6 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 496C
Independent Study-Teaching Assistant
Assist with instruction/classroom preparation for Stockbridge School courses.
Prerequisites: consent of instructor teaching the course; Independent Study contract; FERPA
certification if involved with grading
1-6 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 496D
Independent Study-Insect Science
Upper-level project for students who have satisfactorily completed minimum one 500-level
entomology-related class in addition to foundation course work in biology and/or entomology.
Prerequisite: consent of instructor
1-6 credits/spring sem
STOCKSCH 498  
**Practicum**  
Internship or other pre-professional work experience in the field of plant and soil sciences.  
*Prerequisite: consent of instructor*  
1-12 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 498E  
**Farm Enterprise Practicum II**  
Continuation of STOCKSCH 398E. Students maintain crops planted in the spring semester and prepare fields for winter. Students will harvest, clean, store and market their crops.  
*Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 398E; should be taken concurrently with STOCKSCH 476; consent of instructor*  
1-6 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 498Y  
**Practicum**  
Description unavailable.  
*Prerequisite: consent of instructor*  
1-12 credits/both sem

STOCKSCH 505  
**General Plant Pathology**  
With lab. Causes, nature, and control of plant diseases. Diagnosis of plant diseases. Mechanisms, biochemistry, and genetics of plant disease induction, development, and control.  
*Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 384 or MICROBIO 310 or 100-level biology course or consent of instructor*  
4 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 510  
**Management and Ecology of Plant Diseases**  
The ecology of plant, microbe, and human interactions in plant diseases, from wilderness to industrial farms. Epidemics, traditional farming, environmental impacts and sustainability issues. Ways in which agriculture, particularly plant production and plant disease management, change ecosystems.  
*Prerequisite: BIOLOGY 151 or equivalent*  
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 515  
**Microbiology of the Soil**  
Microbial processes in the soil and sediment environment; ecology of the various microbial communities; decomposition of organic matter, carbon transformation, nitrogen, sulfur, phosphorus and other mineral transformations. Chemistry of these reactions and their biogeochemical implications. Biological equilibrium, the rhizosphere, and microbial associations.  
*Prerequisite: CHEM 250 or CHEM 261*  
3 credits/fall sem
STOCKSCH 523

Plant Stress Physiology
Advanced course focusing on plant responses to major abiotic stresses. Current research topics in stress physiology will be discussed.
Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 384 or BIOLOGY 510
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 530

Plant Nutrition
With lab. The acquisition, translocation, distribution, and function of the essential inorganic elements in plants. Genetic control of plant nutrition and ecological adaptation to nutritional variables. Diagnosis of plant nutritional disorders.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 105 and STOCKSCH 108, and either CHEM 110 or CHEM 111 or equivalent courses
4 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 575

Environmental Soil Chemistry
With lab. Fundamental chemical concepts/processes in soils, such as ion exchange, precipitation/dissolution, redox reactions, partitioning and adsorption, and solution speciation and nature of soil minerals and organic matter. Examination of how chemical processes affect fate, transport, availability, and remediation of trace elements, heavy metals and organic contaminants in soils and sediments. Discussion on current environmental issues and problems.
Prerequisites: CHEM 110 or CHEM 111 or consent of instructor; STOCKSCH 105 strongly recommended
4 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 580

Soil Fertility
The role of mineral elements in the growth of plants; plant response to fertilizers and other soil amendments; soil reaction, mineral deficiencies and toxicities; environmental impact of soil fertility management practices.
Prerequisites: STOCKSCH 105 and STOCKSCH 108 (or equivalents), and either CHEM 110 or CHEM 111
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 581

Integrated Pest Management
With lab. Theory and application of the principles of insect, disease, and weed pest management; emphasis on insects. Focus on pest and natural enemy sampling techniques, properties of available control strategies, underlying ecological and behavioral principles, model pest management systems and societal concerns.
Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 326 or STOCKSCH 505
4-5 credits/fall sem
STOCKSCH 585
Inorganic Contaminants in Soil, Water, and Sediment
Physical, chemical, and biological factors affecting the fate and transport of inorganic contaminants (including heavy metals) in soil, water and sediment. Sources, chemistry, pedogenic and geochemical behavior of these contaminants and methods used for their analysis. Risk assessment, and remediation technologies, options, and goals.
Prerequisites: CHEM 111 and CHEM 112, knowledge of college algebra, basic soil science, and transition metal chemistry, or consent of instructor
3 credits/spring sem

STOCKSCH 587
Phyto/Bioremediation
Various aspects of phytoremediation - the use of plants (both natural hyper-accumulators and transgenic) and their associated microbes with the purpose of environmental clean-up of contaminated soil, sediments and water. Various strategies for phytoremediation of a wide range of toxic pollutants, both organic and elemental, with special emphasis on toxic metals will be discussed.
Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 384, BIOLOGY 151, or BIOLOGY 152
3 credits/fall sem

STOCKSCH 597M
Topics in Turf Pathology
Review and discussion of concepts and issues related with turfgrass diseases. Reading of scientific papers and trade journals required each week. Guest speakers from turfgrass industry present many of the topics and lead subsequent class discussion.
Prerequisite: STOCKSCH 505
2-3 credits/spring sem
FALL 2022

September 6  Tuesday  First day of classes
September 12 Monday  Last day to ADD or DROP any class with no record
October 10  Monday  Holiday (Indigenous Peoples Day)
November 1  Tuesday  Last day to DROP with ‘W’ and select ‘P/F’
November 7  Monday  Registration begins for Spring 2023
November 11 Friday  Holiday (Veterans’ Day)
November 22 Tuesday  FRIDAY CLASS SCHEDULE will be followed
November 22 Tuesday  Thanksgiving recess begins after last class
November 28 Monday  Classes resume
December 12 Monday  Last day of classes
December 13 Tuesday  Reading Day
December 14 Wednesday  Final examinations begin
December 17 Saturday  Second Reading Day
December 20 Tuesday  Last day of final examinations
December 27 Tuesday  Final grades due by Midnight

Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13

SPRING 2023

February 6  Monday  First day of classes
February 12 Sunday  Last day to ADD or DROP any class with no record
February 20 Monday  Holiday (Presidents’ Day)
February 22 Wednesday  MONDAY CLASS SCHEDULE will be followed
March 12  Sunday  Spring recess begins
March 20  Monday  Classes resume
April 10  Monday  Last day to DROP with ‘W’ and select ‘P/F’
April 15 Saturday  Patriots Day holiday begins
April 19 Wednesday  Classes resume
April 19 Wednesday  Registration begins for Fall 2023
May 17  Wednesday  Last day of classes
May 18  Thursday  Reading Day
May 19  Friday  Final examinations begin
May 20  Saturday  Second Reading Day
May 25  Thursday  Last day of final examinations; semester ends
May 26  Friday  Commencement Weekend begins
May 28  Sunday  Commencement Weekend ends
June 1  Thursday  Final grades due by Midnight

Number of class meetings: MTuWThF: 13
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