Crop Science Minor (CROPSCI-MN)

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The crop science minor is useful for students in Agriculture and Biological Sciences who plan to seek employment in areas of agricultural production, marketing, management, etc., where decision making requires a basic understanding of plant growth and crop production. Students taking this minor will gain insights into the environmental, genetic, and cultural factors that influence crop productivity. Such insights will enable the student to anticipate crop response under specific production regimes.

The minor in crop science consists of 20-25 credit hours of course work. The distribution is listed below. If you follow the guidelines on this sheet in completing the minor, you should file the Minor Program Form with your college or school counselor. Any variation from the program described on this sheet needs the approval of the coordinating adviser.

**Required course (5 credit hours)**
Horticulture and Crop Science 200

**Required electives (15-20 credit hours)**

**Crop Science minor program guidelines**
The following guidelines govern this minor.

**Required for graduation** No

**Credit hours required** A minimum of 20-25

**Transfer credit hours allowed** A maximum of 10

**Overlap with the GEC** Permitted, up to 5 credit hours

**Overlap with the major** Not allowed and
- The minor must be in a different subject than the major.
- The minor is not available to students majoring in agronomy, crop science, or landscape horticulture.
- The same courses cannot count on the minor and on the major.

**Overlap between minors** Each minor completed must contain 20 unique hours.

**100-level course** For every five credit hours of 100-level course work on the minor, the minimum total required for the minor is increased by five.

**Grades required**
- Minimum C- for a course to be listed on the minor.
- Minimum 2.00 cumulative point-hour ratio required for the minor.
- Course work graded Pass/Non-Pass cannot count on the minor.

**Approval required** The minor program description sheet indicates if the minor course work must be approved by:
- A college or school counselor

**Filing the minor program form** The minor program form must be filed at least by the time the graduation application is submitted to a college/school counselor.

**Changing the minor** Once the minor program is filed in the college office, any changes must be approved by:
- A college or school counselor