

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS - FOOD & SOCIETY OPTION

EFFECTIVE FALL 2025

Student:

ID No.:

Advisor:

I. GENERAL EDUCATION (min 40 cr)

	Course No.	Grade	Cr.
Knowledge			
A1. STEM			
A2. Social & Behavioral Sciences			
A3. Humanities			
A4. Arts & Design			
Competencies			
B1. Written Communications (e.g. SAF305)			
B2. Communicate Effectively			
B3. Math., Stats., Comp. Literacy			
B4. Information Literacy			
Responsibilities			
C1. Civic Knowledge Responsibility			
C2. Global Responsibility (e.g. SAF305)			
C3. Diversity & Inclusion			
Integrate & Apply			
D1. Integrate & Apply (e.g. SAF400G, PLS324, AVS/NUT/SAFS404)			
Grand Challenge			
G. Grand Challenge			
Additional General Education			
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II. PRE-PROFESSIONAL & BASIC SCIENCES (24 cr required)

Course Description:	Course No.	Grade	Cr.
A. Food & Society (9 cr)			
Cultural Anthropology (3) (A2)	APG 203		3
Sust. Ag & Food Cultures (3)	APG/GWS/SOC 308		3
Food Justice (3) (A2,C3)	SAF 383		3
B. Intro to SAFS (15 cr)			
Sustainable Agriculture, Food Systems & Society (3) (A2)	AFS/AVS/PLS 132G		3
Economics (3, ECN201, EEC105, INE149)			3
Sustainability Course (3, Ex: SAFD 305, COM/SUS 108G, 315, 460)			3
The Problem of Hunger in the US (3) (A2,C1)	HSS/PSY 130G		3
General Nutrition (3) (A1,B3)	NUT 207		3

* **Additional Concentration:** Choose agriculture & food-related courses from AFS, AVS, ENT, NRS, PLS, SAF

**See the list of interdisciplinary options on page 2

^Any internship/special project course code in: AFS, APG, AVS, NUT, PLS, SOC, and SAF.

^^Supporting Electives: Any course from AFS, APG, AVS, EEC, ENT, MAF, NRS, PLS, SOC, SAF.

III. PROFESSIONAL CONCENTRATION (min 21 cr total)

Course Description:	Course No.	Grade	Cr.
Peoples of the Sea	APG/MAF 413		
Contemporary Mexican Society	APG/SOC 329		
Migration in the Americas	APG/SOC 415		
Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation	INE 304G		
Environmental Dimensions of Comm	COM 315		
Environmental Comm: Local & Global	COM 460		
Spaceship Earth: Comm & Sus	COM/SUS 108G		
Environmental Economics and Policy	EEC 205		
Ec of Natural Resource Mgt and Policy	EEC 310		
Sustainable Energy Econ & Policy	EEC 350		
The Economics of Climate Change	EEC 355		
Benefit-Cost Analysis	EEC 440		
Advanced Topics in Women's Studies	GWS 490		
Human Use & Mgt of the Marine Env	MAF 100		
World Fishing	MAF 330		
Additional courses (to substitute for any of above)*			

IV. INTERDISCIPLINARY COMPONENT (min 12 cr.)

Course Description:	Course No.	Grade	Cr.
Choose 1-3 courses from Food & Society Option **			
Choose 1-3 courses from Nutrition & Food Option **			

V. CAPSTONE (12 cr total, 3 cr internship)

Course Description:	Course No.	Grade	Cr.

VI. SUPPORTING ELECTIVES^^ (min 18 cr)

Course Description:	Course No.	Grade	Cr.

VII. Other electives to meet 120 cr minimum

Course Description:	Course No.	Grade	Cr.
Planning for Academic Success	URI 101 (1)		

Course Credits Required: 120

Course Credits Completed:

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Interdisciplinary Component from the Food and Society Option

APG/MAF 413 Peoples of the Sea
 APG 203 Cultural Anthropology
 APG/SOC 329 Contemporary Mexican Society
 APG/SOC 415 Migration in the Americas
 COM/SUS 108G Spaceship Earth: Communication and Sustainability
 COM 315 Environmental Dimensions of Communication
 COM 460 Environmental Communication: Local & Global
 EEC 205 Environmental Economics and Policy
 EEC 310 Economics of Natural Resource Management and Policy
 EEC 350 Sustainable Energy Economics and Policy
 EEC 355 The Economics of Climate Change
 EEC 440 Benefit-Cost Analysis
 INE 304G Social Entrepreneurship & Innovation
 GWS 490 Advanced Topics in Women's Studies
 MAF 100 Human Use and Mgt of the Marine Environment
 MAF 330 World Fishing

Interdisciplinary Component from the Nutrition and Food Option

NUT 212 Public Health Nutrition
 NUT 336 Scientific Principles of Food I (pre-req CHM124)
 NUT 375 Food Service Management I
 NUT 394 Nutrition through the Lifecycle I
 NUT/CMB 245 Food Safety
 NUT 337 Scientific Principles of Food II
 NUT 376 Food Service Management II
 NUT 395 Nutrition through the Lifecycle II

Interdisciplinary Component from the Sustainable Agriculture Option

AFS 105G Food from the Sea
 AFS 201 Shellfish Aquaculture
 AFS 202 Finfish Aquaculture
 AFS 321 World Fishing Methods
 AVS 101 Introduction to Animal Science
 AVS/PLS 275 Pasture & Grazing Management in Sustainable Agriculture
 NRS 212 Introduction to Soil Science
 PLS 150 Plants, People, and the Planet
 PLS 255 Horticulture Plant Science

Optional Capstone Courses

AVS/NUT/SAF 404 Food Systems, Sustainability & Health
 MAF 350 Introduction to Global Issues in Sustainable Development
 PLS 320 Sustainable Landscape Design
 SAF 400G Reimagining Food Systems Through Agroecology
 WRT 404 Writing with Community Partners

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Freshman Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
URI 101	Planning for Academic Success	1	
AFS/AVS/PLS 132G	Sustainable Ag, Food Systems, & Society	3	
NUT 207	General Nutrition	3	
ECN / EEC / INE	Economics (ECN 201, EEC 105, INE 149)	3	
	*General Education	3-4	
		13-14	

Freshman Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
APG 203	Cultural Anthropology	3	
	Food & Society Concentration	3-4	
	Supporting Elective	3	
	*General Education	3	
	*General Education	3	
		15-16	

Year 1 Milestones: Earn 30 credits and a gpa of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your Advisor for SAFS option discussion.

Sophomore Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
SOC/APG/GWS 308	Sustainable Agriculture and Food Cultures	3	
	Food & Society Concentration	3-4	
	Interdisciplinary Component	3	
	Supporting Elective	3	
	*General Education	3-4	
		15-17	

Sophomore Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
SAF 383	Food Justice	3	
	Food & Society Concentration	3-4	
	Interdisciplinary Component	3	
	Supporting Elective	3	
	*General Education	3-4	
		15-17	

Year 2 Milestones: Earn 60 credits and a gpa of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your Advisor to discuss major, internships and research opportunities.

Junior Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
COM / SUS	Sustainability (COM/SUS 108G, COM 315, COM 460)	3	
	Food & Society Concentration	3-4	
	Capstone Course or Internship	3	
	Interdisciplinary Component	3	
	General Education or Free Elective	3	
		15-16	

Junior Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
HSS/PSY 130G	The Problem of Hunger in the US	3	
	Food & Society Concentration	3-4	
	Capstone Course or Internship	3	
	Interdisciplinary Component	3	
	General Education or Free Elective	3	
		15-16	

Year 3 Milestones : Earn 90 credits and a gpa of 2.0 or higher. Meet with your Advisor to prepare intent to graduate application for fall submission.

Senior Year *Fall* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
	Food & Society Concentration	3-4	
	Capstone Course or Internship	3	
	Supporting Elective	3	
	Supporting or Free Elective	3	
	General Education or Free Elective	3	
		15-16	

Senior Year *Spring* Semester

Course Code	Description	Cr	
	Food & Society Concentration	3-4	
	Capstone Course or Internship	3	
	Supporting Elective	3	
	Supporting or Free Elective	3	
	General Education or Free Elective	3	
		15-16	

Year 4 Milestones: Earn 120 credits and a GPA of 2.0 or higher in CUM and CON. Complete all remaining required courses.

Total Credits to Graduate = 120

Please Note: This document is for **planning purposes only** and does not equate or replace your major specific curriculum sheet. **This is NOT your Curriculum Sheet.** This tool can be used to map out your individual 4-year plan while at URI. **This form is not to be turned in as part of your Graduation Application.**

Name: _____
Major: _____

Student ID: _____
Subplan: _____

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Total Credits Earned:			
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Total Credits Remaining for Graduation:			
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