



University of Connecticut

Graduate School

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Plan of Study for the Master's Degree Plan A (With Thesis)



This plan of study should be submitted to the Graduate School, Unit 1152, in the Whetten Graduate Center no later than the beginning of the student's final semester before degree completion. The successful completion of all work indicated on the plan of study is a fundamental prerequisite for the conferring of the degree. This form must be signed below by the student and each member of the advisory committee before submission to the Graduate School. Any changes in listed coursework should be submitted to the Graduate School on the "Request for Changes in Plan for Graduate Study" form.

Date received by Graduate School

Please type or print clearly

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Degree sought Masters Field of study Turfgrass Science

Area of concentration, if any Agronomy
(Exactly as listed in the Graduate School catalog)

Date by which you expect to complete work for the degree August 9, 2013

*Formal application for graduation by the student to be placed on the list of degree candidates must be submitted through the Student Administration System before the conferral date. See the Graduate School Academic Calendar for conferral dates and deadlines.

Date _____ Student's Signature _____

Advisor's name typed or printed	Signature
Major Advisor <u>Jason Henderson</u>	
Associate Advisor <u>Karl Guillard</u>	
Associate Advisor <u>John Inguagiato</u>	
(Associate Advisor) <u>Thomas Morris</u>	
(Associate Advisor) _____	

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Date by which all requirements for the degree must be completed:

Course Work

The plan of study should be drawn up in consultation with your advisory committee. List in chronological order all courses that fulfill the requirements for the Master's degree. At least fifteen credits of appropriate course work, as well as a minimum of nine GRAD 5950 (formerly GRAD 395) Master's Thesis Research credits must be listed. Your advisory committee may require more than the minimum fifteen depending on the scope and quality of your preparation and objectives. Refer to the Graduate Catalog in regard to transfer credit courses and submit any request for transfer credits on the "Transfer Credit Request" form with approval signature. Please retain a copy of the plan for your records.

List courses in chronological order

College	Course Number	Course Title	Course Credits	Leave Blank	Year	Semester	Campus
Example row: UCONN	GRAD 5950	Master's Thesis Research	3		2010	Fall	Storrs
UCONN	GRAD 5910	Responsible Conduct in Resrch	1		2010	Fall	Storrs
UCONN	PLSC 5898	Topics in Plant Science (Plant Pathology)	3		2010	Fall	Storrs
UCONN	GRAD 5950	Master's Thesis Research	6		2010	Fall	Storrs
UCONN	PLSC 5150	Design & Analysis of Agricultural Experiments	4		2011	Spring	Storrs
UCONN	GRAD 5950	Master's Thesis Research	2		2011	Spring	Storrs
UCONN	GRAD 5950	Master's Thesis Research	3		2011	Fall	Storrs
UCONN	EEB 5360	Functional Ecology of Plants	3		2012	Spring	Storrs
UCONN	GRAD 5950	Master's Thesis Research	6		2012	Spring	Storrs
UCONN	PLSC 5620	Soil Fertility	3		2012	Fall	Storrs
UCONN	GRAD 5950	Master's Thesis Research	6		2012	Fall	Storrs
UCONN	CE 5020	Indep Grad Study in Civil Engr	3		2012	Fall	Storrs
UCONN	PLSC 5897	Seminar	1		2013	Spring	Storrs
UCONN	GRAD 5950	Master's Thesis Research	6		2013	Spring	Storrs

UConn credits: 47
 Transfer credits: 0
 Total number of credits: 47

**The Graduate School requires Master's degree students to maintain at least a B (3.00) cumulative grade point average.*

Thesis topic: Managing and Protecting Quality Turfgrass Areas: Assessing the Impact of Leaf Compost Topdressing on Organically Managed Athletic Fields and Evaluating the Effects of Portable Roadway Systems on Turfgrass Performance and Soil Physical Properties