

# MINOR IN ORGANIC AGRICULTURE

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The focus of this program is on the science of organic agricultural production. The program offers courses specifically focused on organic ag production techniques, certification, and decision-making. Lecture, discussion, and lab experiences involve experiential learning at many levels.

## Learning Objectives

Upon successful completion of the minor, the student will be able to:

1. Evaluate the USDA-National Organic Program regulations as they relate to diversified agricultural systems.
2. Identify opportunities, challenges and solutions within organic case study-based and field-based scenarios.
3. Articulate the uniqueness of certified organic agricultural practices and products in comparison to other agricultural management scenarios.

## Requirements Effective Spring 2024

Students must satisfactorily complete the total credits required for the minor. Minors and interdisciplinary minors require 12 or more upper-division (300- to 400-level) credits.

Additional coursework may be required due to prerequisites.

Code	Title	Credits
HORT 100 or SOCR 100	Horticultural Science General Crops	4
HORT 171/SOCR 171	Environmental Issues in Agriculture (GT-SS3)	3
HORT 344	Organic Greenhouse Production	1
HORT 345/SOCR 345	Diagnosis and Treatment in Organic Fields	2
HORT 424/SOCR 424	Topics in Organic Agriculture	3
SOCR 343	Composting Principles and Practices	1
Select three courses from the following:		9
AB 451	Integrated Pest Management	
ANEQ 448	Livestock Manure Management and Environment	
AREC 222	Economics of Food Systems (GT-SS1)	
HORT 451	Vegetable Crop Management	
HORT 453	Principles of Fruit Crop Management	
<b>Program Total Credits:</b>		<b>23</b>