

SUSTAINABLE AGRICULTURE AND FOOD SYSTEMS

The Green Mountain College Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Major and the Sterling College Sustainable Agriculture major and Sustainable Food Systems major have very strong parallels, including:

- Interdisciplinary inquiry blending classroom and hands-on praxis
- A diverse on-campus vegetable and livestock farm
- A regional network of food systems innovators, incubators, and entrepreneurial partners
- A commercial teaching kitchen
- A summer-long Integrated Farm Practicum

Sterling College is able to offer a roster of courses corresponding to GMC's Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems major and general education requirements such that GMC students could follow one of three options:

- 1) Complete a Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems major using the equivalent courses detailed below
- 2) Transition to a [Sustainable Agriculture Major](#).
- 3) Transition to a [Sustainable Food Systems Major](#)

Green Mountain College course	Credits	Sterling College course	Credits
SFS1211 Introduction to Cerridwen Farm	1	NA	
SFS1011 Fundamentals of Organic Agriculture	4	INT107 Foundations of Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems	3
SFS1075 Farm Skills Intensives	3	Part of INT245 Integrated Farming Practicum	12
SFS3054 Sustainable Farming Systems	4	Part of INT245 Integrated Farming Practicum	
SFS4090 Internship in Sustainable Agriculture & Food Production	3	Part of INT245 Integrated Farming Practicum	
GLG2031 Soils	4	NS247 Soil, Plants and Microbes II	4
SFS4001 Junior/Senior Seminar	1	By Independent Study	1
Choose one of the following two courses: BIO1031 Biology I: Ecology SFS2054 Agroecology	4	Choose one of the following two courses: NS107A Foundations of Ecology NS122 Introduction to Agroecology	4/3
Choose one of the following two courses: SLA1124 Unraveling Food Systems SFS2070 Sustainable Regional Food Systems	3	Choose one of the following two courses: SS272A Anthropology of Food SS239 Community Food Action	3
Choose one of the following two courses: ENV2011 Public Policy and the Environment SFS3020 Food and Agriculture Policy	3	Choose one of the following two courses: SS202 Environmental Policy and Law SS312A U.S. Farm and Food Policy	3
Total credits	30	Total credits	29-30

The remainder of the Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems Major at Green Mountain College is completed by choosing 15 credits of electives from any SFS, ENV or ANS course, or any of a handful of other selected courses; 9 credits of which must be at the 3000/4000 level).

At Sterling College there is also a wide range of classes that could be selected electives to complete the Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems major; again, 9 credits of which must be at the 300/400 levels. These are listed below:

AS105 Woodlot Practices 2
AS262 Garden Project (variable)
AS263 Livestock Project (variable)
AS274 Restorative Forestry 4
AS362 Advanced Garden Project (variable)
AS263 Advanced Livestock Project (variable)
INT381B Guatemala: Mesoamerican Food Sovereignty 4
INT415 Agroecology 3
NS107A Foundations of Ecology 4 *(if not used above)
NS122 Introduction to Agroecology 3 *(if not used above)
NS200 Watershed Ecosystem Analysis 3
NS206 Human Nutrition 3
NS247 Soil, Plants and Microbes I 3
NS348 Soil, Plants and Microbes II*(if not used above) 4
NS372 Agroforestry 4
SS202 Environmental Policy and Law*(if not used above) 3
SS239 Community Food Action *(if not used above) 3
SS272A Anthropology of Food*(if not used above) 3
SS308 Introduction to GIS 3
SS310 Land Use Planning 3
SS312A U.S. Farm and Food Policy *(if not used above) 3
SS317 Small Business Management 4
SS336 Native Farming and Food Traditions of the Americas 3
SS382 Landscape Food and Culture 3
SS408 Advanced GIS 3
SS416 Whole Farm Planning 3
SS422 Security Sovereignty and Food Justice 3

In addition, all students are required to complete 33 credits of upper division work (300-400 level courses) and meet the [Sustainable Liberal Arts](#) requirements.