



DEPARTMENT OF
Soil Science

UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MADISON

Fall 2018

Sample Soil Science Four Year Plan – Soil & Food Systems Specialization; Turf and Ground Specialization

	Fall Semester Sample Courses	Credits	Spring Semester Sample Courses	Credits
Year 1	Chem 103 (or 109) Math 114 or 171 First Year Seminar Comm-A/Electives	4-5 5 1 3-4	Chem 104 Ethnic Studies Electives	5 3 7-8
	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>13-15</i>	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>15-16</i>
Year 2	Botany 130* (or Zoology 151) Soil Sci 301 International Studies Elective	5 4 3 3	Zoology 101 & 102 (or 152) Comm-B (if not yet satisfied) Specialization Course Electives	5 3 4-5 3
	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>15-16</i>
Year 3	Soil Sci 321 Soil Sci 325 Stats Specialization Course/Elective	3 3 3 3	Soil Sci 322 Specialization Courses/Electives Soil Sci 323	3 9-10 3
	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>12</i>	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>15-16</i>
Year 4	Specialization courses Soil Sci 499 (Capstone)	12 3	Specialization Courses/Electives	15-16
	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>15</i>	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>15-16</i>

*Botany 130 and Zoo 101/102 is required for Turf and Grounds Track

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Year 1	Chem 103 (or 109) Math 114 or 171 First Year Seminar Comm-A/Electives	4-5 5 1 3-4	Chem 104 Math 211 or 221 or 217 Ethnic Studies Electives	5 5 3 3
	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>13-15</i>	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>16</i>
Year 2	Chem 341 or 343 Soil Sci 301 International Studies Elective	3 4 3 3-4	Botany 130 (or Zoology 151) Physics Comm-B (if not yet satisfied)	5 4 4-5
	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>13-14</i>	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>13-14</i>
Year 3	Soil Sci 321 Soil Sci 325 Zoology 101/102 (or Zoology 152) Specialization Course	3 3 5 3	Soil Sci 322 Stats Specialization Courses/Electives Soil Sci 323	3 3 6-8 3
	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>14</i>	<i>Semester total credits</i>	<i>15-17</i>
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