Minors:

Sustainable Food Crop Production
This minor provides an overview of issues related to sustainable food crop production within the context of environmental stewardship. Not open to students declaring the Sustainable Agriculture concentration in the Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems major.

Students must complete a minimum of 15 credits including: SPSS 2100, SPSS 2500 and SPSS 2620 and two of: SPSS 1150, SPSS 3550, SPSS 3620, SPSS 3810, SPSS 3820, SPSS 3830, SPSS 3840, SPSS 3990.
To include 3990 Field Internship, the learning contract and plan of work must be approved by the Minor Advisor.
Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all courses listed above.
Minor Advisor: Gerald Berkowitz

Ornamental Horticulture
The minor in Ornamental Horticulture provides an introduction to the production, maintenance and use of plants to enhance human environments. Not open to students declaring the Environmental Horticulture concentration in the Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems major.
All students are required to complete a minimum 15 credits including SPSS 3640 and:
- 6 credits from among: SPSS 2430, SPSS 3410, SPSS 3560
- 3 credits from among: SPSS 2520, SPSS 3530, SPSS 3550, SPSS 3660, SPSS 3670
- 3 credits from among: SPSS 3810, SPSS 3820, SPSS 3830, SPSS 3840
At least 12 credits must not duplicate courses used to satisfy the 36 credit requirement for the student’s major, or for another minor in the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources. Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all courses listed above.
Minor Advisor: Jessica Lubell

Integrated Pest Management
The minor provides an introduction to fundamentals of plant health and integrated pest management in agronomy, horticulture and turfgrass systems. Not open to students in the Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems major.
All students are required to complete SPSS 3840 and:
- Three of the following: SPSS 3800, SPSS 3810, SPSS 3820, SPSS 3830.
Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all courses listed above.
Minor Advisor: Ana Legrand
Turfgrass Management

The minor in Turfgrass Management provides an introduction to the management and maintenance of turfgrasses used for aesthetics (residential and commercial lawns, parks, institutional grounds), recreation (golf courses, athletic and sports fields), and functional purposes (sod farms, highway medians, inland and coastal erosion control sites, conservation). This minor will also assist those interested in sales, marketing, or any other business aspects of industries associated with turfgrass and ornamental horticulture. Not open to students declaring the Turfgrass Science concentration in the Sustainable Plant and Soil Systems major.

All students are required to complete a minimum of 15 credits including:

- SPSS 1100, SPSS 2120, SPSS 3150, SPSS 3800.
- One of the following: SPSS 3100, SPSS 3300, SPSS 3620, SPSS 3810, SPSS 3820.

At least 12 credits must not duplicate courses used to satisfy the 36 credit requirement for the student’s major, or for another minor in the College of Agriculture, Health and Natural Resources. Students must earn a combined grade point average of 2.5 or higher for all courses listed above.

Minor Advisor: Steven Rackliffe