Soil Science (Minor)

To see more about what you will learn in this program, visit the Learning Outcomes website (https://apps.orip.ncsu.edu/pgas/).

The minor in Soil Science is offered to all undergraduate students at NC State University, with the exception of those enrolled in a major within the Department of Crop & Soil Science. The minor strengthens the understanding of basic physical, chemical, and microbiological soil properties that would be relevant to a student’s particular land management interest. The Soil Science minor is a perfect complement for students majoring in Biological and Agricultural Engineering, Environmental Science, Forestry, Geology, Horticulture, or Landscape Architecture.

Admissions

Admission to the minor requires a cumulative grade point average of 2.0 or better. Students should contact the Crop and Soil Sciences Undergraduate Programs Office to inquire about adding the minor no later than the registration period for the student’s final semester at NC State.

Certification

The minor should be declared as soon as the student makes the decision to pursue a minor. Minor coursework must be completed no later than the semester in which the student expects to graduate from his or her degree program. Paperwork to declare the minor should be completed no later than the registration period for the student’s final semester at NC State. Students should contact the Crop and Soil Sciences Undergraduate Programs Office for certification of the minor.

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SIS Code: 11SSM

Effective Date: 8.2016

Plan Requirements

- A minimum of 17 hours is required for the minor in Soil Science. Students are required to complete 4 credits of required courses and a minimum of 13 credits of restricted elective courses.
- A minimum grade of ‘C-’ or better is required in each course selected. No courses for the minor may be taken using the S/U option.

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