1) **General Information:**
   
a. Final plan of study form: [http://www.myagnr.uconn.edu/current_forms_study.php](http://www.myagnr.uconn.edu/current_forms_study.php). Students complete the plan of study consistent with their catalog year (requirement term) not the year they are graduating. Catalog year will be listed on your degree advisement report accessible from your Student Center page in PeopleSoft. Please confirm your catalog year prior to printing and completing the form!

b. **Incorrectly completed final plans of study will be sent back to the student for editing.** This may delay your final plan of study from meeting the Degree auditor’s deadline. It is your responsibility to be sure this form is completed correctly and accurately. Refer to your Degree Advisement Report when completing the form.

c. Please complete the front page in its entirety and sign. Plans are not final without the Department Head signature.

d. If you have a substitution for a required course, the substitution must be approved prior to the submission of the final plan of study and be on the degree advisement report.

e. Current registered and upcoming semester courses should be indicated as “IP” on the final plan of study. The space should not be left blank.

f. Students must have a minimum of 120 credits to graduate.

g. Students are responsible to ensure that minor, dual degree or additional degree forms are complete and submitted to the Degree Auditors Office. AHS does not sign off on other plans of study.

2) **General education:**
   
a. General education courses under CA-1, CA-2 and CA-3 must be from 6 different academic units (i.e. you cannot list both BIOL 1107 and 1108 in the CA-3).

b. Students may use a “W”-coded course for both the “W” requirement and other requirements.

c. Some CA-4 courses also meet other content area requirements (i.e. ANTH 1000 is both a CA-2 and a CA-4-Int. course). Students may “double dip” a CA-4 course only once. While this satisfies both categories, students only get the credit once for the course. Students may need to take an elective to make up these credits.

3) **Science Electives:** Any level course: they do not need to be passed with a grade of C or better. **PeopleSoft will list all courses with designated subject codes in this category. However, not all courses listed may count.**
   
a. Course that **CANNOT** be used to meet this requirement:
      
i. Any one (1) credit course regardless of the subject code.
      
ii. Required program coursework (Science -based courses) used to meet program requirements such as CHEM 1122, 1124Q, 1125Q, 1127Q, 1128Q. Some students take both CHEM 1122 and
1124Q or 1127Q; or 1124Q and 1127Q, etc. In cases where there are multiple chemistry courses, you can use the one not used to satisfy the program requirement.

iii. BIOL 1107 or BIOL 1102
iv. NUSC 1165 (if under the Standard Plan or Health Promotion Sciences concentration)
v. Any PHYS course used to meet requirements for the Health Sciences concentration.
vi. Courses used to satisfy the Related Cognate (Group B) requirement.

b. Course that can be used to meet this requirement:
   i. 2-credit or more science-based course not used to satisfy other program requirements; courses not on the approved list below must be approved by the advisor and department head in order to satisfy this category. Students are advised to consult with their advisor regarding science elective courses prior to course registration.
   ii. 2000-level or above science-based course NOT used to meet the 36-credit major (AH major and related cognate) requirements.
   iii. NUSC 1165 (if under the Health Sciences concentration).

Science electives do not have to be lab sciences but they must be 2 or more credits and be on the approved list.

   Departmental Designations: Animal Science (ANSC), Biology (BIOL), Chemistry (CHEM), Molecular and Cell Biology (MCB), Pathobiology (PVS), Physics (PHYS), Physiology and Neurobiology (PNB)
   Specific Course designations: Pharmacy (PHAR): 1001, Nursing (NURS): 1110, Nutritional Science (NUSC): 1645, 1165, 2200, 3235, 3233, 4236, 2241, 4250
   Course that cannot be used: Biology (BIOL): 1102, 1107

4) **Major Requirements: 36-credit Group**

   a. Courses used to meet the 36-credit requirements must be approved by the advisor and department head and must be:
      i. Numbered 2000-level or above
      ii. Include a minimum of 30 credits completed at the University of Connecticut
      iii. Approved by the student’s advisor and department head
      iv. Include coursework from two or more departments
      v. Courses cannot be taken on pass/fail
      vi. Courses must be passed with a grade of “C” (2.0) or better
      vii. Courses may be repeated once for a total of two times
      viii. Cannot include more than 6 credits (combined) of internship, independent study, or foreign study taken at the University of Connecticut.
      ix. Cannot include more than 8 credits of courses used to satisfy requirements for a minor.

   b. You cannot use the same course for both the science elective AND the group A major or group B related cognate requirement.

   c. You cannot use the same course for both the group A major and group B related cognate requirement.

   d. If you have a substitution for a required course (i.e. transfer course), the substitution must be approved prior to the submission of the final plan of study and be on the degree advisement report.
e. A total of 6 credits of foreign study, independent study and internship courses can be used in either group A or group B but must be approved with a substitution form. They do not automatically appear in this section since dept approval is required to use it in this category.

5) **Group -A Major requirements**: Must be passed with a grade of C or better. May only take a total of 2 times.

a. Group-A courses must be from the College of Agriculture and Natural Resources. College-level graduation requirements mandate that a minimum of 15 credits within the 36-credit major requirement group must be from the college. In AHS, we have 18 credits minimum. We cannot substitute courses from outside CANR to meet this requirement or we violate college graduation requirements.

b. Courses used in the group A-3 category must match the concentration declared. Not all AH-coded courses are approved for all concentrations. Students should consult their advisement report for acceptable courses. For example, we cannot use or substitute non-science courses for group A-3 science courses under the Health Sciences concentration.

c. Not all courses in the department will satisfy all concentrations. Making substitutions across concentrations violate the concentration distinctions and are not allowed.

6) **Group–B Related Cognate requirements**: Must be 2000-level or above passed with a grade of C or better.

a. PeopleSoft will list all courses 2000-level or above passed with a grade of C or better in this category. However, not all courses listed may count. Courses used to meet Group B must be approved by the advisor and department head.

b. This section of the degree advisement report ALWAYS appears as “not met” even if there are over 18 credits listed. This is because while all courses are listed, they don’t “satisfy” the requirement until listed on the final plan of study and approved by the advisor and department head.

c. Courses that CANNOT be used to meet this requirement.

i. Any course used to meet other program requirements cannot overlap to meet this requirement. The plan of study is designed so that credits are only counted once. By using the same course in multiple places, students become short on credits to graduate.

ii. Any 1000-level course regardless of the grade.

iii. Courses used for science-electives cannot also be used to meet related cognate courses.

iv. Courses used to meet Group-A major requirements cannot also be used as related cognate courses. Overlapping Group-A with Group-B will result in less than 36 credits in the major requirements – violates credit rules for CANR.

v. PSYC 2300 and PSYC 2400 cannot automatically be used to meet related cognates; requires advisor and department head approval.

vi. Transfer courses 2000-level and above do not automatically satisfy this requirement. Advisors may request a substitution (form required) but students are limited to up to 6 credits in transfer to meet the 36-credit requirement. CANR will always default to UConn courses over transfer courses AND review for this.

vii. 2000-level course and above not passed with a grade of C or better.
d. Course that **CAN** be used to meet this requirement:
   i. Students may overlap the related cognate requirement and a minor by up to 8 credits *only*. PSYC 2300 and 2400 may be used under the related cognate (group B) if approved **with advisor permission**. They do not automatically count here regardless of the fact that are listed under group B. Students should take related courses other than these to complete this category especially if completing a PSYC minor. Other PSYC courses are fine depending on the concentration.
   ii. Any 2000-level and above courses passed with a grade of C or better **not used** to meet other requirements as long as it is “related” to the major and concentration.
   iii. Any 2000-level and above courses on the approved list from group-A **not used** to satisfy that requirement as long as the course is consistent with the concentration.

e. Related cognates for the **Health Sciences concentration** are separated into two lists, 1) pre-approved, and 2) all others. **You DO NOT need to satisfy the 18 credits for both lists.** The total credits for related cognates must be a minimum of 18 credits and can be from the pre-approved list or (with permission) from list 2.
   i. Courses used to meet the related cognate group for Health Sciences concentration **MUST** be science courses but **do not have to be lab courses**; may include courses throughout the university but must be clearly evident as a health-related science course (e.g. AH major Group A-3 courses not used to meet that requirement, BIOL, CHEM, MCB, PHYS, PNB or other courses with advisor and department head approval).
   ii. Courses used cannot also be used to meet other requirements.
   iii. CHEM 2241 and 2242 or CHEM 2443, 2444, and 2445 **may** be used to meet the related cognate requirements (if passed with a C or better) for the Health Sciences concentration because these credits are not counted separately within the plan of study. They are required and expected to be used as related cognate courses or other electives.