FOOD SYSTEMS (FS)

Courses

FS 321. Econ of Sustainable Food Syst. 3 Credits.
Utilizes common economic tools, ideas and application to analyze issues concerning the sustainability of food systems, using a combination of readings, lectures and discussions. Prerequisite: Graduate standing. Cross-listed with: CDAE 321.

FS 335. Qualitative Research Methods. 3 Credits.
This course provides an overview of qualitative research methods and an opportunity to apply such research methods for topics focusing on food systems and health.

FS 340. Food Systems, Science & Policy. 3 Credits.
This course examines key questions being asked about our contemporary food system by examining natural and life sciences scholarship and the applications for public policy.

FS 345. SU:Food Systems, Soc & Policy. 3 Credits.
This course examines key questions being asked about our contemporary food systems by examining social science and humanities scholarship and the applications for public policy.

FS 350. Food Systems Immersion. 3 Credits.
This problem-based course uses current issues in Vermont’s food system to explore systems complexity, emergence and interdependence. Pre/co-requisites: FS 340, FS 345.

FS 351. Professional Development Sem.. 1 Credit.
This seminar will prepare students to successfully navigate the graduate school experience.

FS 352. Research Design Seminar. 1 Credit.
The Research Design Seminar will develop the students’ abilities to conduct academic research and formulate a relevant study design with an emphasis on mixed-methods.

FS 355. Ethics and the Food System. 3 Credits.
Focus on certain food ethics issues. The in-depth consideration of these issues will build philosophical skills as well as knowledge as to the interdependence and interconnection of the food system. Prerequisite: Instructor permission only.

FS 360. Dissertation Writing Seminar. 1 Credit.
This seminar will prepare students to successfully navigate the dissertation process. The course serves as a PhD competency.

FS 391. Master’s Thesis Research. 1-18 Credits.

FS 392. Master’s Project Research. 1-12 Credits.
Food Systems Professional Track students are required to complete a final project. Students will design a project that must be approved by the Project Faculty Committee.

FS 395. Special Topics. 0-18 Credits.
See Schedule of Courses for specific titles.

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FS 491. Doctoral Dissertation Research. 1-12 Credits.
Research requirement (up to 30 research credits) for Food Systems PhD students.