Imagine an Agriculture that is:

Good for the environment
Keeps farms in business
Supports family farms and
Helps small towns thrive?

Want to get out of the classroom and learn by working alongside farmers, agricultural leaders and activists?

The Minor in Sustainable Agriculture may be for you!

Join the Sustag Listserv by going to the MISA web site www.misa.umn.edu and click on the subscribe tab! The Listserv will keep you up-to-date on all the happenings in the sustainable agriculture community.

Attend our weekly What’s Up in Sustainable Agriculture (WUSA) seminar series. WUSA is an informal group of students, staff, and faculty that meets weekly during the school year for a brown bag lunch to talk about sustainable agriculture with other professionals in the field. If you are interested, feel free to bring your lunch and stop by any of our meetings. Check the MISA web site Calendar for the topics, dates and times. For more information contact the MISA office, 612-625-8235 or misamail@umn.edu.

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Minor Requirements:

Students are required to complete 2 core courses and one class from each of the three foundational clusters: (1) Agriculture / Environment and Natural Resources; (2) Citizen / Science and Society; and (3) Land and Public Policy is required, for a total of at least 17 credits.

Core Courses:

AGRO 4888 Issues in Sustainable Agriculture (2 cr)
XXXX4096 Professional Experience Program: Internship (1-3 cr)

HECUA Off-campus Study Program Internship credit in Environmental Sustainability or Agriculture and Environment may also fulfill this requirement

Foundational Clusters:

1. Land and Public Policy
2. Agriculture / Environment and Natural Resources
3. Citizens / Science and Society

For a complete listing of courses see the Undergraduate Minor Packet or MISA’s Website.

Step 1: Select a faculty member to serve as your minor advisor. You may want to consider the faculty person’s areas of interest and expertise when making this choice. Meet with your chosen advisor to plan a program of study.

Step 2: Complete an Intent to Enroll form which can be obtained from the Registrar’s Office, 130 Coffey Hall. Your advisor must approve the program of study and sign the enrollment form. Also notify the Program Coordinator of your advisor choice.

Step 3: Take courses in your program of study for the minor!

Step 4: Explore internship opportunities. Find an internship host site. Complete the internship proposal and learning agreement with your advisor and internship host.

Step 5: Complete your internship. Debrief with your advisor and the program coordinator about your internship. Submit a one page abstract of your experience to the program coordinator.