



Dual Major in EcoGastronomy

Declaration Rule

- Have declared, or be prepared to declare, a disciplinary major
- Minimum cumulative GPA of 2.5
- Complete the Introduction to EcoGastronomy course with a grade of C or better

Major Requirements

- No more than 2 courses can count for the first major and the dual major
- An unlimited number of dual major courses can be used to satisfy general education requirements
- Minimum grade of C in all major courses

What Can You Do With an EcoGastronomy Degree?

<http://www.unh.edu/ecogastronomy/faqs.html#profops>

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Required Courses

A. Core courses	Pre-Requisite	Grade
1. ECOG 401 Introduction to EcoGastronomy: Offered fall and spring semesters	N/A	_____
2. PBIO 405 Sustainable Food Production: Offered fall semester	N/A	_____
3. HMG 403 Introduction to Food and Beverage Management: Offered fall and spring semesters	N/A	_____
4. NUTR 400 Nutrition in Health and Well Being: Offered fall and spring semesters	N/A	_____
5. ECOG Capstone ECOG 710 Offered fall and spring semesters		_____
B. One elective course from the approved major list (check approved course list on EcoGastronomy Web site)		
1. _____	Pre-Requisite _____	Grade _____
C. <u>15 course credits at the University of Gastronomic Sciences, Italy:</u> Offered fall semester		



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Frequently Asked Questions

What is EcoGastronomy?

"Gastronomy", which is defined as "the art and appreciation of preparing and eating good food," is paired with the prefix "eco", indicating that the "art and appreciation" of food cannot be separated from our agriculture, our environment, and the myriad social, economic, political, and ethical issues associated with food production and eating.* EcoGastronomy represents a highly innovative and interdisciplinary approach to studying our food community.

What is a dual major?

A dual major is taken alongside a primary major. It cannot be taken on its own. In other words, you must have declared a primary major in order to declare a dual major.

Does my primary major have to be in any specific field?

No! The Dual Major in EcoGastronomy can be declared by any qualified undergraduate. This means your primary major could be in any discipline, be it nutrition, hospitality management, environmental conservation, plant biology, English, history, or even engineering. It is important, however, that you meet with your primary major advisor prior to declaring a Dual Major in EcoGastronomy to discuss your plan of study.

Do I have to study abroad to complete the Dual Major, or can I do something else (internship, practicum, SURF, other)?

Yes, you must study abroad to complete the Dual Major. The foreign experience is a vital part of the program, and includes a number of the core courses. Providing an international perspective is a primary goal of the Dual Major in EcoGastronomy.

Is it possible to study at a foreign university other than the University of Gastronomic Sciences?

While this is generally discouraged, exceptions may be made on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Faculty Coordinator, Daniel Winans, to inquire further.

What kind of professional opportunities are available for graduates?

We expect that Dual Majors in EcoGastronomy will find a wide array of applications in their careers. While the primary major will provide the foundation of the graduates' expertise and potential career paths, the Dual Major will complement this foundation by adding a more complex dimension to their primary focus. Depending on the primary major, graduates might work within food service, catering, or the restaurant industry; manage or own a farm, greenhouse or nursery; food-related teaching; public relations and journalism; wholesale and retail marketing; food policy; and nutrition and health assessment.

* "gastronomy." Dictionary.com Unabridged (v 1.1). Random House, Inc. 02 Sep. 2008. <Dictionary.com <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/gastronomy>>. "eco." Kernerman English Multilingual Dictionary. K Dictionaries Ltd. 02 Sep. 2008. <Dictionary.com <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/eco>>.