

# 2018-2019 Example of Catalog Layout – Certificate

Note: Your program may not use all of the headings in this example. If a heading does not apply to your program, please disregard.

## CERTIFICATE TITLE

Title of certificate and certificate description.

### Undergraduate Certificate in Sustainable Food Systems

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Strong local food systems are essential for healthy local communities. Students preparing for careers in local food enterprises, health care, sustainability, education, business, social work, non-profit administration and many other fields will benefit from the skills and experience necessary to address the role of food in community life.

Why study sustainable food systems at Grand Valley?

- A deep understanding of sustainable food systems and their impacts on society and the environment.
- Practical gardening, recycling and composting skills.
- Hands-on experience at the GVSU Sustainable Agriculture Project campus farm site.
- Broad interdisciplinary understanding of and integration of multiple perspectives on food systems, food justice, environmental stewardship, nutrition, and community.
- An understanding of food needs of different communities.
- The ability to take action that supports local food production and environmental stewardship for the next generation.

(GVSU Catalog, 2017-2018)

## WEBSITE

Department website.

[www.gvsu.edu/biology](http://www.gvsu.edu/biology)

## ACCREDITATION

List program accreditation if applicable.

### Accreditation

The Occupational Therapy (OT) Traditional Program and the OT Hybrid Program are accredited by the Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) of the American Occupational Therapy Association (AOTA), located at 4720 Montgomery Lane, Suite 200, Bethesda, MD 20814-3449. ACOTE's phone number is (301) 652-AOTA and its web address is [www.acoteonline.org](http://www.acoteonline.org). Graduates of the program will be able to sit for the national certification examination for the occupational therapist, administered by the certifying body, National Board for Certification in Occupational Therapy (NBCOT), 800 S. Frederick Ave., Ste. 200, Gaithersburg,

MD 20877-4150. After successful completion of this exam, the individual will be an Occupational Therapist, Registered (OTR). Most states require licensure in order to practice. However, state licenses are usually based on the results of the NBCOT Certification Examination.

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## ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

List requirements for regular & conditional admission, necessary prerequisites, satisfactory academic standing, and dismissal policy

### Admission Requirements

Anyone admitted to GVSU as a degree-seeking or non-degree-seeking student may complete this certificate. To complete the certificate, students must select a total of at least 15 credits. Students may pursue the certificate in sustainable food systems concurrently with the environmental studies minor. Any course that satisfies both requirements will be counted towards the certificate and the minor.

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## REQUIREMENTS FOR THE CERTIFICATE

List degree requirements in the following order using these

headings: \* Degree Requirements (indicate B.A, B.S, etc...)

Core/Required Courses

Electives

### Certificate Requirements

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In order to complete the certificate, students must select a total of at least 15 credits from a list of required and elective courses. For elective courses, students must select one course from each of the two groups of electives, and one additional elective from either group for a total of three elective courses. No more than two elective courses with the same prefix are allowed.

### Required courses - 6 credits:

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- [ENS 201 - Introduction to Environmental Studies and Sustainability](#) Credits: 3
- [ENS 492 - Sustainable Agriculture Practicum: Ideas and Techniques](#) Credits: 3

### Elective courses - 9 to 10 credits:

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- **Group 1 : Agriculture (select at least 1 course = 3 or 4 credits)**
- [BIO 309 - Plants and Human Health](#) Credits: 3
- [BIO 319 - Global Agricultural Sustainability](#) Credits: 3
- [BIO 423 - Plant Biotechnology](#) Credits: 3
- [GPY 362 - Farmers, Crops, and Our Challenging Agricultural World](#) Credits: 3
- [GPY 412 - Global Environmental Change](#) Credits: 3

- [NRM 281 - Principles of Soil Science](#) Credits: 4
- **Group 2: Food and Nutrition (select at least 1 course = 3 credits)**
- [BMS 105 - Basic Nutrition](#) Credits: 3
- [HTM 175 - International Food and Culture](#) Credits: 3
- [LIB 342 - Food Matters](#) Credits: 3
- [SOC 288 - Sociology of Food](#) Credits: 3

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