

Student-Designed Emphasis Area Declaration Form Sustainable Agriculture and Food Systems (SAFS) Major

As an SAFS major, you will design an *emphasis area* in which you develop depth and focus within your studies. This may comprise a package of courses transferred from a completed 2-year degree program such as the Thompson School of Applied Sciences, or a cohesive package of courses, which may (but do not need to be) chosen from the *List of SAFS Electives*. Your Emphasis Area will not be printed on your transcript, however, it will be a part of your academic record and may be used on your resume, curriculum vitae, and job applications. This form must be submitted to the SAFS program committee for approval prior to the start of your 6th semester.

Name:		Advisor's Name:	
Email:		Phone:	
Date:		Planned Graduation Date (Month/Year):	

I. What do you call your Emphasis Area?

II. Which courses will you use to build depth and focus in this emphasis area? Please indicate the course, name of course, number of credits of each course, and which semester you plan to take (or have already taken) each course. The total number of credits should be at least 20.

Course	Title	Credits	Semester Taken

III. On an attached sheet, please describe (in one page or less) how the set of courses/experiences described above represent a cohesive emphasis area.

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Advisor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Approved? YES ___ NO ___ SAFS Director Signature: _____ Date: _____