

PATHWAYS | ANIMAL SCIENCES - PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT TRACK

Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences



COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURE

COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN

- Core courses and skills. Especially CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1040/1041, BIOL 1020/1021, BIOL 1030/1031, and ANSC 1000 (all three are gateways to upper-division courses in the major)

SOPHOMORE

- BIOL 2500 & 2510, CHEM 2030, ECON 2020, STAT 2510

JUNIOR

- AGECE 4000, Animal Nutrition, Reproductive Physiology, Animal Breeding, Principles of Biochem, Genetics, Directed Elective I

SENIOR

- Directed elective II, General Microbiology

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Meet with your assigned faculty advisor each semester to discuss your major and academic plan.
- Take advantage of the Writing Center for free writing assistance.



Comer Hall, home of the College of Agriculture student advising.

- Academic Support provides several free resources to improve academic performance, including Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction and academic coaching. (auburn.edu/academic-support)

- Meet with a counselor in the Career Center to explore career options and receive individualized assistance.

- Work with the Career Center to update your resume and cover letter.

GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Check your "This Week on Ag Hill" and "Find Your Career" e-mails to learn about ways you can get involved and gain experience on campus.

- Consider traveling abroad. The college offers Study Abroad Scholarships to students studying abroad.
- Apply to the Ag Alumni Mentoring Program. Students get to take part in job shadowing opportunities, networking opportunities, and see first hand where your degree can take you.

- Pursue opportunities for an internship.
- Attend professional development events (Career Fairs, Etiquette Dinners, Workshops)

- Attend All Majors Career Expo (auburn.edu/career/events).
- Attend professional conferences and take part industry tours.
- Complete an undergraduate research project (auburn.edu/undgres).

GET INVOLVED

- Join the College of Agriculture Student Services Facebook page for college and major updates, and internship and job postings.
- Become a member of one of the departmental clubs such as PreVet Club, Collegiate Cattlemen's, Block & Bridle, and Horseman's Club.

- Volunteer! Seek out opportunities that cater to your interest and also challenge you to get out of your comfort zone.
- Utilize AUIinvolve (auburn.edu/auinvolve) to identify organizations of interest, to attend meetings and enhance your resume.



- Pursue leadership roles in your organization to exercise and enhance your skills.
- Join a professional society such as American Society of Animal Science; attend a professional conference.
- Gamma Sigma Delta is the Honor Society of Agriculture. The organization is dedicated to recognizing your academic achievements.

CAREER PLANNING

AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

303 MARY MARTIN HALL | [AUBURN.EDU/CAREER](http://auburn.edu/career)

Production/Management offers greater breadth in animal production management and agribusiness. Through this option, you may use electives to develop expertise in fields such as meat science, animal breeding, nutrition, reproduction, growth, behavior, equine science and companion animals.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE
MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$15.0K - \$70.0K

REGIONAL EXTENSION AGENT
MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$17.1K - \$53.0K

ANIMAL HEALTH TECHNICIAN
MINIMUM EDUCATION: M.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$31.9K - \$41.5K

These are just three options out of many that animal sciences majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out "What Can I Do With a Major In..." on auburn.edu/career.



Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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