

PATHWAYS | FORESTRY

Bachelor of Science in Forestry



SCHOOL OF
FORESTRY &
WILDLIFE SCIENCES

COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN

- Take FOWS 1010: Introduction to Renewable Natural Resources. This is an introduction to the wealth and breadth of renewable natural resources in the state, region, nation, and world. You will begin to build your professional resume.

SOPHOMORE

- Take FORY 5470: GIS Applications in Natural Resources. Begin basic understanding of GIS through discussion of the basic components of a GIS and how GIS are used in forestry applications.
- Gateway Courses – FORY 3020, FORY 3050, FORY 3060 and FOEN 3040.
- Forestry Summer Practicum – Eight week outdoor experience in Andalusia, AL. You will obtain training and tools for forestry, measurements and management, with emphasis on applied problem-solving.

JUNIOR

- You will continue your major Forestry coursework with Restricted Electives in Landscape and Non-Consumptive Forest Products/Services to become certified with the Society of American Foresters

SENIOR

- Take FORY 4980: Senior Capstone Project. This is an integrated study of Forest Resource Management using a case-study approach through development of a comprehensive plan related to the declared emphasis.

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Introduce yourself to your faculty academic advisor and plan to meet with them twice during this year. Discuss your interests in specific forestry careers.



Forestry & Wildlife Sciences Building, home of Student Services for SFWS.

- Meet with your advisor to discuss Minor options. Select and declare your Academic Minor.
- Academic Support provides several free resources to improve academic performance, including Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction and academic coaching. (auburn.edu/academic support)
- Meet with the Career Center to explore career and job opportunities. Seek guidance for further resume enhancement.
- Familiarize yourself with employers who are hiring in your field.
- Meet with academic advisor and major/minor professors to obtain continued involvement in natural resources.

GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Use Tiger Recruiting Link (TRL) to explore employers actively hiring in your field and search part-time jobs that can add experience to your resume (jobs.auburn.edu).



TIGER RECRUITING LINK
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- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major.
- Contact them to set up informational interviews and shadowing opportunities to gain further understanding of your major in the world of work.



- Obtain internship, volunteer work in Forestry, or attend our Study Abroad experience in Brazil.
- Attend All Majors Career Expo (auburn.edu/career/events).
- Attend professional conferences and take part in industry tours.

GET INVOLVED

- Join the Wildlife Society Club, Forestry Club, or SFWS Student Ambassadors.
- Become a leader in the Forestry Club activities or become a Wild Turkey Federation member.
- Utilize AUIvolve (auburn.edu/ainvolve) to identify organizations of interest, to attend meetings and enhance your resume



- Join Xi Sigma Pi, the Forestry Honor Fraternity.
- Look to join other professional organizations, like the Society of American Foresters.



CAREER PLANNING

AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

303 MARY MARTIN HALL | AUBURN.EDU/CAREER

The program provides students with the knowledge to sustain and manage the diverse forest resources that make up local and regional landscapes. You are potentially prepared for employment in: forest biology, land management, forest operations, forest products, urban forestry, business, wildlife management, spatial analysis, policy, and a scholar's option.

FORESTER

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$40.0K - \$45.0K

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

PROCUREMENT FORESTER

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$38.0K - \$42.0K

CONSULTING FORESTER

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$40.0K - \$45.0K



Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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