




PATHWAYS | HORTICULTURE: NURSERY & GREENHOUSE SCIENCE TRACK



COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURE

Bachelor of Science in Horticulture

	COURSE SELECTION	ASK FOR ASSISTANCE	GAIN EXPERIENCE	GET INVOLVED
FRESHMAN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Familiarize yourself with horticulture as a major and learn biology and chemistry that serves as a base for all future coursework Gateway Courses: Core courses, HORT 1010 (fall), BIOL 1020 (fall), BIOL 1030 (spring), CHEM 1030/1031 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with your assigned faculty advisor each semester to discuss your major and academic plan.  <p><i>Comer Hall, home of the College of Agriculture student advising.</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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. 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. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Join the College of Agriculture Student Services Facebook page for college and major updates, and internship and job postings. The Horticulture Club is a professional organization for students interested in horticulture.
SOPHOMORE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> You will begin to broaden your knowledge of horticulture as you dig deeper into your major. Gateway Courses: HORT 3220 (Fall) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Academic Support provides several free resources to improve academic performance, including Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction and academic coaching. (auburn.edu/academic support) 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Volunteer! Seek out opportunities that cater to your interest and also challenge you to get out of your comfort zone. Utilize AUinvolve (auburn.edu/auinvolve) to identify organizations of interest, to attend meetings and enhance your resume. 
JUNIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gateway Courses: HORT 3950 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meet with a counselor in the Career Center to explore career options and receive individualized assistance. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursue opportunities for an internship. Attend professional development events (Career Fairs, Etiquette Dinners, Workshops) 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pursue leadership roles in your organization to exercise and enhance your skills.
SENIOR	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Gateway Courses: HORT 5220 AND HORT 5230 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Work with the Career Center to update your resume and cover letter. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attend All Majors Career Expo (auburn.edu/career/events). Attend professional conferences and take part in industry tours. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 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

You will learn how to manage container nurseries, field nurseries and greenhouses for the production of woody and herbaceous perennial ornamentals, annuals and florist crops. You will prepare for many different job opportunities, including greenhouse or nursery manager, retail sales positions, wholesale brokerage.

NURSERY MANAGER

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$20.8K - \$55.0K

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

GREENHOUSE MANAGER

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$18.2K - \$45.0K

REGIONAL EXTENSION AGENT

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$32.0K - \$36.0K



Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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