

PATHWAYS | HORTICULTURE: PRE-LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE



COLLEGE OF
AGRICULTURE

Bachelor of Science in Horticulture

COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN

- Familiarize yourself with horticulture as a major and learn the 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

SOPHOMORE

- You will begin to broaden your knowledge of horticulture as you dig deeper into your major.
- Gateway Courses: HORT 3220 (Fall)

JUNIOR

- You will begin in the summer in the Landscape Architecture department.
- Gateway Courses: HORT 3950, HORT 4270

SENIOR

- Complete coursework in Landscape Architecture department.

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Meet with your assigned faculty advisor each semester to discuss your major and academic plan.



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.
- 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.



- 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 in industry tours.

GET INVOLVED

- Join the College of Agriculture Student Services Facebook page for college and major updates, and internship and job postings.
- The Professional Landcare Network (PLANET) gives students professional opportunities in landscape horticulture.
- Volunteer! Seek out opportunities that cater to your interest and also challenge you to get out of your comfort zone.
- Utilize AUIvolve (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.
- 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)

The pre-landscape architecture degree program will prepare you to pursue a Master of Landscape Architecture degree. The horticulture department works in conjunction with the College of Architecture, Design and Construction for you to further your education and obtain a professional degree in landscape architecture.

LANDSCAPE DESIGNER
MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$22.8K - \$46.6K

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.

SALES REPRESENTATIVE
MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$20.8K - \$45.0K

LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT
MINIMUM EDUCATION: M.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$38.4K - \$101.8K



Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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