

# PATHWAYS | WILDLIFE: PRE-VETERINARY CONCENTRATION

Bachelor of Science in Wildlife Science



SCHOOL OF  
FORESTRY &  
WILDLIFE SCIENCES

## COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN

- You will complete Pre-Vet General Education requirements to include English 1110/1120, BIOL 1020/1021, BIOL 1030/1031, CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1040/141, MATH 1610.

SOPHOMORE

- Take WILD 2050: Wildlife Conservation History and Law. You will learn the history of wildlife conservation in North America, the conservation problems that have arisen since European settlement, and the laws and practices that have evolved to remedy them.

JUNIOR

- Take ANSC 3400: Animal Nutrition. Learn about the principles and practice of animal nutrition, nutrient contents of feedstuff, and diet formulation.

SENIOR

- Take WILD 5290: Mammalian Ecology and Management. This is an intensive study of the ecology and management of selected artiodactyls (deer), rodents, lagomorphs (rabbits), bats, carnivores, and herps (lizards, snakes, frogs).

## ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Introduce yourself to your faculty academic advisor and plan to meet with them twice during this year. Discuss admission requirements of Veterinary Medicine School.



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

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

- Meet with Admissions Advisor at the Auburn School of Veterinary Medicine for clarification on Vet School application process. All Vet Schools do not have same requirements!

- Meet with the Career Center to explore career and job opportunities. Seek guidance for further resume enhancement.

- Meet with academic advisor and prepare application packet for Veterinary Medicine School(s).

## GAIN EXPERIENCE

- Begin volunteer work in veterinary setting. Minimum of 400 volunteer hours needed.
- 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](http://jobs.auburn.edu)).



**TIGER RECRUITING LINK**

[jobs.auburn.edu](http://jobs.auburn.edu)

- Use LinkedIn ([linkedin.com/alumni](http://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.

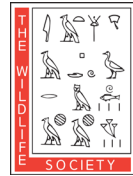


- Continue volunteer work in veterinary setting. Minimum of 400 volunteer hours needed.

- Attend All Majors Career Expo ([auburn.edu/career/events](http://auburn.edu/career/events)).
- Attend professional conferences and take part in industry tours.

## GET INVOLVED

- Join the Pre-Veterinary Medical Association, Wildlife Society Club, Forestry Club, or SFWS Student Ambassadors.



- Utilize AUIvolve ([auburn.edu/auivolve](http://auburn.edu/auivolve)) to identify organizations of interest, to attend meetings and enhance your resume



- Continue to invest time in your selected organizations, and begin to identify leadership opportunities if you have not already done so.

- Become an Officer in the Pre-Veterinary Medical Association.

## CAREER PLANNING

### AUBURN UNIVERSITY CAREER CENTER

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

This program exposes students to the basic principles of wildlife management while at the same time preparing them for veterinary school either at Auburn or other schools. This degree is predicated upon you furthering your education. Be sure that you seek opportunities to enhance your candidacy whenever possible.



Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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#### VETERINARIAN

MINIMUM EDUCATION: D.V.M.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$52.5K - \$87.6K

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](http://auburn.edu/career).

#### WILDLIFE TECHNICIAN

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE: \$28.0K - \$35.0K

#### ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENTIST

MINIMUM EDUCATION: B.S.

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