**COURSE SELECTION**

**FRESHMAN**
- Focus on core courses and skills, including writing, math and microeconomics.
- Gateway Courses: ECON 2020 (must earn at least a C as pre-req for upper division AGEC courses), COMP 1000, MATH 1680 and 1690.
- Begin pre-professional courses and the accounting sequence. A statistics course will help prepare you for the Ag Finance course. Complete pre-requisite science courses for Ag Elective options.
- Gateway Courses: ACCT 2110, ACCT 2210, COMM 1000, STAT 2610.

**SOPHOMORE**
- Complete foundational agribusiness courses in quantitative methods, Ag finance, marketing and trade.
- Gateway Courses: ECON 3020, AGEC 3010, AGEC 3300, AGEC 3100, AGEC 4040.

**JUNIOR**
- Capstone courses geared toward agribusiness management, farm management, and resource economics.

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

**ASK FOR ASSISTANCE**
- 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.
- Start looking into adding a minor to cater to your individual interests.
- 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 and networking opportunities, and see first hand where your degree can take you.
- Pursue opportunities for an internship.
- If you are interested in government and politics, consider pursuing a congressional internship in D.C. through the Auburn on the Hill Program.
- 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.

**GAIN EXPERIENCE**
- 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.
- Pursue leadership roles in your organization to exercise and enhance your skills.
- Apply for an undergraduate research project (auburn.edu/undgres).
- Gamma Sigma Delta is the Honor Society of Agriculture. The organization is dedicated to recognizing your academic achievements.

**GET INVOLVED**
- Join the College of Agriculture Student Services Facebook page for college and major updates and internship and job postings.
- Get involved in one of the 23 clubs in the college. Learn more about the clubs by attending O-Night.
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**Career Planning**
Agricultural Economics and Business is an experience driven field. You should look to take advantage of as many experiential opportunities as you are able to be a strong candidate for employment. Expect a competitive job market.

**Manager Trainee**
- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $16.5K - $28.0K

**Loan Officer**
- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $28.0K - $65.0K

**Sales Associate**
- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $16.5K - $65.0K

These are just three options out of many that agricultural economics & business majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In…” on auburn.edu/career.