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

**SOPHOMORE**
- Gateway Courses: HORT 3950, HORT 4270

**JUNIOR**
- Gateway Courses: GROUP 1 AND GROUP 2 COURSES

**SENIOR**
- Meet with your assigned faculty advisor each semester to discuss your major and academic plan.
- Gateway Courses: Core courses, HORT 1010 (fall), BIOL 1020 (fall), BIOL 1030 (spring), CHEM 1030/1031
- 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.
- Consider traveling abroad. The college offers Study Abroad Scholarships to students studying abroad.
- 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.

**GAIN EXPERIENCE**
- Pursue leadership roles in your organization to exercise and enhance your skills.
- Volunteer! Seek out opportunities that cater to your interest and also challenge you to get out of your comfort zone.
- 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.

**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.
- 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

**Horticulture**
Funchess Hall | 334.844.4862 | hort.auburn.edu

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**Landscape Designer**
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Entry Level Salary Range: $22.8K - $46.6K

**Sales Representative**
Minimum Education: B.S.
Entry Level Salary Range: $20.8K - $45.0K

**Lawn Care Manager**
Minimum Education: B.S.
Entry Level Salary Range: $22.8K - $74.5K

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.