PATHWAYS | Horticulture: Nursery & Greenhouse Science Track

Bachelor of Science in Horticulture

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- 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)

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.
- Pursue opportunities for an internship.
- Attend professional development events (Career Fairs, Etiquette Dinners, Workshops)

GET INVOLVED

- Join the College of Agriculture Student Services Facebook page for college and major updates, and internship and job postings.
- Consider traveling abroad. The college offers Study Abroad Scholarships to students studying abroad.
- Volunteer! Seek out opportunities that cater to your interest and also challenge you to get out of your comfort zone.

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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.

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

SOPHOMORE

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

JUNIOR

- Gateway Courses: HORT 3950

SENIOR

- Gateway Courses: HORT 5220 AND HORT 5230

Career Planning

Auburn University Career Center
303 Mary Martin Hall |auburn.edu/career

Nursery Manager
Minimum Education: B.S.
Entry Level Salary Range: $20.8K - $55.0K

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

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.