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.

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

SOPHOMORE
- You will begin in the summer in the Landscape Architecture department.
- Gateway Courses: HORT 3220 (Fall).
- Complete coursework in Landscape Architecture department.

JUNIOR
- 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).

- 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).

SENIOR
- Complete coursework in Landscape Architecture department.
- Gateway Courses: HORT 3950, HORT 4270.

- 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.
- 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.

GAIN EXPERIENCE

- 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 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.
- 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

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

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

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.

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