

# PATHWAYS | AGRICULTURAL ECONOMICS & BUSINESS

Bachelor of Science in Agricultural Economics & Business



COLLEGE OF  
AGRICULTURE

## 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 AGECE courses), COMP 1000, MATH 1680 and 1690

### SOPHOMORE

- 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

### JUNIOR

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

### SENIOR

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

## ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

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



Comer Hall, home of the College of Agriculture student advising.

- 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 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.

## 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.
- 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](http://auburn.edu/career/events)).
- Attend professional conferences and take part industry tours.

## 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.

- 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](http://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](http://auburn.edu/undgres)).

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

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: \$18.0K - \$70.0K

#### 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 - \$65.3K

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



Mary Martin Hall, home of the Auburn University Career Center

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