**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.
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**SOPHOMORE**
- Complete foundational agribusiness courses in quantitative methods, Ag finance, marketing and trade
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- Meet with your assigned faculty advisor each semester to discuss your major and academic plan.
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**GAIN EXPERIENCE**
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- Start looking into adding a minor to cater to your individual interests.
- Use Handshake to explore employers actively hiring in your field and search part-time jobs that can add experience to your resume.
- 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 AU Career Fair
- 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.

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- Entry Level Salary Range: $18.0K - $70.0K

**Loan Officer**
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**Sales Associate**
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**Career Planning**

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