**PATHWAYS Crop & Soil Sciences - Production Option**

Bachelor of Science in Crop, Soil & Environmental Sciences

### FRESHMAN

- **Gateway Courses:** CSES 1000 Introductory Crop Science
  - Think about the curriculum option you might want to pursue in CSES. We have four: 1) Science, 2) Soil, Water and Land Use, 3) Production, and 4) Turfgrass.

### SOPHOMORE

- **Gateway Courses:** BIOL 1020/1030, CSES 2020 Basic Soil Science, CSES 3150 Weed Science.
  - Move into advanced undergraduate coursework and start to learn the fine points of your chosen curriculum option.

### JUNIOR

- **Gateway Courses:** CSES 5030 Advanced Crop Science, CSES 5020 Nutrient Management
  - Finish your college career with a strong compliment of advanced coursework.

### SENIOR

- **Gateway Courses:** CSES 4950 Senior Seminar
  - Meet with your assigned faculty advisor each semester to discuss your major and academic plan.

### GET INVOLVED

- Join the College of Agriculture Student Services Facebook page for college and major updates, and internship and job postings.
- Join Department and College organizations – become a member of the CSES Club or the Turfgrass Management Club.
- Volunteer! Seek out opportunities that cater to your interest and also challenge you to get out of your comfort zone.
- Travel with other CSES undergraduates to the national Agronomy meetings. While there you can participate in the Agronomy Quiz Bowl, give research presentations, or present a poster on club activities.
- Consider traveling abroad. The college offers Study Abroad Scholarships to students studying abroad.
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### CAREER PLANNING

**University Career Center**

303 Mary Martin Hall | career.auburn.edu

In the production option, you’ll study food, feed, fiber, oil, forage, and bioenergy crop production. You’ll prepare for a variety of careers with farm operations, farm-advisory agencies, agri-life companies, extension systems, the USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service and more.

**Sales Representative**

*Minimum Education: B.S.*

**Crop Consultant**

*Minimum Education: B.S.*

**Seed Production Supervisor**

*Minimum Education: B.S.*

**Entry Level Salary Range:** $31.0K - $80.0K  
**Entry Level Salary Range:** $36.0K - $45.0K  
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These are just three options out of many that agronomy production majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In...” on auburn.edu/career.