### Animal Sciences - Equine Track

**Bachelor of Science in Animal Sciences**

#### COURSE SELECTION

**FRESHMAN**
- Core courses and skills. Especially CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1040/1041, BIOL 1020/1021, BIOL 1030/1031, and ANSC 1001 (all three are gateways to upper-division courses in the major)

**SOPHOMORE**
- BIOL 2500 & 2510, CHEM 2030, ECON 2020, STAT 2510

**JUNIOR**
- AGEC 4000, Animal Nutrition, Reproductive Physiology, Animal Breeding, Principles of Biochem, Genetics

**SENIOR**
- Directed elective, General Microbiology, Horse Production, AGRN 4010

#### ASK FOR ASSISTANCE

- Meet with your assigned faculty advisor each semester to discuss your major and academic plan.
- Take advantage of the Writing Center for free writing assistance.

#### 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.
- Use Handshake to explore employers actively hiring in your field and search part-time jobs that can add experience to your resume.

#### GET INVOLVED

- Join the College of Agriculture Student Services Facebook page for college and major updates, and internship and job postings.
- Become a member of one of the departmental clubs such as PreVet Club, Collegiate Cattlemen’s, Block & Bridle, and Horseman’s Club.
- 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.
- Gamma Sigma Delta is the Honor Society of Agriculture. The organization is dedicated to recognizing your academic achievements.
- 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 firsthand where your degree can take you.
- Attend AU Career Fair
- Attend professional conferences and take part in industry tours.
- Complete an undergraduate research project (auburn.edu/undgres).

#### Career Planning

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

Equine Science will enable you to focus on the sciences and practical skills required for a successful career in the horse industry. Through the choice of appropriate elective courses, you can also prepare to apply to the College of Veterinary Medicine.

#### Horse Breeder
- **Minimum Education:** B.S.
- **Entry Level Salary Range:** $20.0K - $40.0K

#### Barn Manager
- **Minimum Education:** B.S.
- **Entry Level Salary Range:** $30.0K - $40.0K

#### Equine Veterinarian
- **Minimum Education:** D.V.M.
- **Entry Level Salary Range:** $46.0K - $65.0K

These are just three options out of many that animal sciences majors pursue. For more career options be sure to check out “What Can I Do With a Major In...” on auburn.edu/career.