COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN
- Core courses and skills. Especially CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1040/1041, BIOL 1020/1021, BIOL 1030/1031, and ANSC 1000 (all three are gateways to upper-division courses in the major)

SOPHOMORE
- CHEM 2070/2071, CHEM 2080/2081, BIOL 2500 & 2510
- Statistics, Animal Nutrition, Reproductive Physiology, Animal Breeding, Principles of Biochem

JUNIOR
- Directed electives I and II, General Microbiology, Genetics

SENIOR
- Core courses and skills. Especially CHEM 1030/1031, CHEM 1040/1041, BIOL 1020/1021, BIOL 1030/1031, and ANSC 1000 (all three are gateways to upper-division courses in the major)
- CHEM 2070/2071, CHEM 2080/2081, BIOL 2500 & 2510
- Statistics, Animal Nutrition, Reproductive Physiology, Animal Breeding, Principles of Biochem

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.
- Begin or continue working with a veterinarian to learn more about the career opportunities and responsibilities within the profession.
- 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 opportunities, networking opportunities, and see first

GET INVOLVED
- Join the College of Agriculture Student Services Facebook page for college and major updates, and internship and job postings.
- The Pre-Veterinary Medical Association includes students who share an interest in veterinary medicine and love of animals. Members learn about the expectations associated with pre-veterinary and veterinary education.
- 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.
- Complete VMCA by September 15. Request reference letters and participate in practice interviews.
- Meet with a counselor in the University Career Center (UCC) to explore career options and receive individualized assistance
- Attend professional development events (Career Fairs, Etiquette Dinners, Workshops)
- 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

The Pre-Vet/Pre-Professional option will provide you with a foundation in the biological and physical sciences for careers in emerging areas of animal biotechnology while satisfying requirements for application to Auburn’s College of Veterinary Medicine, other professional schools or graduate school.

ZOOKEEPER
Minimum Education: B.S.
Entry Level Salary Range: $19.3K - $35.0K

RESEARCH TECHNICIAN
Minimum Education: B.S.
Entry Level Salary Range: $13.9K - $40.0K

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

VETERINARIAN
Minimum Education: D.V.M.
Entry Level Salary Range: $46.0K - $65.0K

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