PATHWAYS
Fisheries & Allied Aquaculture

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries & Allied Aquaculture

COURSE SELECTION

FRESHMAN
- Acquaint yourself with the School of Fisheries and potential areas of emphasis. Recognize that Biology is the foundation upon which your Fisheries degree is built.
- Gateway Courses: FISH 1100 (FALL), BIOL 1020/21 AND BIOL 1030/31
- At end of sophomore you will choose their area of emphasis: Pre-Professional, Fisheries and Aquatic Resource Management, Aquaculture or Marine Resources.
- Gateway Courses: BIOL 3060 AND FISH 2100 (SUMMER)

SOPHOMORE
- Choose coursework related to chosen area of emphasis. Think about obtaining an internship or Fisheries related research experience.
- Gateway Courses: FISH 5220 (FALL) AND FISH 5320/21 (SPRING)
- Complete upper level courses within your chosen area of emphasis. Complete research/internship experience. Be prepared to enter the workforce or advanced education with a skill set that will enable success in their chosen area of interest.
- Gateway Courses: FISH 5380 AND FISH 5510

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

SENIOR
- 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 LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify past graduates in your major.
- 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 leadership roles in your organization to exercise and enhance your skills.
- Gamma Sigma Delta is the Honor Society of Agriculture. The organization is dedicated to recognizing your academic achievements.

ASK FOR ASSISTANCE
- Meet with your assigned faculty advisor each semester to discuss your major and academic plan.
- Academic Support provides several free resources to improve academic performance, including Study Partners, Supplemental Instruction and academic coaching. (auburn.edu/academic support)
- Meet with a counselor in the University Career Center (UCC) to explore career options and receive individualized assistance
- Work with the UCC to update your resume and cover letter.

GAIN EXPERIENCE
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- Attend professional development events (Career Fairs, Etiquette Dinners, Workshops)
- Attend AU Career Fair
- Attend professional conferences and take part in industry tours.

GET INVOLVED
- Join the College of Agriculture Student Services Facebook page for college and major updates, and internship and job postings.
- The American Fisheries Society promotes professional development, outreach, and scholarship for students interested in fisheries or aquaculture.
- 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.
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Wetland Specialist
- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $18.3K - $30.3K

Fisheries Biologist
- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $18.0K - $32.0K

Environmental Technician
- Minimum Education: B.S.
- Entry Level Salary Range: $17.7K - $42.0K

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

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

With courses in hatchery management, aquaculture production, fish health and water science, this option will prepare you for a career farming aquatic animals in freshwater and salt water.

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