**Fisheries: Pre-Professional Track**

Bachelor of Science in Fisheries & Allied Aquaculture

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### 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

### SOPHOMORE
- At end of sophomore year students 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)

### JUNIOR
- Students 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)

### SENIOR
- Complete upper level courses within your chosen area of emphasis. Complete research/internship experience. Students should 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

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### 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)

### 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.

### 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 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.

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### CAREER PLANNING
- University Career Center
  - 303 Mary Martin Hall | career.auburn.edu
  - The fisheries pre-professional option will equip you with a strong foundation in the biological and physical sciences as well as fisheries sciences. It will also prepare you for Auburn’s College of Veterinary Medicine and other professional schools, including graduate school.

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### ENTRY LEVEL SALARY RANGE
- Fishery Biologist: Minimum Education: B.S. Entry Level Salary Range: $18.0K - $32.0K
- Research Technician: Minimum Education: B.S. Entry Level Salary Range: $13.9K - $40.0K
- Veterinarian: Minimum Education: D.V.M. Entry Level Salary Range: $46.0K - $65.0K

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