COURSE SELECTION

- Acquaint yourself with poultry science. Recognize that poultry science builds upon the basic sciences. Discuss adding a minor with your faculty advisor.
- Gateway Courses: POUL 1000, CHEM 1030/1031 and CHEM 1040/1041
- Discuss appropriate professional electives with advisor. Consider working on the poultry science farm or in a research lab for hands-on experience.
- Gateway Courses: BIOL 1020/1021, BIOL 1030/1031, CHEM 2030, POUL 3030
- Junior year begins the regular progression of poultry science courses. Written and oral communication skills should be developing.
- Gateway Courses: BIOL 3200, BCHE 3200
- Complete remaining upper level poultry science courses. Refine communication skills. Students should be prepared to enter the poultry industry or graduate school with a skill set that will enable their success.
- Gateway Courses: POUL 5050, POUL 5080

FRESHMAN

SOPHOMORE

JUNIOR

SENIOR

GAIN EXPERIENCE

- 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.

- 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.
- 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 hand where your degree can take you
- Use LinkedIn (linkedin.com/alumni) to identify organizations of interest, to attend meetings and enhance your resume.
- Attend the International Poultry Expo.
- 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 Poultry Science Club exposes students to the poultry industry and strengthens their relationships with departmental faculty and industry leaders.
- Volunteer! Seek out opportunities that cater to your interest and also challenge you to get out of your comfort zone.
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Bachelor of Science in Poultry Production

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Quality Assurance Supervisor
Minimum Education: B.S.
Entry Level Salary Range: $17.3K - $65.0K

Production Supervisor
Minimum Education: B.S.
Entry Level Salary Range: $35.0K - $62.0K

Food Safety Analyst
Minimum Education: B.S.
Entry Level Salary Range: $20.0K - $56.0K

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