First Year Seminars & Learning Communities

THIS IS WHERE BELONGING BEGINS.
First year seminars and learning communities at Auburn give new students a strong start by providing opportunities beyond orientation to acclimate to life and academics in college.

**First Year Seminar**
First year seminar (FYS) courses welcome students to the Auburn Family by connecting them to the campus and its helpful resources. Students work to improve critical academic skills such as time management, note taking, study strategies, test preparation, and effective reading techniques. A deep exploration of majors and careers rounds out the experience.

**FYS - How to Register**
Students in learning communities will be automatically registered for the appropriate FYS course associated with their learning community. Students not participating in a learning community or a living-learning community can register for a first year seminar at Camp War Eagle. FYS courses are listed under “University Courses – UNIV” in Tiger Scheduler.

**Learning Communities**
FYS courses are an integral part of the learning community (LCs) program. LCs are composed of groups of students who share a common interest or major. During the first year, learning community students are co-enrolled in an FYS course and two to four core curriculum courses related to the theme of the LC.

**LCs - How to Apply**
Students have two opportunities to apply for a learning community: The first opportunity is through the online application which becomes available March 20. Students can find detailed instructions for the application on the learning community website, auburn.edu/LC, under “Apply for a Learning Community.” The second opportunity is during Camp War Eagle.

The Learning Community application is available March 20th through May 5th, 2017. Students are selected for LCs based on a lottery system conducted in mid-May and will be notified of placement via email.

**Living-learning Communities**
Living-learning communities (LLCs) have all of the same benefits of learning communities with the additional benefit of living in the same residence hall as your learning community classmates.

**LLCs - How to Apply**
Students applying to be in a living-learning community (LLC) must complete the University Housing and Residence Life application and select the Quad as their first housing preference. Additionally, students must also complete the learning community application and identify which themed LLC they prefer: Success Through Sports or Live Green, Save Green.

The Learning Community application is available March 20th through May 5th, 2017. Students are selected for LLCs based on a lottery system conducted in mid-May and will be notified of placement via email.
Students enroll in first year seminars and learning communities for any number of reasons, but they all emerge with the skills and knowledge to succeed at Auburn and as part of the Auburn Family.

**Benefits of FYS & LC**
- Build lasting friendships
- Learn in a small classroom environment
- Improve critical academic skills
- Make campus connections
- Explore major and career options
- Build relationships with faculty and staff members
- Receive guidance and support from FYS instructors and peer instructors
- Create study groups with fellow LC students
- No cost to participate if student is enrolled in 12 or more credit hours

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**FIRST YEAR SEMINARS**

**UNIV 1050 – Success Strategies**

Does not require participation in a learning or living-learning community

Success Strategies is a one-credit hour graded course that helps students fine-tune their academic and personal skills. Students will learn about note-taking and study strategies; reading, writing, and presentation skills; memory and test-taking tips; and career opportunities. They will also explore the available (and free) academic and personal resources available on campus.

**UNIV 1100 – First Year Seminar**

(with topic based on LC theme)

Requires participation in a learning or living-learning community

The First Year Seminar is offered as a one- or two-credit hour elective course that provides opportunities for first-year students to explore issues related to a specific theme through discussion, activities, reading, writing, teamwork, and community service. Special emphasis will be placed on the importance of relating the class theme to the first-year college experience and the skills necessary for college success.

**UNIV 1150 – Special Topics with Learning Strategies**

Requires participation in a learning or living-learning community

Special Topics with Learning Strategies is offered as a one- or two-credit hour elective course that provides opportunities for first-year students to explore issues related to a specific theme through discussion, activities, reading, writing, teamwork, and community service. Application of study strategies as they relate to the theme will be practiced.

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When I came into a learning community, I met with people who had the same mindset as me and it was easy to connect with them, so now I have a lot more friends at Auburn."  

Meghna, Computer Science  
Fulton, GA

Being in a first year seminar let me meet people across different disciplines and colleges and you got the bigger picture of what Auburn University is really about.”  

Tavis, Mechanical Engineering  
Enterprise, AL

Because you have similar classes with the people in your learning community, you can work together, study together, and it helps plug you into the Auburn community.”  

Christina, Public Administration  
Tallahassee, FL

I got a lot out of the first year seminar because you do a lot of reflection on how you are doing as a student and the instructor gives great feedback which helped a lot during my first semester.”  

Lauren, Health Services Administration  
Navarre, FL
LEARNING COMMUNITIES BY INTEREST

**CAMPUS LIFE**

Discover Auburn: AU History and Traditions Learning Community
The Discover Auburn: AU History and Traditions learning community is designed for students who are looking to discover what Auburn University was like when their parents, grandparents, and even great-grandparents were in college. Students will have the opportunity to delve into the AU Special Collections and Archives and general institutional history in an effort to uncover the exciting experiences and themes that define the past, present, and possible future of the Loveliest Village on the Plains. This learning community is interdisciplinary and open to students in any major and with a variety of interests.

**Fall**
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1010: World History I
POLI 1090: American Government in a Multicultural World

**Spring**
ENGL 1120: English Composition II
HIST 1020: World History II

Discover Auburn: Out-of-State Learning Community
Are you from out of state? Worried about the transition being so far from home? The Discover Auburn: Out-of-State Student learning community is designed for students who are looking to discover Auburn with other out-of-state students while connecting with others who are also far from home. Students will get to know their new home while learning traditional first year seminar topics like time management, study strategies, campus involvement, and career preparation. This learning community is open to students in any major.

**Fall**
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1010: World History I
COMM 1000: Public Speaking

**Health & Wellness**

Be Well Learning Community
The Be Well learning community is designed for students who are looking to discover Auburn with other out-of-state students while connecting with others who share the passion of sports and healthier lifestyles. The Be Well learning community will assist students in learning the process for making meaningful academic and career choices that align with their unique strengths, interests, values, and personality. Students will participate in self-assessments, major and career exploration, decision-making activities, and action planning. This learning community is open to all students except for Exemplars (EXPL) freshmen housed in the Exemplary Advising Center. Students coming in as an Exemplar (EXPL) student will get similar information in the required courses for their major and are encouraged to explore other learning community options.

**Fall**
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1010: World History I
Psyc 210: Introduction to Psychology

**Spring**
COMM 1000: Public Speaking
HIST 1020: World History I

Food for Life Learning Community
The Food for Life learning community offers students the opportunity to learn about food, from the farm to the plate. It provides an easy transition to Auburn University and exposes students to different resources and opportunities on campus related to food production and availability. Students in the learning community will be connected with faculty and administrators who will support them throughout their undergraduate career. The College of Agriculture believes participating in a learning community is an important step in being successful at Auburn. This learning community is open to students in any major.

**Fall**
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1010: World History I
COMM 1000: Public Speaking

**Spring**
PSCI 210: Introduction to Psychology
ENGL 1120: English Composition II
HIST 1020: World History II

Success Through Sports Learning Community
Love sports? Ever wonder how sports impacts social and academic success? This learning community will explore how being a fan of sports can positively impact academic success as an Auburn University student while looking at hot topics in sports. There are many correlations to being a sports fan and a student and students can direct the passion, knowledge, and excitement of sports toward becoming a highly successful college student. This learning community is open to students in any major.

**Fall**
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1210: Technology and Civilization I
Psyc 1010: Introduction to Psychology

**Spring**
Psyc 210: Introduction to Psychology
ENGL 1120: English Composition II
HIST 1220: Technology and Civilization II

**Your Major, Your Career Learning Community**
Students who are undecided about a major or want to confirm a chosen career path are encouraged to join the Your Major, Your Career learning community. Sponsored by the Auburn University Career Center, this learning community will assist students in learning the process for making meaningful academic and career choices that are aligned with their unique strengths, interests, values, and personality. Students will participate in self-assessments, major and career exploration, decision-making activities, and action planning. This learning community is open to all students except for Exemplars (EXPL) freshmen housed in the Exemplary Advising Center. Students coming in as an Exemplar (EXPL) student will get similar information in the required courses for their major and are encouraged to explore other learning community options.

**Fall**
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1210: Technology and Civilization I
Core Science and Lab I

**Spring**
ENGL 1120: English Composition II
HIST 1220: Technology and Civilization II
Core Science and Lab II

**Pre-Law Learning Community**
The Pre-Law learning community is comprised of first-year students from any college or school who have an interest in the pursuit of a law degree (Juris Doctor). Students will learn about the law school application process and career opportunities, legal issues related to current events and higher education, academic and personal resources on campus, and many other topics and skills. In addition, students will be introduced to pre-law advising and honor society and co-curricular opportunities. This first year seminar uses an e-textbook to facilitate discussion about developing good study habits, taking tests, exploring career options, maintaining health, and managing time and money. This learning community is open to students in any major.

**Fall**
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
Psyc 1010: Introduction to Psychology

**Spring**
Psyc 1010: Introduction to Psychology
ENGL 1120: English Composition II
Poli 1090: American Government in a Multicultural World

**Marine and Natural Sciences Learning Community**
The Marine and Natural Sciences learning community will help students with an interest in marine life, ecology, environmental studies, and natural sciences. Topics covered include effective study strategies, goal setting, networking, time management, getting the most out of Auburn, and how to talk to instructors. Students will develop career strategies and meet upperclassmen in marine biology, recent graduates, marine science professionals, and Marine Biology Club members. Planning for summer classes, Auburn Abroad, internships, and summer job opportunities will also take place. Students do not have to be a marine biology major to participate, but all marine biology majors are urged to join. This learning community is open to students in any major.

**Fall**
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1010: World History I
BIOL 1020/1201: Principles of Biology/Lab

**Spring**
ENGL 1120: English Composition II
HIST 1020: World History II
BIOL 1030/1931: Organismic Biology/Lab

**Women in Science and Engineering Learning Community**
The Women in Science and Engineering (WISE) learning community seeks to create a healthy and supportive community of learners and friends, provide opportunities for leadership development, improve the retention of women in science, technology, engineering, and mathematics (STEM) majors, and to create long-term personal and professional relationships between students. This learning community is open to students in any major.

**Fall**
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1210: Technology and Civilization I
Core Science and Lab I

**Health & Wellness**

Be Well Learning Community
The Be Well learning community is for those interested in health and wellness and creating a healthier Auburn University. Students will learn necessary skills to promote all aspects of health and wellness for college students, including physical, mental, emotional, and nutritional health. This is an opportunity to connect with others who share health across disciplines and develop skills for success. The first year seminar focuses on college student health and wellness and academic success strategies and is designed by the Office of Health Promotion and Wellness Services. This learning community is open to students in any major.

**Fall**
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1010: World History I
COMM 1000: Public Speaking

**Spring**
Psyc 210: Introduction to Psychology
ENGL 1120: English Composition II
HIST 1020: World History II

**Food for Life Learning Community**
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**Fall**
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1010: World History I
CSES 1010: Soils and Life
Hort 2040: Organic Gardening

**Spring**
HIST 1020: World History II
Agr 1000: Introduction to Agriculture
CSES 1020: Crops and Life

**Success Through Sports Learning Community**
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**Fall**
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1210: Technology and Civilization I
Phl 1020: Introduction to Ethics

**Spring**
Core Fine Arts
ENGL 1120: English Composition II
HIST 1220: Technology and Civilization II
LEARNING COMMUNITIES BY MAJOR

The Learning Community application is available March 20th through May 5th, 2017. Students are selected for LCs based on a lottery system conducted in mid-May and will be notified of placement via email.

AGRICULTURE

Food Systems Learning Community
Students in the Food Systems learning community will begin their college careers with a shared experience that educates them on careers in the poultry and food industries, connects them with upperclassmen, faculty, and staff in the department, and equips them for academic success through campus resources. This learning community offers an opportunity for students to learn more about their role in feeding the world locally and globally.

FALL
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
CHEM 1030/1031: Fundamentals of Chemistry I/Lab
HIST 1010: World History I
HIST 1020: World History II

SPRING
AGRI 1000: Introduction to Agriculture
CHEM 1040/1041: Fundamentals of Chemistry II/Lab
HIST 1020: World History II

Pre-Vet Learning Community
Students in the Agriculture: Pre-Vet learning community will concentrate on preparation for graduate studies in the field of veterinary medicine. Students will learn about expectations and processes of applying for veterinary school and will meet faculty and upperclassmen in the pre-veterinary major. This learning community is for pre-vet students in the College of Agriculture. Pre-vet students in the School of Forestry and Wildlife Sciences or the College of Sciences and Mathematics are encouraged to consider learning communities offered through their school or college.

FALL
*First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
*ANSC 1100: Orientation to Animal Sciences
CHEM 1030/1031: Fundamentals of Chemistry I/Lab
Biol 1020/1021: Principles of Biology/Lab

SPRING
AGRI 1000: Introduction to Agriculture
CHEM 1040/1041: Fundamentals of Chemistry II/Lab

*Participation is required in both of these courses to be enrolled in the learning community.

Sustainable Agricultural Systems Learning Community
This learning community offers agriculture students an easy transition to both the College of Agriculture and Auburn University as a whole. Students will be exposed to different resources and opportunities available to them in the college and will get to meet faculty and administrators who will support them throughout their undergraduate career. The College of Agriculture believes participating in their learning communities is an important step in being successful at Auburn.

FALL
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
HIST 1010: World History I
Biol 1020/1021: Principles of Biology/Lab

SPRING
AGRI 1000: Introduction to Agriculture
HIST 1020: World History II
Biol 1030/1031: Organismal Biology/Lab

ARCHITECTURE, DESIGN & CONSTRUCTION

Architecture, Design and Construction Learning Community
This learning community is for all incoming students in the college. Students in the learning community will be exposed to different resources and opportunities available to them in the college. The College of Architecture, Design and Construction embraces the belief that to be successful in their fields, students need to collaborate across their disciplines within the community.

FALL
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1010: World History I
ENVD 2040: Design, Innovation, & Society

SPRING
ENGL 1120: English Composition II
HIST 1020: World History II
ECON 2020: Principles of Microeconomics
Harbert Hello Learning Community

The Harbert Hello learning community is a great introduction and orientation to the Raymond J. Harbert College of Business, orienting students to the college’s student services, as well as the majors offered within the college. Students will engage in active learning in the classroom to establish a sense of community among those in the freshman class, and engage with faculty, staff, upperclassmen, alumni, and potential employers through experiential events centered around academic and career development.

**Fall**
- First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
- BUS 1010: Contemporary Issues in Business Administration
- ENGL 1100: English Composition I
- HIST 1010: World History I

**Spring**
- First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
- BUS 1010: Contemporary Issues in Business Administration
- ENGL 1100: English Composition I
- HIST 1010: World History I

*Participation is required in both of these courses to be enrolled in the learning community.

Education Learning Community

The Education learning community is designed for students in teacher certification majors. Members of this community will engage in organized activities to enhance and promote collaboration, advocacy, and diversity - all of the necessary building blocks to become a successful educator.

**Fall**
- First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
- THEA 2010: Introduction to Theatre
- HIST 1010: World History I
- PSYC 2010: Introduction to Psychology

**Spring**
- First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
- EDUC 1010: Orientation to Teacher Education
- ENGL 1100: English Composition I
- HIST 1020: World History II

Kinesiology Learning Community

The Kinesiology learning community is for students pursuing degrees in Exercise Science, Physical Activity and Health, Fitness Conditioning and Performance, and Rehabilitation and Disability Studies, especially those interested in occupational therapy and physical therapy. Members of this community will become familiar with the kinesiology faculty and labs, be exposed to career opportunities and requirements, and learn success strategies for their first year.

**Fall**
- First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
- KINE 1100: Wellness
- BIOL 1020/1021: Principles of Biology/Lab
- PSYC 2010: Introduction to Psychology

**Spring**
- BIOL 2300: Human Anatomy and Physiology I
- PHED 1003: Active Auburn
- Core Core Fine Arts

Engineering World-Class Students

This learning community will help students design their individual process of becoming a world-class engineering student. It will focus on the academic-enabling behaviors and skills engineering students need to be successful in the classroom.

**Fall**
- First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
- MATH 1150: Pre-Calculus Algebra & Trigonometry OR MATH 1610: Calculus I
- HIST 1210: Technology & Civilization I

**Spring**
- MATH 1610: Calculus I OR MATH 1620: Calculus II
- HIST 1220: Technology & Civilization II
- ENGR 1110: Introduction to Engineering

Forestry and Wildlife Sciences Learning Community

The Forestry and Wildlife Sciences learning community is a fellowship of students united by their love of the outdoors and a passion for studying techniques to protect, understand, and utilize the wilder lands in our world. Classes are designed to help students transition to college life by providing opportunities to explore strategies for academic success relevant to their first-year experience through discussion, activities, reading, writing, teamwork, and community service.

**Fall**
- First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
- ENGL 1100: English Composition I
- BIOL 1020/1021: Principles of Biology/Lab
- FOWS 1010: Introduction to Renewable Natural Resources

HUMAN SCIENCES

Human Sciences Learning Community

Students in the Human Sciences learning community will have opportunities to connect with other students, faculty, and administration within the College of Human Sciences through shared classes and participation in events organized by the college. These events include specialized academic advising sessions, college-wide initiatives for student learning and student development, and study abroad information sessions.

**Fall**
- First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
- ENGL 1100: English Composition I
- COMM 1000: Public Speaking
- HUDS 2000: Marriage and Family in a Global Context

**Spring**
- ENGL 1120: English Composition II
- CADS 2000: Global Consumer Culture
- NTRI 2000: Nutrition and Health

Alabama Stories

This learning community introduces new students to the university through stories of others who have inhabited this land with and before them. Students will explore Alabama culture through characters in biography, autobiography, and fiction and in the process find ways to connect their own developing stories with a larger community in Auburn and beyond. This learning community is part of the Authentic Liberal Arts program and will introduce incoming students to interdisciplinary learning in the liberal arts.

**Fall**
- First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
- ENGL 1100: English Composition I
- HIST 1010: World History I
- POLI 1090: American Government in a Multicultural World

**Spring**
- ENGL 1120: English Composition II
- HIST 1020: World History II

Crafting the Auburn You

Writing shapes our lives and identities as we connect and engage both online and on paper. One critical point in (re)shaping identity is entry into college: moving away from home, family, and established peer groups exposes students to new ideas and experiences, sparking change. This learning community will examine how we craft personal and professional identities through communication choices, including how we present ourselves, our willingness to actively listen to new ideas, and our courage in taking a stand and engaging in civic discourse. Students will explore how words and presentation shape impressions, bridge (or widen) divides, create meaning, and act as agents of change. This learning community is part of the Authentic Liberal Arts program and will introduce incoming students to interdisciplinary learning in the liberal arts.

**Fall**
- First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
- ENGL 1100: English Composition I
- ANTH 1000: Introduction to Anthropology

**Spring**
- ENGL 1120: English Composition II
- FLGC 1150: Global Fluency and Awareness
- COUN 2000: Living and Communicating in a Diverse Society
LIVING-LEARNING COMMUNITIES

Pleasure, Happiness, and the Good Life Learning Community
According to a popular thought, a good life is a happy life, and a happy life is a life of pleasure. Is this true? Might a life be good yet unhappy? Might it be happy yet unpleasant? In this course, students will try to understand what it is to live well, what it is to be happy, and what it is to experience pleasure, in order to understand whether and how these central dimensions of human experience are intertwined. This learning community is part of the Authentic Liberal Arts program and will introduce incoming students to interdisciplinary learning in the liberal arts.

Communication and Journalism Learning Community
This learning community focuses on the following majors: Communication, Journalism, Media Studies, and Public Relations. We will focus on the coursework required to obtain a degree, the opportunities to get involved in the on-campus student media outlets, and future career paths for each major. We will also cover topics to help the adjustment from high school to college by learning about university resources, study skills, and time and money management.

FALL
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
MOSA 2350: Introduction to Film Studies
ENGL 1100: English Composition I

SPRING
PSYC 2010: Introduction to Psychology
JRN 1100/COMM 1000: Journalism Fundamentals/Public Speaking
ENGL 1120: English Composition II

First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1100: World History I
PSYC 1100: Introduction to Psychology

POLI 1090: American Government in a Multicultural World

Hampton and the Liberal Arts
Hampton: An American Musical has been an explosive cultural phenomenon, capturing wide attention well beyond the relatively small numbers of people who have actually been able to see it. Students will be introduced to college through the lens of this musical, exploring its connections to writing, performance, culture, and history. This learning community is part of the Authentic Liberal Arts program and will introduce incoming students to interdisciplinary learning in the liberal arts.

Cinematic Migrations
From Charles Chaplin's The Immigrant (1917), immigration has been a recurrent theme in movies from all over the world. This learning community will critically examine several films for a deeper understanding of the patterns, histories, narratives, causes, and effects of human migration across the globe. Within the frame of the Auburn learning communities initiative, students will take steps toward becoming mindful members of the global community as they think and write critically about the timely topic of immigration and its global ramifications. This learning community is part of the Authentic Liberal Arts program and will introduce incoming students to interdisciplinary learning in the liberal arts.

FALL
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1010: World History I
PSYC 1100: Introduction to Psychology

SPRING
ENGL 1120: English Composition II
HIST 1020: World History II
PHIL 1020: Introduction to Ethics

The Nursing Learning Community is made up of freshmen in pre-nursing. All incoming freshmen in the School of Nursing are eligible to participate. Students will take several classes together and have the opportunity to participate in different activities coordinated by the school and the learning community program. Through these experiences, the community will get to know other freshmen in nursing and make connections with faculty who will assist them in their path toward graduation.

FALL
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1010: World History I
BIOL 1020/21: Principles of Biology/Lab

SPRING
NTR 2000: Nutrition and Health
ENGL 1120: English Composition II
CHEM 1030/1031: Fundamentals of Chemistry I/Lab
HIST 1020: World History II

NURSING

Live Green, Save Green
It is possible to be "green" and save "green" – both in the monetary and environmental senses. Students who participate in this living-learning community will explore the broad scope of issues involved in the sustainability movement and their impact on modern society and the environment. Topics will include current events, trends, and social/economic issues; emerging green technologies; economic and environmental impacts of actions; and the economic advantages and disadvantages to adopting sustainable practices. Students will explore issues through discussion, activities, reading, writing, teamwork, and community service – all of which will be centered on the theme of sustainable living and decision making. This learning community is open to students in any major.

FALL
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1010: World History I
PHIL 1020: Introduction to Ethics

SPRING
ENGL 1120: English Composition II
HIST 1020: World History II

Success Through Sports
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FALL
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1210: Technology and Civilization I
PHIL 1020: Introduction to Ethics

SPRING
HIST 1220: Technology and Civilization II

SCIENCES & MATHEMATICS

Conservation Biology Learning Community
This learning community will expose students to a broad range of issues relating to the theme of conservation biology. Students will meet professors doing conservation research in the Department of Biological Sciences, attend meetings of conservation-oriented student groups, and participate in a Rare Species Poster group project. The group will also make connections with material covered in the first semester biology class, as a way to support learning in that class and show its conservation relevance. The learning community will support student establishment in the university environment through exercises targeting study skills and other aspects of the student transition to Auburn. These activities will foster connectivity among the students and between the students and biological sciences faculty.

FALL
First Year Seminar (UNIV 1050, 1100 or 1150)
ENGL 1100: English Composition I
HIST 1010: World History I
BIOL 1020/11: Principles of Biology/Lab

SPRING
HIST 1220: Technology and Civilization II

ARCH 2600: The Art of Architecture, Place, and Culture

BIOL 1030/1031: Organismal Biology/Lab
Being in a learning community has helped me feel less alone in college. I have a group of friends experiencing the struggles and challenges of the first year with me. I feel more prepared to be successful at Auburn and would recommend incoming freshman to take one.”

Fall 2016 LC Student

Taking a first year seminar course gave me everything I didn’t know I needed for college. Study habits, time management, and lasting friendships are some of the benefits of taking this course. My first semester was amazing because of it.”

Fall 2016 FYS Student