

What can I do with this major?

Natural Science

The Natural Science is an Associate Degree program that is a combination of coursework in biology, chemistry and math. The program contains classes such as General Biology, Principles of Chemistry, and Probability and Statistics/Linear Algebra.

Skills/Competencies Associated with Natural Science Majors:

- Spirit for scientific inquiry, curiosity and creativity
- Likes challenges, questioning, analyzing, problem solving, and intellectual growth
- Proficiency in reading, for accurate details and memorizing
- Make critical observations and decisions
- Organize and maintain accurate records
- Conduct and clearly explain scientific research
- Operate scientific equipment
- Desire for preciseness
- Desire to help humankind

Related Career Areas:

- Biochemist
- Biologists
- Business Professional
- Environmental
- Math/Science Teacher

➤ Review major sheets for math and biology for other ideas.

*This is only a partial list and not meant to limit you. Come to Career Services to explore your options further.

Strategies:

- Enhance research laboratory skills
- Participate in environmental groups (i.e. Sierra Group)
- Volunteer at a place of career interest
- Obtain an internship in field of interest
- Read scientific magazines/journals
- Work for biology professor in research laboratory
- Enhance computer skills
- Decide and research the possibility of obtaining your Bachelor's Degree.
- Conduct information interviews with people in jobs/careers you are interested in.

Resources:

American Institute of Biological Sciences

www.aibs.org

The American Chemical Association

www.acs.org

O*NET OnLine

<http://online.onetcenter.org>

Occupational Outlook Handbook

www.bls.gov/oco

ScienceJobs

<http://sciencecareers.sciencemag.org>

Virology

www.virology.net

Health Care Recruitment

<http://healthcarerecruitment.com>

Society for Interactive and Comparative Biology

www.sicb.org/careers

American Mathematical Society

www.ams.org

American Assoc. for the Advancement of Science

www.aaas.org

New Scientist

www.newscientist.com

MedZilla

www.medzilla.com

BioView

www.bioview.co.il

Environmental Careers World Job Bank

www.environmental-jobs.com

Biotechnology Industry Organization

www.bio.org

Biology Job

www.biologyjobs.com

Association of American Medical Colleges

www.aamc.org

Mathematical Association of America

www.maa.org

Gwynedd-Mercy College

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