

CHEMISTRY

CONNECTING MAJORS TO CAREERS

Below you will find a list of **some** careers linked to this major. Remember, your major does not always determine your career. Contact the departmental advisor for information about additional education requirements.

Sample Job Titles related to this degree:

Research Assistant	Industrial Safety Specialist	Science Writer
Pharmaceutical Sales Representative	Museum Staff Member	Consultant
Environmental Impact Analyst	Resource Policy Analyst	Textile Researcher
Forensic Lab Technician	Viticulturalist / Brewer	Clinical Trial Coordinator
Quality Assurance Manager	Coop Extension Agent	Water Quality Technician

Sample Job Titles requiring further education:

Physician	Physician Assistant	Professor
Biochemist	Pharmacist	Chemical Engineer

Helpful Websites:

Occupational Outlook Handbook (<http://www.bls.gov/OCO/>)

O*Net (<http://online.onetcenter.org/>)

Choosing A Major (http://www.cco.purdue.edu/Student/Series_Major.shtml)

Biotech & Pharmaceutical News and Jobs (<http://www.biospace.com>)

American Chemical Society (<http://www.acs.org>)

<http://www.fhsu.edu/aace/MAJORS/index.shtml>

Next Steps:

- Take a course to explore/confirm your interest in the major(s).
- Ask faculty members about local resources and about what their graduates are doing.
- Talk to someone doing the work you are considering to find out what you would do day-to-day.
- Volunteer in a related role.
- Get involved in a related student or national professional organization.
- Take Career Network Experience to be matched with a mentor.
- Ask your parents about whom they know in your field of interest.
- Find out if graduate work is necessary or preferred for what you want to do.
- Get a part-time job, internship or co-op to explore your field of interest first hand.

WSU Resources:

Career Development Center – Brenan III – 978-3688, <http://www.wichita.edu/careerdevelopment>
(Career Assessment, Resume and Interview Reviews, Job Search Counseling, Cooperative Education and Internship Opportunities)

Graduate School – 107 Jardine Hall – 978-3095, <http://www.wichita.edu/graduate>

Liberal Arts Advising Center – 115 Grace Wilkie Hall – 978-4757, <http://www.wichita.edu/LASadvising>
(Career Exploration Course and Workshops (LAS I 102, LAS I 150D) academic advising for LAS and deciding majors)

Chemistry Department – Contact the department to arrange an advising appointment – 206 McKinley Hall – 978-3120, <http://www.wichita.edu/chemistry>
(Major Advising, Related Career Information, Preparing for Graduate School)