**BIOLOGY**

**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
- Pharmaceutical Sales Representative
- Park Manager
- Laboratory Technician
- Medical Illustrator
- Forest Ranger
- Museum Technician
- Resource Policy Analyst
- Naturalist
- AmeriCorps VISTA Volunteer
- Science Writer
- Consultant
- Zoo Assistant
- Peace Corps

**Sample Job Titles requiring further education:**
- Physician
- Ecologist
- Marine Biologist
- Physician Assistant
- Public Health Administrator
- Dentist
- Professor
- Veterinarian
- Botanist

**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)
- Biology Browser (http://www.biologybrowser.org)

**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 Assessment, Resume and Interview Reviews, Job Search Counseling, Cooperative Education and Internship Opportunities)
  (Career Exploration Course and Workshops (LAS I 102, LAS I 150D) academic advising for LAS and deciding majors)
- Biology Department – Advisor, Maria Martino – 537 Hubbard Hall – 978-6081, http://www.wichita.edu/biology
  (Major Advising, Related Career Information, Preparing for Graduate School)