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

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

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