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

Sample Job Titles requiring further education:
Physician
Pharmaceutical Sales Representative
Museum Staff Member
Forensic Lab Technician
Quality Assurance Manager
Physician Assistant
Viticulturalist / Brewer
Coop Extension Agent
Professor
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 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)
Chemistry Department – Contact Debbie Mitchum to arrange an advising appointment – 206 McKinley Hall – 978-3120, http://www.wichita.edu/chemistry
(Major Advising, Related Career Information, Preparing for Graduate School)