WHAT CAN I DO WITH MY BIOLOGICAL SCIENCES Degree?

1. Research your options
   o*netonline.org
   aibs.org/careers
   linkedin.com
   candidcareers.com

2. Reflect on your preferences
   Pro/con lists
   Career and Personality assessments
   Values Checklist

3. Gather Information
   Informational Interviews
   Linkedin Find Alumni Tool
   Job Shadows
   On-Campus Panel/Workshops

Questions to Consider:

- What do you like to do?
- What energizes you?
- What kinds of skills do you have?
- What type of tasks and activities make you completely lose track of time?
- Do you want to do lab work?
- Where do you want to work?
- What do you want to wear to work?
- Are you willing to travel?
- What might you miss about the lab?
- How often do you want to change projects?
- Would you like to work independently or as part of a team?
- What sort of funding situation do you want to be in?
- What non-science interests or skills do you want to use?
- What sort of stress levels do you want to deal with?
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*This handout is not a comprehensive list of all career options for biological science majors. *These are potential career titles curated to help you explore a variety of opportunities depending on your interests, skills, values, and personality. Some careers listed here require additional education, certification, training, or experience beyond a traditional bachelor’s degree. To discuss an action plan for any of the following careers, chat with your Career Consultant!

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**Science, Technology, Engineering & Math**
- Pharmacy Technician
- Laboratory Technician
- Laboratory Assistant
- Laboratory Manager
- Aquarist
- Biotechnologist
- Forensic Science
- Biomedical Engineering
- Bioinformatics
- Statistician
- Dietitian
- Fitness Instructor/Trainer
- Fermentation Scientist
- Pharmaceutical Researcher
- Pharmaceutical manufacturer
- Cybersecurity/data manager
- Sustainability Coordinator
- Botanist
- Microbiologist
- Scientific Consultant
- Healthcare Computer System Design
- Food Scientist
- Environmental Engineer Ecologist
- Climate Change Analyst
- Phlebotomist
- Field Application Scientist
- Quality Control Officer
- Data Analyst
- Industrial Psychologist

**Government & Law: FBI, FDA, DNR, USDA**
- Legislative advisor
- Lobbyist
- Lawyer
- Policy Analyst
- [Government] Program Officer
- [Government] Program Analyst
- Technical Specialist
- Consumer Safety Inspector
- Economist
- Medical Examiner
- Criminal Investigator
- Food Processor/Inspector
- Food Safety Expert
- Food Scientist
- Records and Information Specialist
- Quarantine Officer
- Vivarium Manager
- Forest Ranger/Game Keeper

**Agriculture & Animal Science**
- Agricultural Scientist
- Animal Husbandry
- Breed Analyst
- Nutritionist
- Animal Biotechnologist
- Pet Groomer
- Fermentation Scientist
- Produce/Meat Buyer
- Animal Physical Therapist
- Farm Assistant
- Animal Physiologist
- Animal Psychologist/Behavior Specialist
- Animal Control Officer
- Aquarium Curator
- Groundskeeper
- Conservation Scientist
- Zookeeper
- Pest Control Expert
- Wildlife Biologist

**Business & Sales**
- Medical Equipment Sales
- Health Insurance Underwriter
- Pharmaceutical sales
- Marketing/Advertising Assistant
- Property Management
- Agricultural Property Salesman
- Feed Sales/Consultant
- Entrepreneur
- Scientific Staffer/Recruiter

**Education & Counseling**
- Guidance Counselor
- Higher education professor
- K-12 Teacher
- Academic/Career Counselor
- Librarian
- Animal-Assisted Therapy
- Speech Pathologist
- Museum Curator
- Marriage/Family Therapy
- Clinical/Mental Health Therapy
- Exhibit Educator/Orator

**Healthcare**
- Veterinary Technician/Assistant
- Nursing
- Medical Assistant
- Dental Assistant/Hygienist
- Dentistry
- Physician
- Alternative/Holistic Medicine
- Physical/Massage Therapy
- Occupational Therapy
- Health Promotion
- Geriatrician
- Child Life

**Public Health, Administration & Non-Profit**
- Occupational Health and Safety Specialist
- Hospital Administrator
- Social Worker
- Child Adoption Counselor
- Activist
- Youth Program Coordinator
- Volunteer Recruiter
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Fundraiser
- Bioterrorism Expert
- Environmental Health Scientist
- Epidemiologist
- Campaign Developer
- International medical provider

**Communications**
- Grant Writer
- Public Relations
- Science Journal Editor/Contributor
- Science Communication Specialist
- Scientific Illustrator
- Technical Writer
- Journalist
- Textbook writer/editor
- Animal housing facility designer
- Nature Photographer
- Event Planner

**Genetics**
- Genetic Counselor
- Breeder/Herdman
- Embryo Transfer Technician
- Geneticist
- Artificial Insemination Technician
- Fertility Doctor/Nurse
- Cancer researcher
- Bio-Animation & Films

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MORE QUESTIONS?
Set up an appointment with your Career Consultant

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