

Career Opportunities for Majors in

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CHEMISTRY

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*for a more extensive list of colleges and universities, go to www.petersons.com

Description of major: Chemists study the structure and make-up of substances and the way their interaction changes and transforms them. In basis research, chemists investigate properties of matter and the laws that come into play when elements combine. Those in research and development create new products such as vaccines and synthetics, and the ways to apply new knowledge to such fields as nutrition, genetics, electronics, drugs, and environmental protection.

Regardless of your career choice, increase your marketability to employers through internships, related work experience, good grades, and involvement in college activities. Visit the Career Center at your campus to research this field. Talk to people employed in these occupations and meet with an Academic Advisor to develop an academic plan for this major

Sample Occupations

Listed below are occupations related to this major. **Some occupations may require additional skills, experience, coursework or an advanced degree.**

Chemist	Biochemist*	Clinical Laboratory Scientist
Food and Drug Inspector	Pharmaceutical Sales Rep.	Forensic Scientist
Environmental Analyst	Food Technologist	Air Pollution Analyst
Agricultural Scientist	Hazard Waster Mgmt. Specialist	Research Assistant
Science Teacher	Microbiologist	Chemical Engineer*
Toxicologist		

And many more....To find more careers by major go to <http://online.onetcenter.org/crosswalk/> and search by major in the first box "Classification of Instructional Programs" (CIP)

Example of Work Settings

Pharmaceutical Companies	Environmental Protection Agency	Food Processing Companies
Forestry Centers	Hospitals	Medical Laboratories
Paper Companies	Research & Consulting Firms	U.S. Food & Drug Administration

and more...

Sources of career information:

Go to www.facts.org Choose "**Finding a College or Program.**" In the "**Explore Careers**" box, select one or all of the following links and follow the directions:

- Career Development
- Career Planning - Florida CHOICES
- Related Links & Resources

Visit or call the Career Center on your campus for more information.

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