

What Can I do with a major in ***Chemistry***?

Chemists carry out research and work to develop new products, or ensure that products are pure. They may work in a laboratory or at a computer, and may be involved in administration, or in consulting. Chemistry majors have access to a wide range of career choices including, but not limited to, chemistry, medicine, law, business, chemical physics, environmental science, health science and secondary school teaching.

A Sample of Related Career Opportunities:

Agricultural Scientist	Anesthesiologist	Biochemist
Chemist	Cooperative Extension Agent	Crime Lab Analyst
Food Scientist/Technologist	Forensic Chemist	Hydrogeologist
Industrial Hygienist	Medical Technologist	Oceanographer
Optometrist	Patent Agent	Pharmacist
Physician	Quality Control Manager	Radiologist
Specification Writer	Soil Scientist	Technical Writer
Toxicologist	Veterinarian	Water Scientist
Environmental Health Specialist	Occupational Safety Specialist	
Pharmaceutical Sales Representative	Science Laboratory Technician	
Water Purification Chemist	Water/wastewater Plant Manager	

Types of Employers:

Private and Non-profit Organizations

Agricultural Service Firms	Biotechnical Firms
Laboratories	Chemical Manufacturers
Manufacturing Companies	Colleges and Universities
Petroleum Companies	Environmental Consulting Firms
Food Produce Companies	Hospitals
Pharmaceutical Companies	Research Institutes

Government Agencies

Agricultural Experimentation Stations	Center for Disease Control
Department of Agriculture	Department of Defense
Department of Energy	Department of Health and Human Services
Environmental Protection Agency	Food and Drug Administration
National Institute of Environmental Health Science	
National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration	
Occupational Safety and Health Administration	
Public Health Service	

Links for Chemistry Majors

American Society for Biochemistry and Molecular Biology: <http://www.asbmb.org>

Occupational Outlook Handbook: <http://www.bls.gov/oco/>

O*Net: <http://online.onetcenter.org>

Biochemical Engineering Research Network: <http://www.biochemeng.org>

Careers in Chemistry: <http://lacebark.ntu.edu/au/chemistry/career.htm>

Chem Jobs.net: <http://www.chemjobs.net>

Chem Web.com: <http://www.chemweb.net>

Science Jobs.com: <http://www.sciencejobs.com>

MonsterTRAK: <http://www.monstertrak.com>

