



# Natural Science Career Paths

For more information about specific careers, check with the Career Center, your advisor, Nash Library, or people working in the field.

## Career Paths with a Bachelors in Biology

Air pollution analyst	Crime lab analyst	Forensic pathologist	Medical technologist	Pollution control chemist
Anatomist	Criminologist	Forester	Museum technician	Production manager
Animal ecologist	Curator	Guidance counselor	Nuclear medical tech.	Quality control engineer
Astronomer	Dentist	Hospital administrator	Occupational safety inspector	Research assistant
Biochemist	Dietitian	Industrial hygienist	Oceanographer	Rehabilitation counselor
Biophysicist	Editor	Laboratory assistant	Patent examiner	Soil Scientist
Botanist	Educator	Laboratory technician	Perfumer	Taxidermist
Chemical sales rep.	Etomologist	Lawyer	Pharmacist	Technical writer
Chiropractor	Environmental analyst	Management trainee	Physical therapist	Water-quality analyst
Computer programmer	Florist	Medical illustrator	Police chemist	Weather observer
Copy writer	Food & drug inspector	Medical librarian		

Check job titles at the [Occupational Outlook Handbook](#)

## Hiring Institutions

Arboretums	Energy department	Libraries, medical/technical
Botanical gardens	Environmental protection agency	Magazines, newspapers
Business corporations	Federal communications comm.	Manufacturing/processing firms
Chemical industries	Fish & wildlife service	Medical laboratories
Educational institutions	Health & human services dept.	Mining companies
Engineering firms	Library of congress	Petroleum companies
Government agencies:	Nation park service	Pharmaceutical companies
Agriculture department	National science foundation	Professional/technical journals
Airports	Nuclear regulation commission	Publishing companies
Civil service commission	Peace corps	Radio/television stations
Consumer affairs office	Vista	Research & development firms
Education department	Hospitals	Utility companies

## Marketable Skills

Ability to concentrate for long periods of time	Organize & maintain accurate records
Analyze data	Proficiency for accurate details
Collect & organizing data	Proficiency in reading, writing, & problem solving
Conduct & explain scientific research	Statistical Skill
Edit/proofread materials	Tabulate Data
Maintain records	Thorough knowledge of basic biological theories & practices
Make critical observations & appropriate decisions	Writing reports/articles
Operate scientific equipment	



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## Organizations & Associations

[American Association for the Advancement of Science](#)

[American Astronomical Society](#)

[American Geophysical Union](#)

[American Institute of Physics](#)

[American Meteorological Society](#)

[American Physical Society](#)

[Association of Science-Technology Centers](#)

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[Institute of Physics](#)

[National Academy of Sciences](#)

[Special Research Centre for the Subatomic Structure of Matter](#)

## Job Resources

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