

Passionate about Biology/Chemistry? Yes!

Want to go to Med School? No!

A Biology major works at the Department of Homeland Security, and a life science student has built his career in biostatistics. Some work in public policy, business, and management. From health administration to financial analysis, Wabash graduates have pursued diverse careers: so will you!

Why study Biology/Chemistry?

- Because you're passionate about it! Studying Biology & Chemistry teaches you about yourself and the world around you. Biological and chemical technologies enrich our quality of life by providing new solutions to problems in health, materials, and energy usage. The analytical, communication, and transferrable skills you develop through studying biology/chemistry can help you succeed in any industry you enter.

You've decided not to go to Med School. What now?

- Time for some introspection. But you don't have to do it alone! Our Pre-health Advisor Jill Rogers specializes in helping students find their calling. She has helped students find the right career for them after they decide not to pursue a career in the health professions; this can be anytime from freshman year up through senior year. Through conversations with Ms. Rogers along with consultations with Career Services, and resources such as StrenghtsQuest, you can find a career that is a good fit for you and makes a difference in the world. Sometimes this is a career you are familiar with, but many times it is an exciting field you've never heard about.

Thinking about Internships?

- Your peers have interned in a wide range of industries – public health, public policy, non-profits, energy, education to name a few. One student interned in a rehabilitation center for women, while one interned in a bank. Ms. Rogers and Career Services staff can help you look into different opportunities available nationwide and help you network with alumni & industry experts to find an internship that provides meaningful experience to support your career.

Thinking about Research?

- Your professors are your best friends! Take a look at the research projects they are conducting. If you're interested in a particular project, talk to the professor to learn more and see if you can work for them. Your peers have worked with professors throughout the school-year and during the summer. Students often present their findings independently and during the Celebration of Student Research, Scholarship, and Creative Work. Sometimes, they even get their name on publications. Students also are actively engaged in significant research with major universities and national laboratories.

More than your majors, potential employers look at your skillsets and experiences. They value your critical thinking abilities, communications skills, visionary qualities, inquisitive attributes, and self-motivation more than your major.

DO MORE WITH YOUR BIOLOGY/CHEMISTRY MAJOR!