





# Biology // MAJOR MAP

Bachelor of Arts/Bachelor of Science

Concentrations: Biomedical Science, Environmental Biology/Field Biology, General Biology



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	FRESHMAN	SOPHOMORE	JUNIOR	SENIOR	CAREER POSSIBILITIES
 <p><i>Grow</i> <b>ACADEMICALLY</b></p>	<p>Investigate introductory courses like BIO 1004 Principles of Biology, BIO 1111 Biology Colloquium, BIO 2134 General Zoology, and CHE 1115 General Chemistry I.</p> <p>Familiarize yourself with your department by getting to know the professors and other students within your major.</p>	<p>Explore career goals with your advisor and declare your desired concentration.</p> <p>Discover more about your major by engaging in the Biology Core Curriculum.</p>	<p>Consider what internships are available. Continue engaging in the Biology Core Curriculum and core content areas.</p>	<p>BIO 4471 Seminar in Biology and SCF 3402 Biology Through the Eyes of Faith will bring your academic experiences together and prepare you for your desired career path upon graduation.</p>	<p>Biological Technician</p> <p>Biochemist</p> <p>Health Communications Specialist</p> <p>Pharmaceutical Sales Representative</p> <p>Pharmacist</p> <p>Dentist</p> <p>Physician Assistant</p> <p>Nurse Practitioner</p> <p>Medical Services Manager</p> <p>Attorney</p> <p>Nature Conservation Officer</p> <p>Research Scientist</p> <p>Microbiologist</p>
 <p><i>Pursue</i> <b>SERVANT LEADERSHIP</b></p>	<p>Participate in student organizations and professional associations like Biology Club, Pre-Health Club, Pre-Physical Therapy Club, and Sigma Zeta Honor Society.</p> <p>Consider joining the Microbiology Research Team.</p>	<p>Take more responsibility in your extra-curricular activities. Engage in your student organization and consider a leadership role within Biology Club, Pre-Health Club, or Pre-Physical Therapy Club.</p> <p>Consider volunteering to tutor other students in Biology.</p>	<p>Demonstrate servant-leadership by making new members feel welcome and pursuing officer positions in your organization.</p>	<p>Spread the word about what clubs/organizations/events you have enjoyed and help others to get connected on campus.</p> <p>Consider shadowing healthcare providers.</p>	
 <p><i>Embrace</i> <b>OUR GLOBAL SOCIETY</b></p>	<p>Visit SBU's Center for Global Connections to learn about global service opportunities.</p> <p>Participate in service opportunities with Biology Club throughout the year.</p> <p>Consider becoming an active member in the International Club.</p>	<p>Are you interested in studying abroad? Ask your advisor or Career Services about study abroad opportunities.</p>	<p>Explore the opportunity to do research through the SBU Undergraduate Research Experience Program.</p> <p>Experience another culture in Taiwan or China with the Biology department.</p>	<p>Assess what opportunities, locally and globally, are available upon graduation.</p>	
 <p><i>Plan for</i> <b>YOUR FUTURE</b></p>	<p>Discuss your career interests with an advisor and identify your goals.</p> <p>Apply for private scholarships within the College of Science and Mathematics.</p> <p>Attend study sessions to enhance your learning.</p>	<p>Schedule an appointment with Career Services for information on building your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Consider becoming a member of professional societies and attending meetings.</p> <p>Begin pursuing internship opportunities.</p>	<p>Continue pursuing internship opportunities.</p> <p>Explore professional and graduate schools, if you desire to continue your education. Evaluate what entrance exams are required.</p>	<p>Identify and ask individuals if they will write your letters of reference/recommendation.</p> <p>Finalize your résumé and cover letter.</p> <p>Apply to professional and graduate schools or employers.</p>	