

Chemistry

This sheet has sample occupations, work settings, employers, and career development activities associated with this major. Some of these options may require additional training and career planning. You are not limited to these options when choosing a possible career path.

Sample Occupations

Administrator (Federal, State, County, Municipal)	Chemist, Leather	Forensic Science Technician	Pharmacist
Air Analyst	Chemist, Nuclear	Geneticist	Physician
Anesthesiologist	Chemist, Organic	Genetic Counselor	Physician's Assistant
Biochemist	Chemist, Pharmaceutical	Geo-Chemist	Plant Protection Inspector
Chemical Analyst	Chemist, Physical	Hematology Technologist	Process Engineer
Chemical Engineer	Chemist, Polymers	Industrial Engineer	Production Engineer
Chemical Plant Operator	Chemist, Quality Control	Industrial Hygienist	Quality Control Supervisor
Chemical-Lab Technician	Chemist, Research	Laboratory Assistant	Radiologist
Chemical Mixer	Chemist, Soil	Laboratory Instructor	Sanitarian
Chemical Technician	Chemist, Textile	Laboratory Tester	Teacher, College
Chemist, Agricultural	Combustion Engineer	Market Research Analyst	Technical Librarian
Chemist, Analytical	Dental Lab Technician	Materials Scientist	Technical Writer
Chemist, Clinical	Dentist	Medical/Clinical Laboratory Technologist	Toxicologist
Chemist, Dye	Environmental Analyst	Microbiologist	Translator, Scientific Documents
Chemist, Food	Electron Microscopist	Narcotics Investigator	Veterinarian
Chemist, Glass	EPR Technician	Nuclear Technician	Water Purification Chemist
Chemist, Industrial	ESR Technician	Patent Examiner	
Chemist, Inorganic	Food and Drug Inspector	Pharmacologist	
	Food Scientist		

Sample Work Settings

Aerospace & Components Firms	Environmental Protection Agency	Medical/Technical Libraries	Shipping, Water, & Transport Companies
Agricultural/Conservation Organizations	Equipment Companies (Automotive, Electrical, Industrial, Mechanical, Photographic)	Medical Laboratories	Tire and Rubber Companies
Atomic Energy Firms	Forestry Centers	Mining Companies	Tobacco Companies
Food/Beverage Processing Companies	Glass Production Companies	Paper Companies	US Department of Commerce
Drug, Chemical, & Pharmaceutical Companies	Hospitals	Petroleum & Coal Firms	US Department of Defense
Educational Institutions	Manufacturing/Processing Companies	Pipe Line Transportation Companies	US Department of Health & Human Services
Electronics & Instruments Stores	Metal & Mineral Product Companies	Professional & Technical Journals	US Department of Interior
Electric Light & Power Services Engineering Firms	Medical Services	Public Health Service	US Department of Labor
		Recreational Facilities	US Food & Drug Administration
		Research & Consulting Organizations	US Veterans Administration

Sample Employers

A sample of organizations that have hired students with a concentration in chemistry.

Coca-Cola Refreshments Chick-fil-A, Inc.	Florida Department of Environmental Protection	Health Diagnostic Laboratory, Inc.	MECLABS
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Sample Websites

Chemical Week www.chemweek.com	Chemindustry www.chemindustry.com	Science Careers www.sciencecareers.org
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Connecting Majors, Skills, and Occupations

- View learning outcomes associated with your major in the *FSU Undergraduate Academic Program Guide* Learning Compact: www.academic-guide.fsu.edu/
- Explore the connection between occupations and skills in O*Net: www.onetonline.org
- Use the FSU Career Portfolio to document transferable skills you develop through your major and other experiences: www.portfolio.fsu.edu
- Use ProfessionNole to learn more about industry demands, career expectations, and opportunities from professionals: www.career.fsu.edu/professionole

Sample Career Center Library Resources

Sample Books

American Almanac of Jobs and Salaries.....IC W7	Jobs in the Drug Industry.....IIB 19-2031 F75
Biochemist Occupational File.....IIB 19-1021	Nontraditional Careers for Chemists.....IIB 19-2031 B3
Careers for Scientific Types.....IIA CF-S3	Opportunities in Animal & Pet Care Careers.....IIB 29-1131 L3
Careers in High Tech.....IIB 17-2000 B25	Opportunities in Chemistry Careers.....IIB 19-2031 W6
Careers in Science.....IIB 19-0000 E2	Opportunities in Nutrition Careers.....IIB 29-1031 C3
Career Opportunities in Science.....IIB 19-0000 E25	Opportunities in Pharmacy Careers.....IIB 29-1051 G2
Chemist Occupational File.....IIB 19-2031	Unlocking Your Brilliance: Smart Strategies for Women to Thrive in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math.....IG4 P8
College Majors & Careers.....IIC AA P4	VGM's Careers Encyclopedia.....IIA V2
Geneticists Occupational File.....IIB 19-1020.02	

Self-Exploration and Career Information

To explore values, interests, and skills:

To explore occupational outlooks and salaries:

FOCUS 2

www.career.fsu.edu/Students/Plan-Your-Career/Explore-Majors-and-Careers/FOCUS2

Sigi3

www.career.fsu.edu/sigi

(Obtain a User ID from a Career Advisor)

National Compensation Survey

www.bls.gov/ncs/

Occupational Outlook Handbook

<http://www.bls.gov/ooH>

Salary.com

www.salary.com

SeminoleLink Plus! Services

www.career.fsu.edu/seminolelink

See additional resources in Career Center Advising Module Sheets:

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Module-Sheets

Sample Professional Organizations

American Academy of Forensic Science -
Colorado Springs, CO

www.aafs.org

American Association for Clinical
Chemistry - Washington, DC

www.aacc.org

American Chemical Society -
Washington, DC

www.chemistry.org

American Institute of Chemical Engineers -
New York, NY

www.aiche.org

American Institute of Chemists -
Philadelphia, PA

www.theaic.org

American Society for Biochemistry and
Molecular Biology - Bethesda, MD

www.asbmb.org

For other related professional organizations, go to FSU Libraries database at lib.fsu.edu; select Find a Database; search for Gale Databases; choose Associations Unlimited.

Additional Information

Florida State University Career Guide

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Career Guides by Topic

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Guides

Library Links

www.career.fsu.edu/Resources/Career-Center-Library

Steps to Career Success

www.portfolio.career.fsu.edu/stepstocareersuccess/index.html