

Student Success Map for **BIOLOGY BA**

	First Year	Middle Years	Final Year
Create Classroom Success	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to review major requirements <input type="checkbox"/> Take Biology for Majors, University Chemistry I & II, and Math courses <input type="checkbox"/> Tour the CORD to locate the Writing Center and tutoring	<input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a professor about your career plans, a research project, and/or grad school <input type="checkbox"/> Check with your advisor on your progress <input type="checkbox"/> Take Biology, Statistics, Chemistry and Physics courses	<input type="checkbox"/> Meet with your Academic Advisor to confirm you are ready to graduate <input type="checkbox"/> Take Biology elective courses
Find Campus Belonging	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend HillFest in September <input type="checkbox"/> Join an RSO like Biology Club and/or read the "One Community, One Book" selection	<input type="checkbox"/> Increase your involvement in an RSO <input type="checkbox"/> Attend weekly departmental seminars	<input type="checkbox"/> Mentor a first-year student <input type="checkbox"/> Take on a leadership role in an RSO
Make Local & Global Connections	<input type="checkbox"/> Find a service project on GivePulse <input type="checkbox"/> Attend the STEM Career Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Explore Study Abroad opportunities	<input type="checkbox"/> Study Abroad <input type="checkbox"/> Consider summer research, an REU, or an internship	<input type="checkbox"/> Attend a professional conference
Build Career Ready Skills	<input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-med? Work with a career coach to make your parallel plan for a back-up career path if plans change. Start now for success! <input type="checkbox"/> Explore the STEM education minor, certificate, or licensure program	<input type="checkbox"/> Complete the Career Launch program <input type="checkbox"/> Explore the PACE microcertificate and/or UA Career Ready Badge <input type="checkbox"/> Visit "Careers for Biology Majors" SharePoint Site	<input type="checkbox"/> Take the Career Readiness Inventory & complete the First Destination Survey <input type="checkbox"/> Career Connections is here to help you as a senior AND as an alum; call for an appointment any time after graduation.
Prep for Post-Graduation	<input type="checkbox"/> Talk to a Career Coach about on-campus and/or summer jobs <input type="checkbox"/> Create LinkedIn & Handshake profiles <input type="checkbox"/> Make an affordability plan with a financial aid counselor	<input type="checkbox"/> Do an internship (visit with a Career Coach or take ARSC 10401: Internship Readiness for help applying) <input type="checkbox"/> Complete a Challenge Card assessment	<input type="checkbox"/> Conduct 3 career conversations <input type="checkbox"/> Meet with a Career Coach and/or faculty member for assistance applying for grad programs or jobs

Career Info for **BIOLOGY BA**

What are Career Ready Skills?

- Career and self-development
- Communication
- Critical thinking
- Perspective awareness
- Leadership experience
- Professionalism
- Teamwork
- Technology

What skills does this major develop?

- Problem solving
- Communicate complex ideas
- Analytical and problem solving skills
- Maintain records
- Prepare technical reports
- Statistical awareness
- Technical Skills
- Curiosity and creativity

What graduate programs do majors often go into?

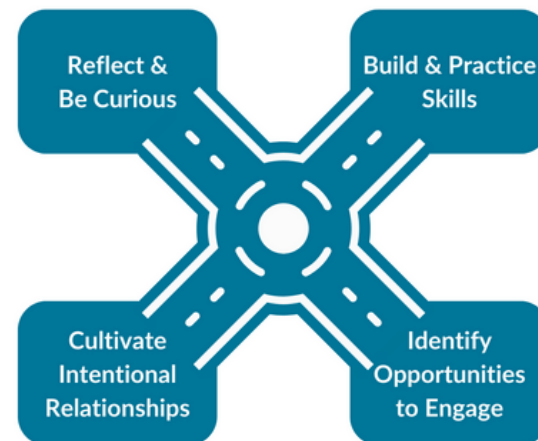
- Biology
- Medicine
- Optometry
- Law
- Physician Assistant
- Dentistry
- Master of Arts in Teaching
- Statistics and Analytics

What careers do majors often go into?

- Biology Teacher
- Ecology Teacher
- Science Writer/Editor
- Science Communication Specialist
- Environmental Compliance Advisor
- Lab Technician
- Lawyer, Science Specialty
- Science Policy Analyst
- Nonprofit Program Manager
- Science Entrepreneur
- Environmental Advocate
- Corporate Sustainability Officer
- Medical Doctor
- Physician Assistant
- Sustainability Manager
- Work in research, government, nonprofits, education, media, law, healthcare, business development, social services, or other industries.
- Write your own story!

How do I start to plan my career?

- ☐ Complete the SparkPath Challenge Card activity online and then discuss your results with a career coach or career peer mentor. Talk about why it is important to you, how it relates to you and your previous experiences.
- ☐ What organizations are working on it?
- ☐ Which of these organizations appeal to me? What role would I like to have with them?
- ☐ What are my skills and how will I use them to work on this challenge?
- ☐ What skills, knowledge and experience do I need to develop to contribute more to the challenge?
- ☐ What is my plan to learn these things? Who can I connect with at the UofA for help?



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