What Can I Do With A Major In . . .

BIOLOGY

Description:
In today's world, studies in Biology are becoming increasingly important. Georgia Southern University's Biology program prepares students for careers as professional biologists in a wide variety of fields. Southeast Georgia is a biologically rich and ecologically diverse area that encompasses coastline, wetlands, woodlands, and cities. Consistent with the mission of the University, the Biology Department seeks to expand horizons through outreach, preserve distinctive cultural and natural legacies, and maintain the integrity of South Georgia's environment.

College of Science and Mathematics
Department Website: www.bio.georgiasouthern.edu
Degree(s) Offered: Bachelor of Art in Biology & Bachelor of Science in Biology

Occupational Opportunities:
- Agricultural & Food Scientist**
- Agronomist
- Animal Scientist
- Biochemist**
- Biostatistician
- Botanist
- College Professor**
- Dentist **
- Ecologist
- Environmental Health Specialist
- Entomologist
- Forester**
- Horticulturist
- Marine Biologist
- Microbiologist**
- Oceanographer**
- Physician**
- Soil Conservationist**
- Zoologist

*May require additional education or certification.

***For more detailed information regarding typical duties, salary, training, etc please look at the Occupational Outlook Handbook online at http://www.bls.gov/oco.

Possible Employment Settings:
- Agriculture Department (Govt.)
- Aquariums
- Arborets
- Botanical Gardens
- Chemical Industries
- Colleges/Universities
- Consulting Firms
- Cosmetic Companies
- Energy Department (Government)
- Environmental Agencies
- Fish & Wildlife Service (Government)
- Food Processors
- Hatcheries
- Laboratories
- Pharmaceutical Companies
- Private/Public Schools
- Public Health Services
Internet Resources:
- Student Conservation Association       www.thesca.org
- AAAS/Science Careers                   http://aaas.sciencecareers.org/js.php
- Medzilla                               www.medzilla.com
- Biology Jobs                           http://www.biologyjobs.com/
- SciCentral                             www.scicentral.com
- Nature Jobs                            http://naturejobs.nature.com/js.php
- Careers in Aquatic Science             http://aslo.org/career.html
- BioBums                                http://www.biobums.com/class/search.html
- American Institute of Biological Sciences www.aibs.org/careers
- Public Health Employment Connection    http://cfusion.sph.emory.edu/PHEC/phec.cfm
- New Scientist Jobs                     www.newscientistjobs.com

Professional Organizations:
- American Association for the Advancement of Science (AAAS) http://www.aaas.org/
- American Academy of Forensic Sciences (AAFS) www.aafs.org
- Botanical Society of America (BSA) www.botany.org
- National Institute of Science (NIS) http://www.nationalinstituteofscience.org/
- National Association of Biology Teachers http://www.nabt.org

GSU Student Organizations:
- Beta Beta Beta (Tri-Beta) – National Collegiate Honor Society for Biology
- Parasitology Club
- Evolution and Ecology
- Student Alliance for a Green Earth (SAGE)

Resources for salary information:
- FOCUS 2 Career: tiny.cc/gsufocus