

SCIENCE, B.S. (BEHREND)

Seven Penn State campuses are scheduled for closure after Spring 2027: DuBois, Fayette, New Kensington, Mont Alto, Shenango, Wilkes-Barre, and York. New students are not being admitted at these campuses.

Begin Campus: Any Penn State Campus

End Campus: Erie

Career Paths

To help you achieve your career goals, you can specialize your Science studies by pursuing one of four options within the degree program: Environmental Studies, General Science, General Science Education Precertification, and Earth and Space Science Education Precertification. Penn State Behrend has a comprehensive support system to help you identify and achieve your goals for college and beyond. Meet with your academic adviser often and take advantage of the services offered by the Academic and Career Planning Center beginning in your first semester.

Careers

Your career options are limited only by your imagination, talent, and perseverance. A STEM undergraduate degree such as the B.S. in Science is a very useful foundation for a wide array of possible careers and for many interdisciplinary graduate school programs. Penn State Behrend Science graduates include pharmacists, educational consultants, optometrists, environmental specialists, field engineers, science teachers, analytical research chemists, field biologists, lab managers, and physicians.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE SCIENCE PROGRAM (<https://behrend.psu.edu/school-of-science/academic-programs/science-bs>)

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

Science can be a foundational major for graduate study in any branch of the physical, chemical, or biological sciences, or for graduate education in preparation for a career as a physician, veterinarian, physician assistant, or other health care professional.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OPPORTUNITIES FOR GRADUATE STUDIES (<https://behrend.psu.edu/school-of-science/academic-programs/science-bs>)

Professional Resources

- American Association for the Advancement of Science (<https://www.aaas.org>)
- National Science Teachers Association (<https://www.nsta.org/>)
- American Chemical Society (<https://www.acs.org>)
- Mathematical Association of America (<https://maa.org>)
- Association for Environmental Studies and Sciences (<https://aessonline.org>)
- Geological Society of America (<https://www.geosociety.org/>)
- American Physical Society (<https://www.aps.org/>)