

CHEMISTRY, B.S. (SCIENCE)

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: University Park

Career Paths

The technical background and hands-on experiences in the chemistry major provides students with a wide variety of post-graduate career and educational options. A BS in Chemistry prepares students for jobs in industry, government, and research and discovery laboratories. Many graduates with the BS in chemistry go on to pursue advanced degrees in chemistry and related disciplines, or to professional schools including medical, dental, law, and business.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POTENTIAL CAREER OPTIONS FOR GRADUATES OF THE CHEMISTRY PROGRAM (<https://www.acs.org/careers/exploring-career-options.html>)

Opportunities for Graduate Studies

Penn State students with a BS in Chemistry often choose to pursue graduate education in chemistry, focusing on one or more of the sub-disciplines of analytical, biological, inorganic, organic, or physical chemistry, or graduate programs in related disciplines such as materials science, forensics, toxicology, and others.

Professional Resources

- American Chemical Society (<https://www.acs.org>)