Chemistry majors focus on the study of substances and energy through use of strong analytic, organizational, and mathematical skills. Conducting research, investigating, analyzing, systematizing, and evaluating are crucial skills needed in the field of chemistry. Additionally, chemistry majors’ work may require that they perform ambiguous or abstract tasks, solve problems through thinking, work independently, conduct research, and collect and organize data. Chemistry majors can work in pharmaceutical companies, medical laboratories, hospitals, cosmetic companies, petroleum refineries, as well as federal and local government agencies.

Related Occupations

- Anesthesiologist
- Geneticist
- Plastics Engineer
- Biochemist
- Industrial Health Engineer
- Research Chemist
- Chemical Engineer
- Laboratory Analyst
- Soil Scientist
- Dietician
- Metallurgist
- Toxicologist
- Educator
- Microbiologist
- Veterinarian
- Food and Drug Analyst
- Molecular Biologist
- Wastewater Treatment Chemist
- Environmental Scientist
- Pharmacist
- Food Chemist
- Pharmaceutical Sales
- Forensic Chemist
- Physical Therapist
- Forester
- Physician

Internet Resources

- Agricultural, Biotech, Chemical Job List
  www.nationjob.com/ag
- American Job Bank
  www.jobbankinfo.org
- Bioscience Jobs
  www.newscientistjobs.com/jobs
- Career Resources and Job Postings
  www.rileyguide.com
- Chemical & Engineering News Online
  pubs.acs.org/cen/index.html
- Chemical Online
  www.chemicalonline.com
- Clinical Research Job Site
  www.biospace.com
- Clin Lab Job Center
  www.clinlabjobcenter.org
- Colorado Cities Job Board
  www.colorado.gov
- JobSpectrum from the American Chemical Society
  www.acs.org/careers
- Pfizer Careers
  www.pfizer.com/careers
- Science Global Career Network
  sciencecareers.sciencemag.org

Some of these options require additional training and/or education

Professional Resources

- Alpha Chi Sigma
  www.alphachisigma.org
- American Association of Cereal Chemists
  www.aaccnet.org
- American Chemical Society
  www.chemistry.org
- American Oil Chemists Society
  www.aocs.org
- American Institute of Chemical Engineers (AIChE)
  www.aiche.org
- American Association of Pharmaceutical Scientists
  www.aaps.org
- Association of Women in Science
  www.awis.org
- Electrochemical Society
  www.electrochem.org
- Materials Research Society
  www.mrs.org
- Society for Advancement of Latinos and Native Americans in Science
  www.sacnas.org
- Society of Chemical Industry
  www.soci.org/SCI/index.jsp