

NATURAL SCIENCE, ASSOCIATE OF SCIENCE

Program Information

A Natural Science Associate of Science (AS) degree opens doors to rewarding careers. San Jacinto College offers programs in biology, chemistry, geology, and physics that place emphasis on making observations, evaluating evidence, and solving problems. Science pathways are designed to prepare you for four-year degree programs leading to careers in fields such as medicine, veterinary science, dentistry, energy, forensics, environmental science, pharmacy, research and development, consulting, teaching, hydrology, space science, meteorology, quality control, toxicology, genetics, and many other disciplines.

Earning Potential

Students pursuing a bachelor's or master's degree pathway in Natural Science will be prepared for careers as:¹

- Biochemist and Biophysicist: \$99,382
- Chemist: \$111,217
- Epidemiologist: \$84,185
- Geoscientist: \$160,050
- Hydrologist: \$94,872
- Microbiologist: \$67,006
- Physicist: \$190,682
- Zoologist and Wildlife Biologist: \$64,333

Students who earn a Natural Science AS degree can have positions such as:¹

- Chemical Technician: \$82,258
- Clinical Lab Technologist and Technician: \$57,939
- Environmental Science Technician: \$50,747
- Forensic Science Technician: \$67,197

¹ Source: texaswages.com (<https://texaswages.com/WDAwages/>), annual median salary after earning a bachelor's degree, Gulf Coast region, 2023

² If you were pursuing a Life Sciences AS or Physical Sciences AS prior to fall 2021, go to the Previous Catalogs (<https://publications.sanjac.edu/previous-catalogs/>) link to find the correct version.

Campuses

Central Campus

Generation Park Campus

North Campus

South Campus

San Jac Online