

# SCIENCE, B.S. (ALTOONA)

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**Begin Campus:** Any Penn State Campus

**End Campus:** Altoona

## Career Paths

Penn State students with a BS in Science are prepared for a broad range of careers and graduate programs. The solid foundation of science and math prepares students to think critically and scientifically in a range of industries and professions.

### Careers

This program often leads to careers in all healthcare professions, including physicians and physician assistants, dentists, optometrists, and podiatrists; laboratory research associates; scientific product representatives and science-based consulting.

### Opportunities for Graduate Studies

Many graduates of the Science B.S. program choose to pursue graduate studies (MS and PhD) in the natural sciences. Most often, students gravitate to medically-related fields and life science sub-disciplines for focused graduate training. Students in the legal studies and public policy options may choose law school or master's in public policy programs.

### Professional Resources

- Association of American Medical Colleges (<https://www.aamc.org/>)
- American Association of Colleges of Osteopathic Medicine (<https://www.aacom.org/>)
- American Dental Education Association (<http://www.adea.org/>)
- Association of Schools and Colleges of Optometry (<https://optometriceducation.org/>)
- American Association of Colleges of Podiatric Medicine (<http://www.aacpm.org/>)
- American Academy of Physician Assistants (AAPA) (<https://www.aapa.org/>) Physician Assistant Education Association (<http://paeonline.org/>)