

Biology

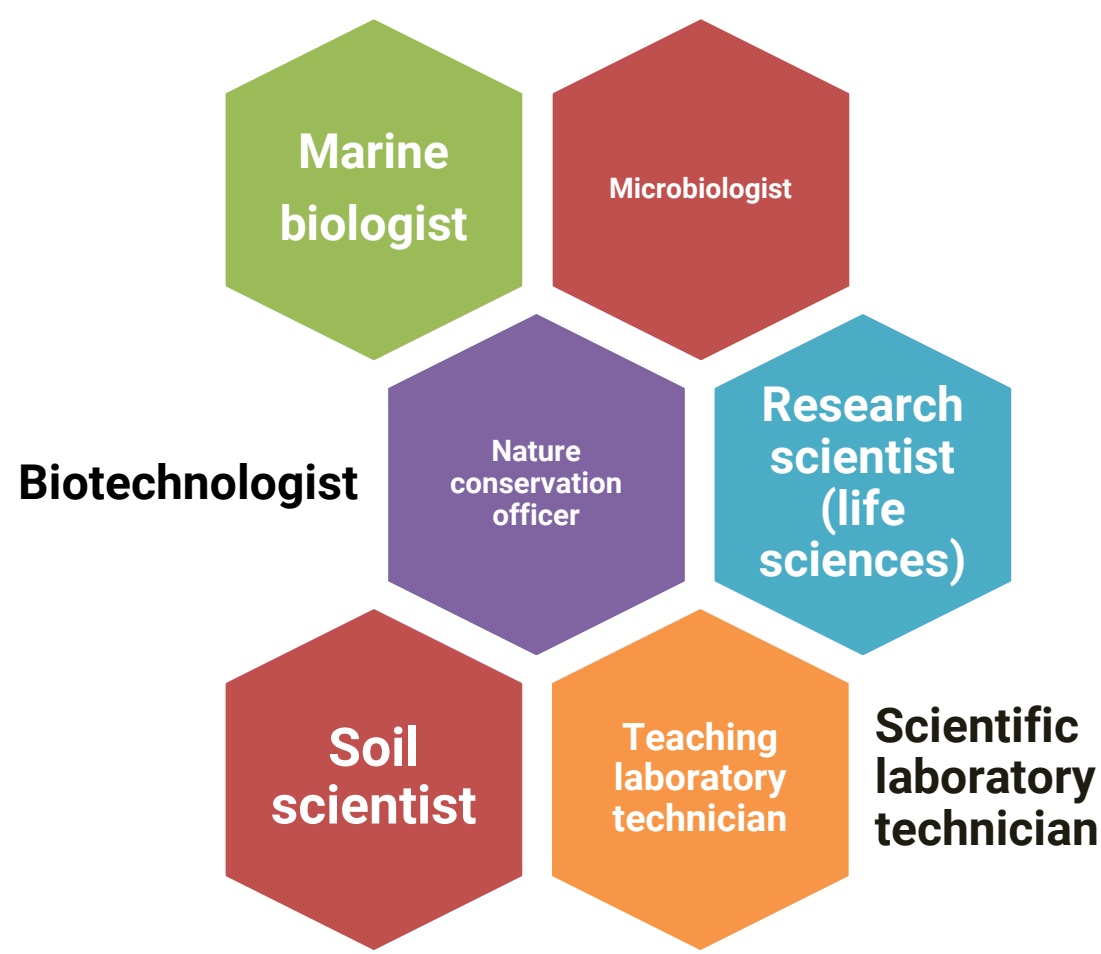
Employability & Enterprise at BHASVIC

You will gain many transferable skills studying Biology that will be valued in the workplace including:

Teamwork, Technical ability, Problem solving, Social Skills, Organisation, Numeracy, Communication, Attention to detail, Administration, Analytics, Discipline

Biology is a fundamental subject for careers in the science and health sectors including:

- Animal physiotherapist
- General practice doctor
- Health promotion specialist
- Physician associate
- Science writer
- Dental Hygienist
- Sustainability consultant
- Laboratory work
- Countryside management
- Veterinary nurse
- Zoologist
- Healthcare



Career Prospects

There are jobs for biologists in science and clinical labs and in the health, food and water industries. But you can actually get all sorts of jobs with biology in sectors ranging from PR to accountancy.

If you choose to go onto medicine and healthcare there are lots of different specialties to choose from (including midwifery), and the most common by far is adult nursing, and for that you will need to study at degree level to be a qualified nurse.

That's not to say that you can't do anything else. Some biology students go onto find jobs in health or caring professions, or management. The transferable skills gained from studying biology would be valued in a wide range of professions.

Local Market Information



Nursing Apprenticeships

There were a total of 300 nursing apprenticeship degree starts in 2017/18 and 310 in the first quarter of 2018/19. Alongside this, the committee noted the fall in the number of applicants to nursing degrees – down by 17,000 since 2016 – a probably consequence of the end of the nursing bursary. The Government's response to the report was published in early March and acknowledges that apprenticeships are not intended to replace the three-year degree route.

Examples of apprenticeships and opportunities include

Team Administrator
NHS Foundation Trust
£15,500 p.a.

Paediatric Occupational Therapist
£30,112 per annum

Study for a Diploma in Laboratory Science

Study for a Diploma in Clinical Healthcare Support

Remember:

We have an excellent careers page on our VLE and both Lynne & Adele, our two careers advisors, are available