Ensure Washington’s reputation as a leader in quality health services by investing $40 million in a Life Sciences Building that will accommodate a world class biology education for our students.

UW Biology is the most sought after major and largest STEM degree producer in the state.

STEM DEGREES AWARDED AT UW SEATTLE (2013 - 2014)

- Biology: 631 degrees
- Chemistry: 97 degrees
- Mathematics: 101 degrees
- Computer Science & Engineering: 118 degrees
- Electrical Engineering: 131 degrees
- Mechanical Engineering: 178 degrees
- Physics: 212 degrees
- Environment & Forestry Service: 277 degrees
- Civil & Environmental Engineering: 393 degrees

- Biology majors - most popular STEM major at UW
- 2X more UW Biology undergrads than a decade ago
- 62% of undergraduate Biology majors are female
- 1,400 Biology majors

A degree in biology is the foundation for success in an array of high demand and lucrative jobs.

JOBS IN WASHINGTON STATE
2015 Q2 est.

- Healthcare Practitioners & Technicians: 170,598
- Computer Occupations: 155,854
- Engineers: 56,055
- Life Scientists: 11,886
- Physical Scientists: 10,118
- Social Scientists: 8,048

- 47% of Biology grads work in healthcare
- 38% of Biology grads are educators, preparing the next generation of health services professionals
- 17% projected growth of health sciences professions by 2019


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