

# **General Sciences**

### **Program Details**

#### Foundational courses

All general science majors take foundational courses in *Biology*, *Chemistry*, *Computer Science*, *Mathematics*, and *Physics*. Thereby providing them with a broad survey of the sciences.

#### Area of focus

Prior to their junior year, our students decide on which science discipline they would like to make their focus of study.

At least 3 upper-level courses must be taken in the chosen discipline.

#### Background broadening

Our majors further tailor their education by completing additional upper-level course work in either a discipline outside of their focus or though course work with a strong experiential learning component.

At least 8 credits are required to fulfill this category.

## A SCIENCE DEGREE TAILORED TO YOUR INTERESTS AND NEEDS

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The <u>Bachelor of Arts</u> (B.A.) in General Sciences program at Rutgers University – Camden is intended to meet the needs of our students who desire to tailor a science degree to achieve their interests and needs. The program ensures that our majors receive a <u>broad survey</u> of the sciences while also providing them with ample <u>flexibility</u> to tailor their remaining course work to their specific area of interest.

Students are encouraged to work with the Program Coordinator (or Advisor) to help in course selection. These discussions are meant to aid our majors in the course selection process while bringing up topics such as the inclusion of courses with a strong experiential learning component that immerse students in the scientific method and develop their critical analysis skills.

Either on its own, or combined with another major (or minor), a degree in general sciences can provide excellent preparation for careers in the areas list below, among many others.

- Education
- Health Professions
- Law
- Scientific Writing and Editing
- Science Technology

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\*General Sciences is <u>not</u> recommended for students planning to attend medical school or enter a science doctoral program