

Natural Sciences at Minerva: Graduate Outcomes

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The Natural Sciences College at Minerva trains students to become innovative leaders in scientific and technological fields. Students gain practical and theoretical knowledge across biology, chemistry, physics, and environmental science, applying their findings to develop new technologies that have a positive impact on the world. Every concept is tested in the real world through coursework designed to move between theory and practice.

Across seven graduating classes from M19 to M25, Minerva has tracked outcomes for more than 130 Natural Sciences graduates.

85%

of Natural Science graduates* are **pursuing an advanced degree** or **employed full-time** within six months of graduation.

*Data collected from 46 NS college graduates from 2019 to 2025

43.5%

are pursuing an advanced degree

41.3%

are employed full-time

Concentration	Top Destination
Cells and Organisms / Chemistry Across Scales	Graduate School, Biotech and Healthcare Industry, Technology
Analyzing Energy and Matter	Graduate School, Science and Technology Industry
Earth and Environmental Systems	Graduate School, Environmental Jobs and Consulting

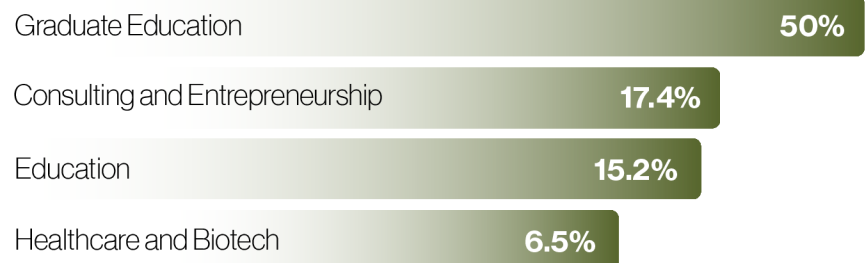
Post-graduate Outcomes by Concentration

In their second year, Natural Sciences students select a concentration, a focused area of study that deepens their expertise in a specific scientific domain. The four concentrations each build on the same rigorous scientific foundation while pointing toward distinct research and career pathways.



Industries Where NS Majors Thrive

Natural Sciences graduates demonstrate a distinctive profile compared to other Minerva colleges. The program serves as a launchpad for graduates entering graduate school, healthcare, biotechnology, technology, and consulting.



The Double Major Advantage

More than 84 of our graduates combined Natural Sciences with a second major. Students who pair NS with other majors bring scientific depth and quantitative rigor to a wider range of roles, from research and healthcare to technology and consulting.

CS + NS Double Majors

drives the strongest research pipeline, with the highest rate of graduate school placement of any CS double major pairing

Pursuing Advanced Degrees

Natural Sciences graduates have the highest advanced degree enrollment rate among all Minerva colleges. Graduates are pursuing PhDs, master's degrees, and MDs at some of the world's leading research universities, spanning physics, earth and environmental science, marine science, ecology, biological sciences, bioinformatics, computational biology, neuroscience, genomics, environmental science, biomedical sciences, and beyond.



Working in Consulting and Entrepreneurship

The analytical rigor and systems thinking that NS training develops translates directly into consulting and entrepreneurial roles. Graduates apply their scientific background across sustainability, climate and clean energy, computational biology, biotech, and AI, working as policy advisors, startup founders, and consultants.



Working in Healthcare and Biotech

The NS curriculum builds the scientific foundation and laboratory thinking that research and biotech roles demand. Graduates work across corporate biotech, academic research institutes, and national laboratories.

