

KING'S COLLEGE

WILKES-BARRE, PENNSYLVANIA

Biology

This is not your high school biology class! The King's College biology department is ready to show you how much there is to biology beyond your typical frog dissection. Our faculty are experts in many fields of modern biology and have developed a curriculum designed to combine students' scientific and research abilities with critical thinking and communication skills. Many of our professors are ecologists, geneticists, microbiologists, biochemists, and neuroscientists who actively work in their field and bring their experience to the classroom.

"King's College has the best balance of experienced faculty with the one-on-one feel of a small school," explains Dr. Ann Yezerski, chairperson of the biology department. "The faculty remains deeply involved in their fields of expertise, but truly want to share their knowledge and experiences with their students."

Experience-based learning

King's biology students have many opportunities to learn science—not only in laboratory courses, but also in the research laboratories of our faculty. The Parente Life Science Center houses state-of-the-art laboratory equipment and technology which all students experience beginning in their freshman year. Every King's biology major spends a minimum of one semester working on an original and independent research



project. Students have subsequently served as co-authors on published papers as well as presented their work at both local and national conferences.

Careers in Biology

With global concerns in the environment and the race to solve diseases, there is no shortage of career paths for students of biology. Many popular careers, including Genetics, Endocrinology, Forensic Science and Biotechnology, require master's degrees or Ph.D.-level course work. King's prepares its students for graduate programs in life science or the health professions, the teaching profession or a wide range of employment opportunities.

Placement Highlights

Our department prides itself on the fact that our students not only learn biology, they DO biology. Want some examples? Read on!

- Johns Hopkins M.D./Ph.D. program
- Temple University School of Podiatric Medicine
- Penn State (Hershey) College of Medicine
- University of Pennsylvania, School of Veterinary Medicine
- Temple University School of Dentistry
- Thomas Jefferson University Ph.D. Cell and Developmental Biology; Harvard Medical School Research Fellow

To learn more about majoring in Biology at King's College, please contact the Office of Admission at 1-888-KINGS PA or admissions@kings.edu.