**HUMAN BIOLOGY**

**WHAT IT ENTAILS?**

If this is an area, you’re thinking about studying at college or university, arm yourself with as much human biology information as possible so you know what to expect. Biology is a natural science that studies the physiology, behavior and other qualities of life and living organisms, while human biology focuses on humans. The study of human biology covers a wide range of subjects and may include genetics, evolution, physiology, anatomy, epidemiology, anthropology, ecology and nutrition.

* Students who enjoy studying complex systems can excel in this major and should have a strong background in biology, chemistry and advanced mathematics.
* They should also be diligent problem-solvers, willing to work as part of a team to provide solutions with an interdisciplinary approach.
* If you are interested in working in a health-related field – particularly to practice medicine – this path can be a step toward that goal.

**Career Opportunities**

* Successful human biology graduates are prepared with the fundamental science background needed to pursue career paths in research, education or health care.
* Many graduates go on to pursue advanced degrees for health-related professions such as medicine or dentistry.
* Others go through special training for mortuary science, pharmacy or physical therapy career paths.
* Graduate degrees are needed to teach formally or through educational programs at museums, and to lead research in labs or out in the field.

**Expected Earnings As At 2022**

* According to Zippa, Human biology major graduates in America make an average salary of $62,686 per year or $30.14 per hour. While the top 10 percent make over $135,000 per year, the bottom 10 percent make under $28,000.