

# Degrees

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BA

**Bachelor of Arts**

Biology

BS

**Bachelor of Science**

Molecular Biosciences

Health Sciences

Biology

AA

**General Education**

With Science Emphasis

Challenging

Engaging

Inspiring



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Natural Sciences  
& Mathematics  
Department



Central Baptist College is committed to transforming lives through education that integrates Christian faith and academic excellence in a Christ-centered environment.

## Department Faculty

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## Student Comments

### Kassidy Irwin, Class of 2019

“The Science Department at CBC prepared me for success by equipping me with rich academic knowledge and life skills to help me be my very best in my career field. My professors invested in my total person from teaching me about chemistry and improving my interview skills to reminding me of the importance of prayer.”

## Career Opportunities

### Pharmacist

Dispense prescription medications to patients and offer expertise in the safe use of prescriptions.

Median pay in US: \$128,090\*

### Microbiologist

Study organisms such as bacteria, viruses, algae, fungi, and some parasites.

Median pay in US: \$71,650\*

### Veterinarian

Care for the health of animals and work to protect public health.

Median pay in US: \$93,830\*

### Nurse

Provide patient care and educate public about health conditions.

Median pay in US: \$71,730\*

### Physical Therapist

Help injured or ill persons to improve movement and manage pain.

Median pay in US: \$87,930\*

### Physician

Diagnose and treat injuries or illnesses.

Median pay in US: \$208,000\*

*\*2019 information from U.S. Bureau of Labor & Statistics*



Dr. Joshua Kwekel prepares for a Human Anatomy and Physiology class.

## Mission Statement

The Department of Natural Sciences and Mathematics of Central Baptist College, through its academically rigorous and practical academic programs, dedicates itself to achieving academic excellence, using scientific and mathematical principles to gain insight into God and His orderly creation, helping its students develop a commitment to lifelong learning in science and mathematics and preparing its students for the post-graduate studies and careers into which God may be calling them.

**Dedicated faculty  
of Central Baptist  
College provide quality  
instruction in a caring and  
spiritual environment.**

- Dr. M.E. Bender,  
“She May Be Small... but There are Those who Love  
Her So: The History of Central Baptist College”

## Faculty Comments

### Dr. Elizabeth Gomez

“The Science and Mathematics faculty at Central Baptist College care about students and do everything we can to help students achieve their goals. The education we provide prepares our students to be very successful in gaining admission to graduate programs such as medicine, pharmacy and physical therapy so that they can make a difference doing the work to which God has called them.”