Meet Your Major 2021

Questions you may have

1. What are the entrance requirements, if any?  
   See science.ubc.ca/students/degree/apply/req
2. What are some possible career pathways for this major?  
   See students.ubc.ca/career/your-degree/science
3. What are typical averages for different majors?  
   See science.ubc.ca/students/blog/spec-application-tips

Example Questions to ask a Departmental Advisor

1. What should I be prepared for in second year in this program?  
2. Does this specialization require an application to continue on into third year?  
3. Is there an honours option for this specialization? Does it require a separate application?  
4. Does this specialization offer co-op, internship, or exchange opportunities?  
5. Who should I contact if I have concerns about my specialization?  
6. I am only interested in some of the courses in the specialization-- can I still take them if I select a different specialization or Integrated Science?  
7. If I choose this specialization, are there complementary minors that you might suggest?

Example Questions you could ask a Student Representative

1. What opportunities has this specialization led you to (e.g. co-op, research, jobs, internships, study abroad)?  
2. What are some requirements for this specialization that you wouldn't expect?  
3. Do you think the specialization adequately prepares you for jobs, graduate work, or professional school?  
4. What has been your experience managing the course load?  
5. What is your favourite thing about your specialization?  
6. Is there a community amongst students/faculty in your specialization?  
7. Are there any courses that you would recommend taking over summer?