Students will:
• Travel to Washington, DC to learn how society and science are intertwined.
• Explore select topics involving current topics and national headlines related to science and medicine including:
  • Climate change
  • The Anti-vaccination movement
  • Drug Pricing
  • Genetically Modified Organisms (GMOs)
  • Cancer Research
  • CRISPR/Cas9
• Meet with members of Congress to discuss current hot topics in how science impacts our world.
• Visit with students and scientists at selected public and private labs in the Chesapeake region, a hotbed for research in science and medicine in particular.
• Visit the National Library of Medicine and the National Academy of Sciences
• Visit the Bloomberg School of Public Health at The Johns Hopkins University School of Medicine

Who should go?
This course is open to all majors. Chemistry, Biochemistry, and Public Policy Leadership majors may be particularly interested.

Prerequisites
CHEM 222 or Instructor Approval

Costs
Course fee is $1,495. Included in the course fee are the conference, housing while in DC, group ground transportation while in DC, and select group meals. Excluded from the cost are the Study USA application fee, meals, tuition, airfare, and personal spending money.

Travel:
Students will make their own travel arrangements to and from Washington, DC. Airfare can be billed to their bursar account by making arrangements through Cheryl Keating at Travel Leaders, ckeating@travelleaders.com or 1-800-624-6579 ext 134.

Itinerary subject to change. Students should wait to make travel arrangements after confirming dates and times with instructor.