## **NATURAL SCIENCE**

The natural <u>sciences include</u> biology, chemistry, physics, earth sciences, and space sciences—the <u>study</u> of substances, processes, and interactions <u>of</u> matter and energy. To succeed in any of the natural sciences, students need to display an intellectual curiosity about the natural world. Students <u>will cultivate</u> strong critical thinking and analytical skills along with the ability to work independently and as part of a team. These classes are designed to <u>develop knowledge about</u> the scientific origins of the earth and its place in the universe and to provide valuable laboratory experience.

Natural Science Department Website (https://orangecoastcollege.edu/academics/math-sciences/natural-science/)

 Natural Science, Associate in Science Degree (https:// catalog.cccd.edu/orange-coast/pathways/math-science-engineering/ natural-science/natural-science-associate-science-degree/)