

# 15 Most Popular Undergraduate Majors<sup>1</sup>

Academic Years 2002-03 through 2008-09

Use historical link on InfoRM site to see data for prior years

Rank	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
1	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences
2	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology
3	Economics	Economics	Economics	Biochem & Molecular Biology	Biochem & Molecular Biology	Biochem & Molecular Biology	Biochem & Molecular Biology <sup>6</sup>
4	Communications <sup>5</sup>	Political Science <sup>2</sup>	Political Science <sup>2</sup>	Economics	Economics	Economics	Economics
5	Political Science <sup>2</sup>	Communications <sup>5</sup>	Biochem & Molecular Biology	Political Science <sup>2</sup>	Political Science <sup>2</sup>	Managerial Economics <sup>4</sup>	Managerial Economics <sup>4</sup>
6	Managerial Economics <sup>4</sup>	English	Managerial Economics <sup>4</sup>	Sociology <sup>3</sup>	Managerial Economics <sup>4</sup>	Political Science <sup>2</sup>	Political Science <sup>2</sup>
7	English	Managerial Economics <sup>4</sup>	Sociology <sup>3</sup>	Managerial Economics <sup>4</sup>	Animal Science	Animal Science	Animal Science
8	Sociology <sup>3</sup>	Sociology <sup>3</sup>	English	English	English	English	Neurobio, Physio & Behavior
9	Animal Science	Biochem & Molecular Biology	Communications <sup>5</sup>	Communications <sup>5</sup>	Sociology <sup>3</sup>	Sociology <sup>3</sup>	English
10	Electrical Engineering	International Relations	International Relations	International Relations	International Relations	International Relations	Communications <sup>5</sup>
11	Computer Science & Eng	Animal Science	Animal Science	Animal Science	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering	International Relations
12	Human Development	Neurobio, Physio & Behavior	Civil Engineering	Civil Engineering	Communications <sup>5</sup>	Communications <sup>5</sup>	Civil Engineering
13	Neurobio, Physio & Behavior	Mechanical Engineering	Neurobio, Physio & Behavior	Neurobio, Physio & Behavior	Neurobio, Physio & Behavior	Exercise Biology	Sociology <sup>3</sup>
14	International Relations	Electrical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Mechanical Engineering	Exercise Biology	Neurobio, Physio & Behavior	Exercise Biology
15	Biochem & Molecular Biology	Human Development	History	Human Development	Human Development	Design	Design

<sup>1</sup> Based on 3 quarter average totals of the students' designated first majors; excludes Exploratory and Undeclared majors.

<sup>2</sup> Political Science comprises enrollments in two different majors: Political Science and Political Science-Public Service.

<sup>3</sup> Sociology includes enrollments from four different majors: Sociology, Sociology-Organizational Studies, Sociology-Criminal Justice, and Sociology-Social Welfare.

<sup>4</sup> Managerial Economics combines three different majors: Agricultural & Managerial Economics, Managerial Economics and Pre-Managerial Economics.

<sup>5</sup> Communication includes enrollments from two different majors: Rhetoric & Communication, and Communication.

<sup>6</sup> Biochemistry and Molecular Biology includes Biochemistry majors.