

15 Most Popular Undergraduate Majors¹

Historical Information - Academic Years 1995-96 through 2001-02

Rank	1995-96	1996-97	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02
1	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences	Biological Sciences
2	Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology
3	Psychology	Psychology	Psychology	Managerial Economics ⁴	Managerial Economics ⁴	Managerial Economics ⁴	Managerial Economics ⁴
4	Political Science ²	Political Science ²	Human Development	Biochemistry	Biochemistry	Political Science ²	Communication ⁵
5	Human Development	Human Development	English	English	Political Science ²	Communication ⁵	Political Science ²
6	English	English	Managerial Economics ⁴	Political Science ²	English	Biochemistry	Economics
7	Sociology ³	Sociology ³	Political Science ²	Human Development	Human Development	English	English
8	Physiology	Managerial Economics ⁴	Economics	Economics	Communication ⁵	Economics	Sociology ³
9	Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering	Sociology ³	Sociology ³	Animal Science	Animal Science	Biochemistry
10	Economics	Economics	Electrical Engineering	Animal Science	Economics	Sociology ³	Computer Science & Eng
11	International Relations	International Relations	Animal Science	Electrical Engineering	Sociology ³	Human Development	Animal Science
12	Civil Engineering	Physiology	Exercise Science	International Relations	Electrical Engineering	Electrical Engineering	Human Development
13	Managerial Economics ⁴	Civil Engineering	International Relations	Communication ⁵	Computer Science & Eng	Computer Science & Eng	Electrical Engineering
14	Animal Science	Mechanical Engineering	Computer Science	Computer Science & Eng	International Relations	Neurobio,Physio & Behavior	Neurobio,Physio & Behavior
15	Mechanical Engineering	Exercise Science	Computer Science & Eng	Exercise Science	Neurobio,Physio & Behavior	History	Computer Science

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

² Political Science comprises enrollments in two different majors: Political Science and Political Science-Public Service.

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

⁴ Managerial Economics combines three different majors: Agricultural & Managerial Economics, Managerial Economics and Pre-Managerial Economics.

⁵ Communication includes enrollments from two different majors: Rhetoric & Communication, and Communication.