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		2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
African Languages and Literature	11		3.8	3.7	4.4	3.6
Afro-American Studies	62	5.2	5.1	4.4	4.1	5.3
Agricultural and Applied Economics	26	5.2	4.5	4.0	4.3	4.1
Agricultural Business Management	56	5.2	4.5	4.3	4.6	4.2
Agricultural Education	13	3.7	4.4	4.7	3.9	5.3
Agricultural Journalism	138	4.2	4.0	4.6	4.5	4.6
Agronomy	23	4.7	4.0	5.1	4.0	3.9
Animal Sciences	84	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.3	4.3
Anthropology	251	4.5	4.1	4.6	4.1	4.1
Applied Mathematics, Engineering and Physics	22	4.0	3.7	4.0	4.5	4.2
Art	360	4.5	4.7	4.5	4.4	4.4
Art Education	35	5.4	5.4	4.6	5.0	4.9
Art History	229	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.1
Asian Studies	88	4.5	4.2	4.3	4.7	4.5
Astronomy - Physics	55	4.3	3.8	4.1	4.3	4.3
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences	79	4.2	3.9	4.2	4.0	4.3
Biochemistry	421	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9	4.1
Biological Aspects of Conservation	225	4.7	4.1	4.4	4.4	4.2
Biological Systems Engineering	60	6.0	5.3	6.4	4.9	4.6
Biology	1,296	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Biomedical Engineering	173	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.3	4.2
Botany	40	4.2	6.2	4.5	4.7	5.3
Business: Accounting	575	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.2	4.1
Business: Actuarial Science	108	4.3	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.8
Business: Finance, Investment and Banking	769	4.0	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
Business: Information Systems	49	4.2	4.2	4.1	3.9	4.0
Business: International Business	109	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.3
Business: Management and Human Resources	400	4.2	4.0	4.0	4.1	4.0
Business: Marketing	677	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1
Business: Operations and Technology Management	22	4.1	4.2	4.3	3.7	3.7
Business: Real Estate and Urban Land Economics	332	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1
Business: Risk Management and Insurance	218	3.9	4.3	4.1	4.1	4.0
Cartography and Geographic Information Systems	34	3.9	3.9	4.1	5.7	4.9
Chemical Engineering	291	4.6	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.5
Chemistry	240	4.4	4.5	4.1	4.3	4.2
Chemistry Course	1	3.7				
Chinese	57	4.0	4.3	4.0	3.6	3.8
Civil Engineering	304	4.8	4.5	5.0	4.6	4.9
Classical Humanities	50	5.3	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.0
Classics	15	4.1	3.7	4.4	7.5	4.5
Clinical Laboratory Science	82	4.4	4.1	4.3	4.5	4.4
Communication Arts	1,065	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0
Communicative Disorders	204	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9	3.8
Comparative Literature	30	4.1	4.3	7.9	4.1	6.1
Computer Engineering	219	4.2	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.5
Computer Sciences	402	4.4	4.3	4.1	4.7	4.2
Consumer Affairs	331	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.1	4.5
Dairy Science	60	4.0	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
Dance	44	5.0	4.1	4.9	4.9	4.8
Earth Science	5		4.6	5.3		5.0
Economics	1,086	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.3
Electrical Engineering	382	4.6	4.4	4.5	4.8	4.4
Elementary Education	499	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.9	4.8
Engineering Mechanics	126	4.7	5.0	4.6	4.7	4.8
Engineering Physics	2				3.7	4.7
English	1,104	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.2	4.1
Entomology	17	4.3	6.0	3.8	4.3	4.5

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Family and Consumer Journalism	58	3.9	3.8	3.9	3.9	3.7
Family, Consumer and Community Education	24	4.0	7.2	4.8	4.5	4.4
Food Science	59	4.5	4.5	4.6	4.2	4.5
Forest Science	28	5.2	4.8	4.6	5.1	4.5
French	320	4.1	4.2	4.2	4.0	3.9
Genetics	301	3.9	4.0	4.0	3.9	4.0
Geography	143	4.3	4.2	5.0	4.3	4.5
Geological Engineering	37	4.6	5.0	4.4	4.8	4.9
Geology and Geophysics	111	4.7	4.4	4.3	4.6	4.6
German	137	4.5	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.3
Hebrew	75	3.6	3.6	3.7	3.6	3.7
History	1,315	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.1	4.3
History and History of Science, Medicine and Technology	34	5.3	4.1	6.4	3.9	4.7
History of Science, Medicine and Technology	30	4.3	4.0	5.5	4.0	4.1
Horticulture	63	5.0	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.9
Human Development and Family Studies	283	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.0
Human Ecology	33	4.5	4.8	7.5	9.7	
Individual Major	19	10.6	3.8	4.5	4.3	4.7
Industrial Engineering	230	4.3	4.4	4.5	4.5	4.6
Interior Design	94	4.2	4.2	4.3	4.2	4.5
International Studies	697	4.1	4.1	4.0	4.1	4.0
Italian	48	4.3	3.8	4.3	4.1	4.1
Japanese	40	4.6	3.7	4.2	4.1	4.5
Jewish Studies	30	3.8	3.5	4.2	3.6	4.2
Journalism	838	4.2	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.9
Kinesiology	263	4.4	4.2	4.4	4.2	4.3
Landscape Architecture	84	5.1	5.0	5.2	4.9	4.8
Languages and Cultures of Asia	15		4.1	3.9	6.2	3.9
Latin	8	3.7	3.7	4.3	3.7	3.7
Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies	118	4.1	3.9	3.9	3.9	3.7
Legal Studies	563	4.1	3.9	4.1	4.0	4.0
Linguistics	46	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.1	4.6
Materials Science and Engineering	66	4.9	4.4	4.2	4.5	4.3
Mathematics	380	4.3	4.2	4.1	4.1	4.3
Mechanical Engineering	585	4.5	4.6	4.6	4.5	4.6
Medical Microbiology and Immunology	183	3.8	3.9	3.9	4.0	3.9
Medical Science	19	2.7	3.7	3.6	3.5	3.7
Microbiology	193	4.1	4.1	4.3	4.1	4.2
Molecular Biology	195	4.0	3.9	3.9	3.8	4.1
Music	82	4.4	5.0	4.7	4.7	4.3
Music: Education	65	5.4	4.6	4.1	4.6	4.3
Music: Performance	55	4.2	4.4	3.8	4.3	3.8
Natural Science	13		5.9	5.0	4.8	4.8
Naval Science	27	4.9	4.2	4.7	4.0	4.5
Nuclear Engineering	76	4.8	4.0	4.4	4.6	5.1
Nursing	321	4.3	4.1	4.4	4.2	4.2
Nutritional Sciences	218	4.4	4.4	4.3	4.4	4.2
Occupational Therapy	44	4.7	4.8	5.2		
Pharmacology and Toxicology	43	4.0	4.0	3.6	4.1	4.2
Philosophy	294	4.3	4.4	4.3	4.3	4.1
Physician Assistant	21	8.7	5.2	4.9	8.1	4.3
Physics	135	4.7	3.9	4.4	4.1	4.5
Plant Pathology	9	4.1	3.7	4.2	4.0	4.7
Polish	12	4.5	3.7	3.9	4.2	2.7
Political Science	2,093	4.1	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.1
Portuguese	18	3.7	4.5	3.7	4.2	3.7
Poultry Science	6		4.0		4.7	

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Psychology	1,281	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	3.9
Recreation Resources Management	32	4.4	4.5	4.4	4.2	5.3
Rehabilitation Psychology	87	4.3	3.8	4.5	4.0	4.0
Religious Studies	89	3.8	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.2
Retailing	157	4.0	4.3	4.2	4.3	4.5
Rural Sociology	19	4.6	5.3	4.4	4.0	3.7
Russian	57	4.1	4.1	4.2	4.0	4.1
Scandinavian Studies	45	3.8	5.1	4.1	4.0	4.7
Social Studies	27	4.8	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.6
Social Welfare	179	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.2
Social Work CSWE Accredited	99	3.8	4.0	4.0	3.9	3.9
Sociology	786	4.1	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2
Soil Science	24	4.3	4.1	4.2	3.5	3.8
Spanish	883	4.3	4.0	4.1	4.1	4.1
Special Education	80	4.1	3.9	4.3	4.2	4.0
Statistics	38	5.6	4.2	4.2	4.0	4.1
Textile and Apparel Design	65	5.5	5.0	4.2	4.9	4.6
Theatre and Drama	136	4.3	4.3	4.3	4.1	4.5
Wildlife Ecology	108	4.3	4.8	4.4	4.2	4.2
Women's Studies	197	4.3	4.0	4.5	4.2	4.1
Zoology	621	4.3	4.4	4.2	4.2	4.0
UW-Madison Total	23,191	4.3	4.2	4.2	4.2	4.2

Notes: Students who graduate with multiple majors are counted under each of their multiple majors, but are counted only once in the UW-Madison totals. During the period covered by this report, the names of some majors have changed due to renaming and mergers. In this report, majors with the following previous names have been combined with majors having the current names:

Previous Name	Current Name
Agricultural Economics	Agricultural and Applied Economics
Agricultural Engineering	Biological Systems Engineering
Bacteriology	Microbiology
Behavioral Science and Law	Legal Studies
Construction Administration	Biological Systems Engineering
Consumer Science	Consumer Affairs
Dietetics	Nutritional Sciences
Family and Consumer Education	Family, Consumer and Community Education
History and History of Science	History and History of Science, Medicine and Technology
History of Science	History of Science, Medicine and Technology
International Relations	International Studies
Social Work	Social Work CSWE Accredited

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