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Medical Science	19	6.9	0.8	125.2	29.8	155.0	42.6	3.5
Hebrew	75	7.5	0.4	105.4	30.0	135.4	43.9	3.7
Chemistry Course	1	8.0	1.0	118.0	22.0	140.0	44.6	3.7
Latin	8	8.0	0.9	118.5	14.4	132.9	45.4	3.8
African Languages and Literature	11	7.8	1.3	119.2	17.9	137.1	45.9	3.8
Jewish Studies	30	7.8	0.3	108.8	29.0	137.8	46.0	3.8
Portuguese	18	8.1	0.7	115.8	23.5	139.3	46.1	3.8
Family and Consumer Journalism	58	7.8	0.8	115.3	11.1	126.4	46.2	3.8
Communicative Disorders	204	8.2	0.7	118.6	11.1	129.7	46.6	3.9
Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies	118	8.1	0.8	118.0	23.3	141.2	46.7	3.9
Chinese	57	7.7	1.2	122.1	24.9	147.0	46.7	3.9
Medical Microbiology and Immunology	183	8.3	0.9	120.9	18.9	139.8	46.8	3.9
Social Work CSWE Accredited	99	8.2	0.7	119.1	13.3	132.4	47.1	3.9
Dairy Science	60	8.3	1.0	124.2	7.2	131.5	47.2	3.9
Biochemistry	421	8.2	1.1	119.2	19.7	138.9	47.3	3.9
Molecular Biology	195	8.1	1.0	119.4	23.5	142.9	47.4	4.0
Journalism	838	8.1	0.6	116.4	14.5	130.9	47.4	4.0
Business: Actuarial Science	108	8.2	0.6	118.4	19.8	138.3	47.5	4.0
Genetics	301	8.3	0.9	120.8	17.5	138.3	47.6	4.0
Pharmacology and Toxicology	43	8.4	0.6	120.4	16.1	136.5	47.7	4.0
Polish	12	7.9	0.4	117.6	31.3	148.8	47.8	4.0
Psychology	1,281	8.3	0.8	118.4	14.1	132.5	48.0	4.0
Political Science	2,093	8.2	0.7	117.0	14.4	131.5	48.3	4.0
Legal Studies	563	8.2	0.8	117.5	11.7	129.2	48.5	4.0
Business: Management and Human Resources	400	8.5	0.8	123.2	12.7	135.8	48.6	4.0
Business: Finance, Investment and Banking	769	8.4	0.7	122.1	15.6	137.7	48.6	4.0
Biology	1,296	8.4	0.9	121.2	16.4	137.5	48.6	4.0
Communication Arts	1,065	8.2	0.9	116.7	11.1	127.8	48.6	4.1
International Studies	697	8.1	0.8	119.7	18.9	138.7	48.7	4.1
Soil Science	24	8.6	0.8	123.0	11.0	134.0	48.8	4.1
Business: Risk Management and Insurance	218	8.4	0.6	121.3	14.4	135.8	48.9	4.1
Italian	48	8.2	1.0	122.9	13.4	136.3	49.0	4.1
Business: Operations and Technology Management	22	8.5	0.7	122.1	12.6	134.8	49.0	4.1
Business: Accounting	575	8.5	1.3	126.1	13.9	140.0	49.1	4.1
French	320	8.4	0.7	122.6	25.4	148.0	49.1	4.1
Business: Marketing	677	8.5	0.7	122.2	13.3	135.6	49.1	4.1
Religious Studies	89	8.4	0.7	119.3	14.5	133.8	49.1	4.1
Special Education	80	8.5	0.7	128.3	11.2	139.5	49.3	4.1
Spanish	883	8.5	0.9	124.2	20.6	144.8	49.3	4.1
Business: Real Estate and Urban Land Economics	332	8.5	0.7	122.3	13.0	135.4	49.3	4.1
Plant Pathology	9	8.7	1.0	132.4	7.1	139.6	49.3	4.1
Russian	57	8.6	0.5	128.0	22.0	150.0	49.4	4.1
Music: Performance	55	8.6	0.6	132.8	15.7	148.5	49.4	4.1
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences	79	8.6	0.6	122.2	13.0	135.2	49.5	4.1
Rehabilitation Psychology	87	8.3	1.3	120.9	9.5	130.4	49.5	4.1
Business: Information Systems	49	8.5	1.0	124.0	13.7	137.7	49.5	4.1
Social Welfare	179	8.4	1.0	118.3	10.3	128.7	50.0	4.2
Astronomy - Physics	55	8.8	0.8	124.1	21.6	145.6	50.1	4.2
Human Development and Family Studies	283	8.6	1.1	124.1	8.0	132.1	50.1	4.2
Microbiology	193	8.6	1.0	121.9	15.6	137.6	50.1	4.2
Mathematics	380	8.7	0.8	123.1	21.5	144.7	50.2	4.2
Japanese	40	8.8	0.9	129.6	16.9	146.5	50.2	4.2
Sociology	786	8.4	0.9	117.7	10.9	128.6	50.4	4.2
Consumer Affairs	331	8.6	1.1	124.3	7.4	131.7	50.6	4.2
History	1,315	8.4	0.7	118.3	14.5	132.8	50.6	4.2
Biomedical Engineering	173	8.9	1.1	130.1	19.4	149.5	50.6	4.2
Art History	229	8.4	0.8	120.5	13.6	134.1	50.6	4.2
English	1,104	8.5	0.8	118.8	14.2	133.0	50.6	4.2
Zoology	621	8.7	0.9	122.9	12.6	135.4	50.7	4.2
Linguistics	46	8.5	0.7	123.0	16.4	139.5	50.8	4.2
Applied Mathematics, Engineering and Physics	22	8.6	0.5	123.9	18.6	142.5	50.8	4.2
Engineering Physics	2	9.0	1.0	130.5	17.0	147.5	50.8	4.2
Economics	1,086	8.4	0.9	120.1	13.3	133.4	50.9	4.2
Nursing	321	8.8	0.7	127.1	12.2	139.3	50.9	4.2

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Poultry Science	6	9.0	2.3	148.8	8.8	157.7	51.2	4.3
Retailing	157	8.4	1.1	120.7	10.5	131.2	51.2	4.3
Women's Studies	197	8.7	1.1	120.1	12.4	132.5	51.2	4.3
Philosophy	294	8.5	0.8	120.0	14.5	134.6	51.3	4.3
Anthropology	251	8.6	0.9	120.4	15.0	135.4	51.4	4.3
Chemistry	240	8.9	1.2	126.2	16.6	142.9	51.4	4.3
Interior Design	94	8.8	1.7	131.8	9.7	141.5	51.4	4.3
Clinical Laboratory Science	82	9.0	1.4	130.8	10.0	140.8	51.5	4.3
German	137	8.8	0.6	126.5	22.8	149.2	51.5	4.3
Scandinavian Studies	45	8.7	0.7	122.9	14.1	137.0	51.5	4.3
Languages and Cultures of Asia	15	8.2	0.8	120.3	19.7	140.1	51.6	4.3
Naval Science	27	9.0	1.5	147.5	12.4	159.9	51.7	4.3
Business: International Business	109	9.0	0.9	135.2	21.6	156.9	51.7	4.3
Kinesiology	263	8.9	1.1	128.2	11.1	139.3	51.7	4.3
Nutritional Sciences	218	9.0	1.1	127.4	10.7	138.1	51.8	4.3
Theatre and Drama	136	8.7	0.8	125.8	11.5	137.3	51.8	4.3
Physics	135	8.8	0.9	127.7	24.0	151.7	52.0	4.3
Classical Humanities	50	8.9	0.8	128.6	14.6	143.2	52.1	4.3
Agricultural Journalism	138	8.7	1.4	125.0	7.6	132.6	52.1	4.3
Agronomy	23	8.7	0.9	130.2	7.4	137.7	52.1	4.3
Computer Sciences	402	8.8	0.9	121.5	18.0	139.4	52.2	4.3
Computer Engineering	219	9.2	0.8	125.3	17.0	142.3	52.6	4.4
Animal Sciences	84	8.9	1.0	127.8	9.7	137.5	52.7	4.4
Biological Aspects of Conservation	225	8.8	0.8	126.0	12.4	138.3	52.7	4.4
History of Science, Medicine and Technology	30	8.7	1.3	122.4	18.7	141.1	52.8	4.4
Wildlife Ecology	108	8.9	0.9	130.7	10.4	141.2	52.8	4.4
Food Science	59	9.3	1.0	133.3	10.0	143.2	53.4	4.5
Agricultural and Applied Economics	26	8.9	1.3	125.1	10.5	135.6	53.5	4.5
Industrial Engineering	230	9.2	1.1	129.5	12.9	142.3	53.5	4.5
Recreation Resources Management	32	9.1	1.7	126.4	7.4	133.8	53.6	4.5
Materials Science and Engineering	66	9.2	0.9	130.2	14.4	144.6	53.6	4.5
Geography	143	8.6	0.6	120.0	12.7	132.7	53.6	4.5
Agricultural Business Management	56	9.1	1.4	126.4	4.9	131.4	53.8	4.5
Asian Studies	88	8.7	1.2	126.9	14.5	141.3	53.8	4.5
Entomology	17	9.0	1.5	128.0	6.6	134.6	54.0	4.5
Statistics	38	9.2	1.3	123.7	13.7	137.4	54.0	4.5
Art	360	9.0	1.2	124.2	11.1	135.3	54.1	4.5
Geology and Geophysics	111	9.2	0.9	131.5	13.4	145.0	54.3	4.5
Agricultural Education	13	9.3	1.2	141.1	12.4	153.5	54.3	4.5
Rural Sociology	19	9.1	0.8	127.7	10.0	137.7	54.5	4.5
Electrical Engineering	382	9.2	1.1	129.8	13.4	143.1	54.6	4.5
Mechanical Engineering	585	9.4	0.7	126.4	12.8	139.2	54.7	4.6
Chemical Engineering	291	9.3	1.9	133.3	18.9	152.2	54.8	4.6
Music	82	9.3	1.1	137.4	17.1	154.5	54.8	4.6
Nuclear Engineering	76	9.0	1.0	129.8	20.2	150.0	55.0	4.6
Music: Education	65	9.3	0.9	139.2	14.8	154.0	55.6	4.6
Cartography and Geographic Information Systems	34	8.9	0.6	123.4	10.3	133.6	56.1	4.7
Classics	15	9.1	1.1	128.7	19.5	148.2	56.1	4.7
Horticulture	63	9.4	0.8	132.9	8.9	141.7	56.3	4.7
Geological Engineering	37	9.8	0.6	141.7	15.3	157.0	56.5	4.7
Engineering Mechanics	126	9.7	1.0	133.3	18.1	151.3	56.8	4.7
Afro-American Studies	62	9.1	1.5	123.1	9.0	132.2	57.2	4.8
Civil Engineering	304	9.6	1.2	137.2	10.7	147.9	57.2	4.8
Dance	44	9.6	1.4	136.6	11.4	148.0	57.3	4.8
Social Studies	27	9.9	0.7	143.0	14.1	157.1	57.4	4.8
Forest Science	28	9.5	1.4	138.5	11.9	150.4	57.6	4.8
Family, Consumer and Community Education	24	9.5	1.3	135.6	6.8	142.5	57.7	4.8
Earth Science	5	9.8	1.0	148.0	9.2	157.2	57.8	4.8
Textile and Apparel Design	65	9.7	1.1	135.7	7.9	143.6	57.8	4.8
Botany	40	9.0	0.9	127.1	14.5	141.6	58.6	4.9
Elementary Education	499	10.1	1.0	150.6	11.9	162.5	58.8	4.9
Occupational Therapy	44	9.6	1.0	132.8	11.1	143.9	58.9	4.9
History and History of Science, Medicine and Technology	34	8.6	0.8	115.1	16.5	131.6	59.9	5.0
Landscape Architecture	84	10.3	0.8	143.4	7.9	151.2	60.1	5.0

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Human Ecology	33	9.3	1.4	123.6	7.6	131.2	60.1	5.0
Art Education	35	10.4	1.6	151.2	11.9	163.1	61.0	5.1
Comparative Literature	30	8.8	0.9	123.9	22.6	146.5	61.5	5.1
Natural Science	13	10.1	1.2	151.1	12.9	164.0	62.0	5.2
Individual Major	19	8.9	0.8	118.0	15.5	133.5	64.6	5.4
Biological Systems Engineering	60	9.9	0.6	136.1	9.7	145.8	65.5	5.5
Physician Assistant	21	10.0	2.5	158.7	18.3	177.0	71.6	6.0
UW-Madison Total	23,191	8.6	0.9	122.0	13.8	135.8	50.7	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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