

Table 247.—Associate degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex of student and field of study: 1989–90 to 1993–94

Field of study	Total					Women				
	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1989–90	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Total	455,102	481,720	504,231	514,756	530,632	263,907	283,086	296,750	302,792	315,371
Agriculture and natural resources, total	4,832	4,910	5,251	5,398	5,636	1,600	1,588	1,675	1,648	1,814
Agricultural business and production	2,894	2,905	3,046	3,222	3,434	930	962	1,011	1,018	1,081
Agricultural sciences	925	879	951	837	871	507	444	432	372	388
Conservation and renewable natural resources	1,013	1,126	1,254	1,339	1,331	163	182	232	258	345
Architecture and related programs	2,013	2,031	443	372	353	1,745	1,741	337	253	238
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	68	19	29	33	75	56	13	20	23	50
Biological/life sciences	1,023	1,119	1,361	1,435	1,771	593	667	797	847	1,064
Business management and administrative services	92,390	89,537	93,762	91,719	92,284	63,163	62,109	65,459	63,364	64,857
Accounting	14,858	14,577	15,687	15,115	15,307	11,275	11,111	11,888	11,587	11,867
Business, general	11,878	11,618	11,823	11,190	11,452	7,095	7,188	7,293	7,046	7,237
Business administration and management	28,292	26,625	31,185	29,556	29,691	16,753	15,863	18,902	17,932	18,090
Business and management, other	11,691	11,663	11,089	12,285	11,114	6,480	6,655	6,769	6,645	6,493
Business data processing	8,532	8,182	6,394	6,405	6,883	4,733	4,775	3,679	3,693	3,853
Secretarial and related programs	17,139	16,872	17,584	17,168	17,837	16,827	16,517	16,928	16,461	17,317
Communications	1,657	1,847	1,886	1,904	2,052	910	966	996	959	1,099
Communications technologies	2,027	2,032	1,794	1,828	2,469	678	681	649	632	834
Computer and information sciences	7,574	7,677	9,290	9,196	9,301	3,768	3,770	4,725	4,655	4,677
Construction trades	1,765	1,793	1,560	1,653	1,695	68	78	69	72	77
Consumer and personal services	2,121	2,494	4,420	4,692	5,175	843	887	1,519	1,572	1,691
Education	8,061	7,842	10,267	9,315	9,271	5,731	5,640	6,559	6,284	6,319
Engineering	2,345	2,451	2,685	2,478	2,445	279	268	344	309	300
Engineering-related technologies	40,033	37,890	35,861	36,321	35,618	4,006	3,724	3,757	3,690	3,799
English language and literature/letters	527	426	1,019	1,320	1,289	358	302	671	851	822
Foreign languages and literatures	329	327	433	511	492	251	210	305	358	345
Health professions and related sciences	64,113	70,833	79,453	86,237	94,601	56,125	61,495	68,648	73,266	79,449
Dental assisting	3,697	3,810	4,013	4,165	4,259	3,502	3,612	3,822	3,929	3,977
Emergency medical technician-ambulance and paramedic	332	371	378	442	510	100	116	114	139	155
Medical lab technician	1,627	1,731	1,874	2,172	2,570	1,284	1,311	1,425	1,601	1,905
Medical assisting	1,404	1,496	1,960	2,130	2,785	1,375	1,451	1,741	1,907	2,672
Nursing assisting	0	5	19	86	6	0	4	13	70	5
Practical nursing	589	797	795	890	740	535	692	742	804	672
Nursing, R.N. and other	40,212	45,317	51,193	54,085	57,405	36,915	41,261	46,217	48,289	50,740
Health sciences, other	16,252	17,306	19,221	22,267	26,326	12,414	13,048	14,574	16,527	19,323
Home economics and vocational home economics	7,798	8,067	6,436	6,914	7,463	6,080	6,243	5,749	6,259	6,821
Law and legal studies	4,552	5,484	7,053	8,028	8,681	3,967	4,892	6,146	7,069	7,652
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	133,466	142,722	154,594	158,040	165,106	78,768	84,977	91,777	94,173	99,025
Library science	107	111	103	85	118	95	102	85	76	102
Marketing operations/marketing and distribution	14,015	12,713	8,465	7,445	6,736	10,829	9,510	6,494	5,646	5,049
Mathematics	756	670	744	743	704	270	264	280	315	309
Mechanics and repairers	7,704	7,640	10,264	10,966	11,332	431	445	671	686	738
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	8,176	7,454	7,841	8,486	8,436	4,156	3,998	4,059	4,411	4,382
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies	485	425	620	717	755	200	177	251	288	301
Philosophy and religion	93	89	60	111	82	34	28	17	35	36
Physical sciences	2,021	2,091	2,066	2,241	2,546	811	901	861	945	1,069
Physical sciences, other	1,279	1,281	1,228	1,390	1,567	539	562	522	598	671
Science technologies	742	810	838	851	979	272	339	339	347	398
Precision production trades	8,616	9,093	9,005	9,204	9,357	1,898	1,975	1,872	1,811	1,846
Protective services	12,855	13,564	15,117	16,834	18,199	3,402	3,599	3,876	4,545	5,131
Criminal justice and corrections	10,658	11,358	12,649	14,295	15,262	3,137	3,367	3,628	4,265	4,823
Fire control and safety	1,621	1,634	1,989	2,020	2,243	91	92	116	137	132
Protective services, other	576	572	479	519	694	174	140	132	143	176
Psychology	1,115	997	1,209	1,237	1,377	829	740	871	955	1,040
Public administration and services	2,613	2,779	3,162	3,301	3,696	2,076	2,243	2,523	2,653	2,938
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	129	85	172	52	265	15	8	16	8	20
Social sciences and history	2,872	2,505	3,160	3,930	3,936	1,611	1,494	1,760	2,252	2,400
Theological studies/religious vocations	653	578	496	508	641	264	243	216	227	299
Transportation and material moving workers	2,619	2,609	2,418	2,210	1,922	395	469	440	360	320
Visual and performing arts	8,740	9,126	11,888	12,690	13,227	5,327	5,362	7,085	7,606	7,731
Fine arts, general	1,150	1,166	1,159	1,346	1,473	729	766	767	886	907
Design and music	5,900	5,986	9,142	9,699	10,173	3,588	3,499	5,536	5,866	6,040
Visual and performing arts, other	1,690	1,974	1,587	1,645	1,581	1,010	1,097	782	854	784
Not classified by field of study	4,839	19,690	9,844	6,602	1,526	2,275	11,277	5,171	3,689	727

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" surveys. (This table was prepared May 1998.)