

**Table 252.—Associate degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by sex of student and field of study: 1990–91 to 1994–95**

Field of study	Total					Women				
	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95	1990–91	1991–92	1992–93	1993–94	1994–95
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Total</b> .....	<b>481,720</b>	<b>504,231</b>	<b>514,756</b>	<b>530,632</b>	<b>539,691</b>	<b>283,086</b>	<b>296,750</b>	<b>302,792</b>	<b>315,371</b>	<b>321,339</b>
Agriculture and natural resources, total .....	4,910	5,251	5,398	5,636	5,730	1,588	1,675	1,648	1,814	1,729
Agricultural business and production .....	2,905	3,046	3,222	3,434	3,564	962	1,011	1,018	1,081	1,106
Agricultural sciences .....	879	951	837	871	829	444	432	372	388	364
Conservation and renewable natural resources .....	1,126	1,254	1,339	1,331	1,337	182	232	258	345	259
Architecture and related programs .....	2,031	443	372	353	277	1,741	337	253	238	207
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies .....	19	29	33	75	68	13	20	23	50	51
Biological/life sciences .....	1,119	1,361	1,435	1,771	1,879	667	797	847	1,064	1,127
Business management and administrative services .....	89,537	93,762	91,719	92,284	90,113	62,109	65,459	63,364	64,857	63,484
Accounting .....	14,577	15,687	15,115	15,307	14,970	11,111	11,888	11,587	11,867	11,657
Business, general .....	11,618	11,823	11,190	11,452	11,622	7,188	7,293	7,046	7,237	7,254
Business administration and management .....	26,625	31,185	29,556	29,691	28,968	15,863	18,902	17,932	18,090	17,892
Business and management, other .....	11,663	11,089	12,285	11,114	10,233	6,655	6,769	6,645	6,493	6,161
Business data processing .....	8,182	6,394	6,405	6,883	6,962	4,775	3,679	3,693	3,853	3,687
Secretarial and related programs .....	16,872	17,584	17,168	17,837	17,358	16,517	16,928	16,461	17,317	16,833
Communications .....	1,847	1,886	1,904	2,052	3,160	966	996	959	1,099	1,536
Communications technologies .....	2,032	1,794	1,828	2,469	1,984	681	649	632	834	686
Computer and information sciences .....	7,677	9,290	9,196	9,301	9,152	3,770	4,725	4,655	4,677	4,409
Construction trades .....	1,793	1,560	1,653	1,695	1,728	78	69	72	77	130
Consumer and personal services .....	2,494	4,420	4,692	5,175	5,626	887	1,519	1,572	1,691	1,879
Education .....	7,842	10,267	9,315	9,271	9,658	5,640	6,559	6,284	6,319	6,600
Engineering .....	2,451	2,685	2,478	2,445	2,232	268	344	309	300	301
Engineering-related technologies .....	37,890	35,861	36,321	35,618	34,732	3,724	3,757	3,690	3,799	3,912
English language and literature/letters .....	426	1,019	1,320	1,289	1,548	302	671	851	822	1,043
Foreign languages and literatures .....	327	433	511	492	616	210	305	358	345	439
Health professions and related sciences .....	70,833	79,453	86,237	94,601	98,474	61,495	68,648	73,266	79,449	81,944
Dental assisting .....	3,810	4,013	4,165	4,259	4,312	3,612	3,822	3,929	3,977	4,030
Emergency medical technician-ambulance and paramedic .....	371	378	442	510	771	116	114	139	155	235
Medical lab technician .....	1,731	1,874	2,172	2,570	2,769	1,311	1,425	1,601	1,905	2,027
Medical assisting .....	1,496	1,960	2,130	2,785	3,544	1,451	1,741	1,907	2,672	3,409
Nursing assisting .....	5	19	86	6	2	4	13	70	5	2
Practical nursing .....	797	795	890	740	772	692	742	804	672	686
Nursing, R.N. and other .....	45,317	51,193	54,085	57,405	57,456	41,261	46,217	48,289	50,740	50,314
Health sciences, other .....	17,306	19,221	22,267	26,326	28,848	13,048	14,574	16,527	19,323	21,241
Home economics and vocational home economics .....	8,067	6,436	6,914	7,463	7,821	6,243	5,749	6,259	6,821	7,006
Law and legal studies .....	5,484	7,053	8,028	8,681	9,140	4,892	6,146	7,069	7,652	7,977
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities .....	142,722	154,594	158,040	165,106	170,817	84,977	91,777	94,173	99,025	102,983
Library science .....	111	103	85	118	101	102	85	76	102	92
Marketing operations/marketing and distribution .....	12,713	8,465	7,445	6,736	6,187	9,510	6,494	5,646	5,049	4,661
Mathematics .....	670	744	743	704	782	264	280	315	309	344
Mechanics and repairers .....	7,640	10,264	10,966	11,332	11,497	445	671	686	738	743
Multi/interdisciplinary studies .....	7,454	7,841	8,486	8,436	8,692	3,998	4,059	4,411	4,382	4,464
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies .....	425	620	717	755	864	177	251	288	301	363
Philosophy and religion .....	89	60	111	82	81	28	17	35	36	29
Physical sciences .....	2,091	2,066	2,241	2,546	2,456	901	861	945	1,069	1,032
Physical sciences, other .....	1,281	1,228	1,390	1,567	1,645	562	522	598	671	724
Science technologies .....	810	838	851	979	811	339	339	347	398	308
Precision production trades .....	9,093	9,005	9,204	9,357	9,344	1,975	1,872	1,811	1,846	1,891
Protective services .....	13,564	15,117	16,834	18,199	19,709	3,599	3,876	4,545	5,131	5,507
Criminal justice and corrections .....	11,358	12,649	14,295	15,262	16,584	3,367	3,628	4,265	4,823	5,176
Fire control and safety .....	1,634	1,989	2,020	2,243	2,447	92	116	137	132	153
Protective services, other .....	572	479	519	694	678	140	132	143	176	178
Psychology .....	997	1,209	1,237	1,377	1,600	740	871	955	1,040	1,154
Public administration and services .....	2,779	3,162	3,301	3,696	3,882	2,243	2,523	2,653	2,938	3,099
R.O.T.C. and military technologies .....	85	172	52	265	364	8	16	8	20	33
Social sciences and history .....	2,505	3,160	3,930	3,936	3,634	1,494	1,760	2,252	2,400	2,173
Theological studies/religious vocations .....	578	496	508	641	607	243	216	227	299	298
Transportation and material moving workers .....	2,609	2,418	2,210	1,922	1,446	469	440	360	320	220
Visual and performing arts .....	9,126	11,888	12,690	13,227	12,544	5,362	7,085	7,606	7,731	7,269
Fine arts, general .....	1,166	1,159	1,346	1,420	1,420	766	767	886	907	937
Design and music .....	5,986	9,142	9,699	10,173	9,805	3,499	5,536	5,866	6,040	5,629
Visual and performing arts, other .....	1,974	1,587	1,645	1,581	1,319	1,097	782	854	784	703
Not classified by field of study .....	19,690	9,844	6,602	1,526	1,146	11,277	5,171	3,689	727	524

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" surveys. (This table was prepared June 1999.)