

Table 266.—Associate degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 1999–2000

Major field of study	Total							Men							Women						
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaskan Native	Non-resident alien
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22
All fields, total	564,933	408,508	60,181	51,541	27,764	6,494	10,445	224,721	164,197	20,951	20,933	12,001	2,224	4,415	340,212	244,311	39,230	30,608	15,763	4,270	6,030
Agriculture and natural resources	6,667	6,316	53	86	46	103	63	4,353	4,151	31	53	23	59	36	2,314	2,165	22	33	23	44	27
Architecture and related programs	392	312	11	30	28	0	11	101	89	0	5	5	0	2	291	223	11	25	23	0	9
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	259	119	26	30	5	54	25	56	18	7	7	1	13	10	203	101	19	23	4	41	15
Biological sciences/life sciences	1,434	968	144	142	112	40	28	481	329	40	53	40	10	9	953	639	104	89	72	30	19
Business	107,401	74,627	14,656	9,275	5,179	1,191	2,473	34,525	24,820	4,007	2,789	1,608	284	1,017	72,876	49,807	10,649	6,486	3,571	907	1,456
Communications	2,754	2,059	263	228	114	26	64	1,435	1,073	145	134	46	11	26	1,319	986	118	94	68	15	38
Communications technologies	1,709	1,245	188	162	48	6	60	1,059	794	111	103	25	3	23	650	451	77	59	23	3	37
Computer and information sciences	20,450	13,451	3,005	1,695	1,563	248	488	11,700	8,106	1,392	998	864	97	243	8,750	5,345	1,613	697	699	151	245
Construction trades	2,337	1,978	141	112	55	46	5	2,220	1,879	131	111	54	40	5	117	99	10	1	1	6	0
Education	8,226	5,698	1,136	994	115	208	75	1,702	1,188	248	184	17	43	22	6,524	4,510	888	810	98	165	53
Engineering	1,752	1,203	136	163	163	17	70	1,509	1,054	110	134	139	13	59	243	149	26	29	24	4	11
Engineering-related technologies	35,395	25,110	3,823	3,733	2,106	359	264	30,736	22,033	3,110	3,289	1,815	272	217	4,659	3,077	713	444	291	87	47
English language and literature/letters	947	712	66	84	47	12	26	333	247	28	32	15	6	5	614	465	38	52	32	6	21
Foreign languages and literatures	501	320	20	99	32	1	29	235	175	9	28	17	1	5	266	145	11	71	15	0	24
Health professions and related sciences	84,081	65,616	8,562	5,406	3,050	922	525	11,728	8,601	1,152	1,033	725	116	101	72,353	57,015	7,410	4,373	2,325	806	424
Home economics and vocational home economics	8,381	5,292	1,253	1,079	525	104	128	704	441	71	66	102	8	16	7,677	4,851	1,182	1,013	423	96	112
Law and legal studies	7,265	5,125	1,149	735	144	88	24	881	545	152	127	30	21	6	6,384	4,580	997	608	114	67	18
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	187,454	134,558	17,539	18,856	10,070	1,982	4,449	69,746	50,201	6,161	6,819	4,025	672	1,868	117,708	84,357	11,378	12,037	6,045	1,310	2,581
Library science	98	82	1	6	6	2	1	8	7	0	1	0	0	0	90	75	1	5	6	2	1
Mathematics	675	400	40	101	93	7	34	408	231	26	65	56	4	26	267	169	14	36	37	3	8
Mechanics and repairers	11,614	8,793	783	1,020	735	128	155	10,791	8,263	708	937	612	121	150	823	530	75	83	123	7	5
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	11,784	8,564	1,228	1,058	690	95	149	5,521	3,788	655	544	401	45	88	6,263	4,776	573	514	289	50	61
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	855	634	105	62	21	8	25	511	381	72	33	11	3	11	344	253	33	29	10	5	14
Philosophy and religion	63	46	3	7	2	0	5	32	20	1	5	2	0	4	31	26	2	2	0	0	1
Physical sciences and science technologies	2,460	1,735	240	201	197	21	66	1,299	950	107	118	82	12	30	1,161	785	133	83	115	9	36
Precision production trades	11,814	9,357	637	1,052	567	141	60	9,200	7,329	500	831	409	96	35	2,614	2,028	137	221	158	45	25
Protective services	16,298	12,426	1,689	1,609	317	222	35	10,507	8,428	748	955	241	116	19	5,791	3,998	941	654	76	106	16
Psychology	1,455	998	142	200	53	39	23	326	204	46	46	17	7	6	1,129	794	96	154	36	32	17
Public administration and services	3,656	2,006	890	514	105	120	21	555	268	150	91	17	27	2	3,101	1,738	740	423	88	93	19
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	65	23	27	13	2	0	0	54	22	21	9	2	0	0	11	1	6	4	0	0	0
Social sciences and history	5,136	3,108	617	799	371	127	114	1,791	1,102	205	276	143	28	37	3,345	2,006	412	523	228	99	77
Theological studies and religious vocations	636	447	125	30	4	2	28	355	262	63	18	3	2	7	281	185	62	12	1	0	21
Transportation and material moving workers	1,021	807	32	82	30	11	59	870	696	30	68	29	10	37	151	111	2	14	1	1	22
Visual and performing arts	17,100	12,495	1,090	1,612	954	144	805	7,999	5,817	593	884	348	77	280	9,101	6,678	497	728	606	67	525
Not classified by field of study	2,798	1,878	361	266	215	20	58	990	685	121	87	77	7	13	1,808	1,193	240	179	138	13	45

NOTE: Reported racial/ethnic distributions of students by level of degree, field of degree, and sex were used to estimate race/ethnicity for students whose race/ethnicity was not reported. To facilitate trend comparisons, certain aggregations have been made of the degree fields as reported in the IPEDS "Completions" survey: "Agriculture and natural resources" includes Agricultural business and production, Agricultural sciences, and Conservation and renewable nat-

ural resources; and "Business" includes Business management and administrative services, Marketing operations/marketing and distribution, and Consumer and personal services.

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" survey. (This table was prepared July 2001.)