

Table 267.—Associate degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by racial/ethnic group, major field of study, and sex of student: 1998–99

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	559,954	408,844	57,405	48,643	27,566	6,417	11,079	218,417	160,681	19,386	19,367	11,662	2,239	5,082	341,537	248,163	38,019	29,276	15,904	4,178	5,997
Agriculture and natural resources	6,633	6,194	55	154	33	116	81	4,320	4,061	43	90	14	67	45	2,313	2,133	12	64	19	49	36
Architecture and related programs	405	314	15	39	30	2	5	67	45	6	7	7	1	1	338	269	9	32	23	1	4
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	308	126	47	47	4	71	13	66	27	14	10	0	14	1	242	99	33	37	4	57	12
Biological sciences/life sciences	2,211	1,380	170	253	311	57	40	765	463	63	99	113	15	12	1,446	917	107	154	198	42	28
Business	105,848	74,463	13,600	8,825	5,241	1,155	2,564	32,551	23,490	3,634	2,613	1,510	249	1,055	73,297	50,973	9,966	6,212	3,731	906	1,509
Communications	2,639	1,990	233	242	76	23	75	1,346	998	117	143	38	11	39	1,293	992	116	99	38	12	36
Communications technologies	1,541	1,110	147	157	58	7	62	961	707	80	101	41	6	26	580	403	67	56	17	1	36
Computer and information sciences	16,968	11,043	2,440	1,413	1,423	239	410	9,420	6,397	1,058	763	857	110	235	7,548	4,646	1,382	650	566	129	175
Construction trades	2,137	1,811	142	91	59	30	4	2,029	1,724	132	86	57	26	4	108	87	10	5	2	4	0
Education	9,971	6,915	1,235	1,277	205	251	88	2,356	1,597	309	276	68	81	25	7,615	5,318	926	1,001	137	170	63
Engineering	2,033	1,448	116	173	168	17	111	1,719	1,233	95	146	137	9	99	314	215	21	27	31	8	12
Engineering-related technologies	34,047	24,246	3,545	3,083	2,006	324	843	29,534	21,182	2,914	2,721	1,720	257	740	4,513	3,064	631	362	286	67	103
English language and literature/letters	1,621	926	122	223	127	15	208	575	331	47	75	47	6	69	1,046	595	75	148	80	9	139
Foreign languages and literatures	549	342	24	116	46	4	17	244	165	10	33	29	1	6	305	177	14	83	17	3	11
Health professions and related sciences	90,557	71,715	8,767	5,381	3,182	978	534	13,340	9,921	1,243	1,130	752	168	126	77,217	61,794	7,524	4,251	2,430	810	408
Home economics and vocational home economics	8,502	5,593	1,200	984	491	98	136	699	458	69	39	110	12	11	7,803	5,135	1,131	945	381	86	125
Law and legal studies	7,400	5,436	1,071	671	121	72	29	886	622	141	89	19	7	8	6,514	4,814	930	582	102	65	21
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	181,977	131,616	17,201	17,399	9,918	1,807	4,036	68,209	49,798	5,901	6,283	3,896	605	1,726	113,768	81,818	11,300	11,116	6,022	1,202	2,310
Library science	86	77	2	4	2	1	0	5	4	1	0	0	0	81	73	1	4	2	1	0	0
Mathematics	823	500	36	137	121	7	22	451	266	24	74	74	3	10	372	234	12	63	47	4	12
Mechanics and repairers	10,806	8,110	764	939	738	137	118	9,915	7,516	667	871	621	126	114	891	594	97	68	117	11	4
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	8,658	6,846	664	590	359	93	106	3,997	3,139	326	274	156	60	42	4,661	3,707	338	316	203	33	64
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	871	688	74	61	14	15	19	529	406	55	37	12	8	11	342	282	19	24	2	7	8
Philosophy and religion	74	57	4	8	2	1	2	35	26	2	5	1	0	1	39	31	2	3	1	1	1
Physical sciences and science technologies	2,399	1,646	201	191	262	27	72	1,198	832	88	104	121	10	43	1,201	814	113	87	141	17	29
Precision production trades	11,598	9,038	701	897	560	114	288	9,009	7,114	517	716	369	83	210	2,589	1,924	184	181	191	31	78
Protective services	17,430	13,300	1,779	1,679	400	220	52	11,449	9,207	795	1,029	267	120	31	5,981	4,093	984	650	133	100	21
Psychology	1,625	1,091	163	237	63	40	31	395	255	49	53	23	9	6	1,230	836	114	184	40	31	25
Public administration and services	3,881	2,201	951	494	104	91	40	613	344	141	82	22	18	6	3,268	1,857	810	412	82	73	34
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	42	19	13	8	2	0	0	40	19	11	8	2	0	0	2	0	2	0	0	0	0
Social sciences and history	4,550	2,726	546	743	277	127	131	1,593	947	182	271	114	28	51	2,957	1,779	364	472	163	99	80
Theological studies and religious vocations	476	354	80	6	7	5	24	229	175	33	5	2	2	12	247	179	47	1	5	3	12
Transportation and material moving workers	1,154	906	43	96	43	8	58	975	790	39	77	27	5	37	179	116	4	19	16	3	21
Visual and performing arts	17,640	12,766	1,013	1,824	993	240	804	7,942	5,711	500	977	384	113	257	9,698	7,055	513	847	609	127	547
Not classified by field of study	2,494	1,851	241	201	120	25	56	955	711	80	80	52	9	23	1,539	1,140	161	121	68	16	33

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