

Table 263. Associate degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by sex, racial/ethnic group, and major field of study: 2000-01

Major field of study	Total										Men										Women									
	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska Native	Non-resident alien	Total	White, non-Hispanic	Black, non-Hispanic	Hispanic	Asian/Pacific Islander	American Indian/Alaska 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	578,865	411,075	63,855	57,288	28,463	6,623	11,561	231,645	166,322	22,147	23,350	12,339	2,294	5,193	347,220	244,753	41,708	33,938	16,124	4,329	6,368									
Agriculture and natural resources	6,649	6,227	45	172	34	83	88	4,282	4,024	34	103	19	56	46	2,367	2,203	11	69	15	27	42									
Architecture and related programs	417	330	18	34	19	1	15	118	95	8	0	3	0	2	299	235	10	24	16	1	13									
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	307	234	10	9	7	25	22	44	27	0	2	0	9	6	263	207	10	7	7	16	16									
Biological sciences/life sciences	1,444	1,012	134	142	87	34	35	456	323	48	40	26	7	12	988	689	86	102	61	27	23									
Business	108,818	75,038	15,199	9,495	5,294	1,202	2,590	35,773	25,694	4,227	2,847	1,700	290	1,015	73,045	49,344	10,972	6,648	3,594	912	1,575									
Communications	2,949	2,185	287	264	120	31	62	1,435	1,046	140	148	64	16	21	1,514	1,139	147	116	56	15	41									
Communications technologies	1,983	1,399	196	217	62	9	100	1,231	894	118	130	40	5	44	752	505	78	87	22	4	56									
Computer and information sciences	26,339	17,437	3,773	2,525	1,934	289	681	15,672	10,634	1,828	1,569	1,143	142	356	10,667	6,503	1,945	956	791	147	325									
Construction trades	2,682	2,115	192	232	89	50	4	2,532	1,994	181	223	87	43	4	150	121	11	9	2	7	0									
Education	9,219	6,328	1,296	1,155	99	271	70	2,010	1,397	305	208	19	59	22	7,209	4,931	991	947	80	212	48									
Engineering	1,825	1,302	120	155	133	18	97	1,517	1,106	102	117	105	15	72	308	196	18	38	28	3	25									
Engineering-related technologies ¹	34,467	23,884	3,950	3,644	2,010	268	711	29,683	20,729	3,163	3,228	1,733	211	619	47,84	3,155	787	416	277	57	92									
English language and literature/letters	877	641	58	103	39	6	30	322	226	20	43	18	5	10	555	415	38	60	21	1	20									
Foreign languages and literatures	529	312	12	141	38	6	20	242	167	2	37	26	4	6	287	145	10	104	12	2	14									
Health professions and related sciences	82,184	62,573	9,180	5,939	3,022	948	522	11,125	7,769	1,259	1,216	642	142	97	71,059	54,804	7,921	4,723	2,380	806	425									
Home economics and vocational home economics	8,630	5,356	1,443	1,093	506	112	120	712	403	95	52	133	10	19	7,918	4,953	1,348	1,041	373	102	101									
Law and legal studies	6,854	4,790	1,167	675	120	77	25	898	555	184	114	22	14	9	5,956	4,235	983	561	98	63	16									
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	196,843	138,463	18,636	22,086	10,870	2,094	4,694	73,015	51,707	6,418	7,861	4,306	695	2,028	123,828	86,756	12,218	14,225	6,564	1,399	2,666									
Library science	103	86	0	7	6	3	1	9	8	0	0	1	0	0	94	78	0	7	5	3	1									
Mathematics	695	374	52	104	111	12	42	449	240	32	67	74	8	28	246	134	20	37	37	4	14									
Mechanics and repairers	12,650	9,318	858	1,361	840	173	100	11,853	8,839	765	1,285	718	153	93	797	479	93	76	122	20	7									
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	10,438	7,769	1,083	810	520	105	151	4,658	3,411	515	381	227	44	80	5,780	4,358	568	429	293	61	71									
Parks, recreation, leisure and fitness studies	841	620	102	71	20	10	18	487	347	72	37	16	6	9	354	273	30	34	4	4	9									
Philosophy and religion	65	50	7	5	3	0	0	46	33	6	4	3	0	0	19	17	1	1	0	0	0									
Physical sciences and science technologies	2,337	1,665	249	225	119	22	57	1,266	905	122	143	52	11	33	1,071	760	127	82	67	11	24									
Precision production trades	11,493	8,900	682	1,081	452	131	247	8,857	6,901	496	862	326	99	173	2,636	1,999	186	219	126	32	74									
Protective services	16,425	12,238	1,861	1,768	299	196	43	10,430	8,292	763	1,023	222	105	25	5,995	3,946	1,098	765	77	91	18									
Psychology	1,554	1,056	150	231	57	35	25	360	235	35	57	18	7	8	1,194	821	115	174	39	28	17									
Public administration and services	3,333	1,895	796	435	97	90	20	477	254	112	83	12	12	4	2,856	1,641	684	352	85	78	16									
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	120	42	57	16	3	2	0	96	34	46	12	2	0	0	24	8	11	4	1	0	0									
Social sciences and history	5,132	3,063	589	909	330	115	126	1,717	1,042	184	285	135	26	45	3,415	2,021	405	624	195	89	81									
Theological studies and religious vocations	576	396	111	39	8	9	13	288	166	61	24	5	5	7	288	210	50	15	3	4	6									
Transportation and material moving workers	1,068	843	53	96	30	3	43	919	736	43	79	29	3	29	149	107	10	17	1	0	14									
Visual and performing arts	18,435	13,176	1,331	1,920	1,054	174	780	8,300	5,904	690	972	385	87	262	10,135	7,272	641	948	669	87	518									
Not classified by field of study	584	258	158	109	31	19	9	366	165	73	88	28	3	9	218	93	85	21	3	16	0									

¹Excludes "Construction trades" and "Mechanics and repairers," which are listed separately.

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 natural 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), Fall 2001 survey. (This table was prepared October 2002.)