

Declared Majors, Continuing Students

Data updated October 1, 2004

Majors Declared as of October 1

The tables on these pages represent a "snapshot" of majors and minors declared by all retained Colby students ("continuing" includes those enrolled full-time, as well as those studying off-campus or on temporary leave; excludes part-time and course auditors) on October 1. These individual students are counted for any fall semester (as of October 1) that they were a declared major or minor. Double majors and double minors are counted in both fields of study (duplicated). Those registered as "undeclared" majors not listed.

Majors that do not appear in this table had no majors for the most recent 5-year period.

Percents represent declared majors as a proportion of all declared majors (not students) in that year (duplicated).

Snapshot of Declared Majors on October 1:

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total Declared Majors (continuing students; duplicated)	1716	1765	1808	1776	1788
Declared majors: Enrolled students only	1454 (84.7%)	1564 (88.6%)	1575 (87.1%)	1592 (89.6%)	1537 (86.0%)
Declared majors: Off-campus or on temporary leave	262 (15.3%)	201 (11.4%)	233 (12.9%)	184 (10.4%)	251 (14.0%)
Unduplicated Counts of Continuing Students	2029	2052	2038	2003	2027
Individual students with declared majors	1494 (73.6%)	1500 (73.1%)	1516 (74.4%)	1482 (74.0%)	1459 (72.0%)
Enrolled	1343 (66.2%)	1314 (64.0%)	1354 (66.4%)	1290 (64.4%)	1310 (64.6%)
Studying off-campus or on temporary leave	151 (7.4%)	186 (9.1%)	162 (7.9%)	192 (9.6%)	149 (7.4%)
Individual students with undeclared / no majors	535 (26.4%)	552 (26.9%)	522 (25.6%)	521 (26.0%)	568 (28.0%)
Enrolled	471 (23.2%)	494 (24.1%)	476 (23.4%)	478 (23.9%)	511 (25.2%)
Studying off-campus or on temporary leave	64 (3.2%)	58 (2.8%)	46 (2.3%)	43 (2.1%)	57 (2.8%)
Double Majors (% of individual students with declared majors)	338 (22.6%)	365 (24.3%)	365 (26.6%)	372 (25.1%)	404 (27.7%)
Humanities	514 (30.0%)	534 (30.3%)	516 (28.5%)	516 (29.1%)	534 (29.9%)
Department of Art	50 (2.9%)	65 (3.7%)	72 (4.0%)	72 (4.1%)	67 (3.7%)
Art	29 (1.7%)	40 (2.3%)	41 (2.3%)	36 (2.0%)	46 (2.6%)
Art: History	12 (0.7%)	14 (0.8%)	15 (0.8%)	14 (0.8%)	12 (0.7%)
Art: Studio	8 (0.5%)	9 (0.5%)	13 (0.7%)	14 (0.8%)	12 (0.7%)
Art: Studio and History	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)	3 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)
Department of Classics	29 (1.7%)	31 (1.8%)	29 (1.6%)	23 (1.3%)	23 (1.3%)
Classical Civilization	7 (0.4%)	9 (0.5%)	15 (0.8%)	10 (0.6%)	12 (0.7%)
Classical Civilization: Anthropology	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)			
Classical Civilization: English	1 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)	3 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
Classics	17 (1.0%)	17 (1.0%)	11 (0.6%)	11 (0.6%)	10 (0.6%)
Classics: English	3 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)		1 (0.1%)	
Department of East Asian Studies	13 (0.8%)	8 (0.5%)	13 (0.7%)	16 (0.9%)	16 (0.9%)
East Asian Studies	13 (0.8%)	8 (0.5%)	13 (0.7%)	16 (0.9%)	16 (0.9%)
Department of English	197 (11.5%)	189 (10.7%)	189 (10.5%)	200 (11.3%)	187 (10.5%)
English	145 (8.4%)	129 (7.3%)	129 (7.1%)	150 (8.4%)	146 (8.2%)
English: Creative Writing	52 (3.0%)	60 (3.4%)	60 (3.3%)	50 (2.8%)	41 (2.3%)
Department of French and Italian	42 (2.4%)	38 (2.2%)	39 (2.2%)	37 (2.1%)	48 (2.7%)
French Literature	6 (0.3%)	6 (0.3%)	5 (0.3%)	3 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)
French Studies	36 (2.1%)	32 (1.8%)	34 (1.9%)	34 (1.9%)	47 (2.6%)
Department of German and Russian	15 (0.9%)	12 (0.7%)	11 (0.6%)	12 (0.7%)	17 (1.0%)
German	11 (0.6%)	5 (0.3%)	3 (0.2%)		2 (0.1%)
German Language, Literature, and Culture		2 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)	4 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)
German Studies	1 (0.1%)		3 (0.2%)	5 (0.3%)	8 (0.4%)
Russian Language and Culture	3 (0.2%)	5 (0.3%)	2 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)	5 (0.3%)
Department of Music	22 (1.3%)	29 (1.6%)	18 (1.0%)	21 (1.2%)	29 (1.6%)
Music	22 (1.3%)	29 (1.6%)	18 (1.0%)	21 (1.2%)	29 (1.6%)
Department of Philosophy	41 (2.4%)	48 (2.7%)	46 (2.5%)	55 (3.1%)	42 (2.3%)
Philosophy	35 (2.0%)	42 (2.4%)	44 (2.4%)	55 (3.1%)	42 (2.3%)
Philosophy: Mathematics	6 (0.3%)	6 (0.3%)	2 (0.1%)		
Department of Religious Studies	22 (1.3%)	16 (0.9%)	17 (0.9%)	24 (1.4%)	18 (1.0%)
Religious Studies	22 (1.3%)	16 (0.9%)	17 (0.9%)	24 (1.4%)	18 (1.0%)
Department of Spanish	61 (3.6%)	70 (4.0%)	63 (3.5%)	65 (3.7%)	51 (2.9%)
Spanish	61 (3.6%)	70 (4.0%)	63 (3.5%)	65 (3.7%)	51 (2.9%)
Department of Theater and Dance	22 (1.3%)	28 (1.6%)	19 (1.1%)	14 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)
Performing Arts (2002 and earlier classes)	15 (0.9%)	6 (0.3%)			
Theater and Dance (2003 and later classes)	7 (0.4%)	22 (1.2%)	19 (1.1%)	14 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)

Snapshot of Declared Majors on October 1:

	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Interdisciplinary	238 (13.9%)	258 (14.6%)	247 (13.7%)	249 (14.0%)	246 (13.8%)
Administrative Sciences Program	2 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)	7 (0.4%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
Administrative Science	2 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)	7 (0.4%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
African-American / American Studies Program		1 (0.1%)			
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Education and Human Development Program	10 (0.6%)	9 (0.5%)	10 (0.6%)	7 (0.4%)	7 (0.4%)
Human Development	10 (0.6%)	9 (0.5%)	10 (0.6%)	7 (0.4%)	7 (0.4%)
Environmental Studies Program	38 (2.2%)	45 (2.5%)	44 (2.4%)	42 (2.4%)	44 (2.5%)
Environmental Policy	38 (2.2%)	45 (2.5%)	5 (0.3%)		
Environmental Studies: Policy			38 (2.1%)	34 (1.9%)	25 (1.4%)
Environmental Studies: Science			1 (0.1%)	8 (0.5%)	19 (1.1%)
Independent Major	1 (0.1%)	6 (0.3%)	15 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)	21 (1.2%)
Independent: Miscellaneous	1 (0.1%)	6 (0.3%)	12 (0.7%)	12 (0.7%)	20 (1.1%)
Science, Technology, and Society		(0.0%)	3 (0.2%)	4 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)
International Studies Program	109 (6.4%)	113 (6.4%)	104 (5.8%)	111 (6.3%)	106 (5.9%)
International Studies	109 (6.4%)	113 (6.4%)	104 (5.8%)	111 (6.3%)	106 (5.9%)
Latin American Studies Program	10 (0.6%)	15 (0.8%)	18 (1.0%)	20 (1.1%)	18 (1.0%)
Latin American Studies	10 (0.6%)	15 (0.8%)	18 (1.0%)	20 (1.1%)	18 (1.0%)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program	7 (0.4%)	8 (0.5%)	11 (0.6%)	4 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	7 (0.4%)	8 (0.5%)	11 (0.6%)	4 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)
American Studies Program	61 (3.6%)	58 (3.3%)	38 (2.1%)	48 (2.7%)	44 (2.5%)
American Studies	61 (3.6%)	58 (3.3%)	38 (2.1%)	48 (2.7%)	44 (2.5%)
Science, Technology, and Society Program					3 (0.2%)
Science, Technology, and Society					3 (0.2%)
Natural Sciences	397 (23.1%)	383 (21.7%)	401 (22.2%)	413 (23.3%)	430 (24.0%)
Department of Biology	202 (11.8%)	181 (10.3%)	193 (10.7%)	182 (10.2%)	196 (11.0%)
Biology	119 (6.9%)	108 (6.1%)	127 (7.0%)	116 (6.5%)	119 (6.7%)
Biology: Cell & Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	48 (2.8%)	44 (2.5%)	37 (2.0%)	26 (1.5%)	30 (1.7%)
Biology: Environmental Science	35 (2.0%)	29 (1.6%)	25 (1.4%)	26 (1.5%)	23 (1.3%)
Biology: Neuroscience			4 (0.2%)	14 (0.8%)	24 (1.3%)
Department of Chemistry	48 (2.8%)	44 (2.5%)	52 (2.9%)	58 (3.3%)	66 (3.7%)
Chemistry	12 (0.7%)	10 (0.6%)	6 (0.3%)	8 (0.5%)	12 (0.7%)
Chemistry: A.C.S.	8 (0.5%)	8 (0.5%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	8 (0.4%)
Chemistry: Cell & Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	14 (0.8%)	9 (0.5%)	8 (0.4%)	5 (0.3%)	7 (0.4%)
Chemistry: Environmental Sciences	3 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	4 (0.2%)	4 (0.2%)
Chemistry: Biochemistry	11 (0.6%)	16 (0.9%)	34 (1.9%)	39 (2.2%)	35 (2.0%)
Department of Computer Science	32 (1.9%)	42 (2.4%)	38 (2.1%)	33 (1.9%)	23 (1.3%)
Computer Science	32 (1.9%)	42 (2.4%)	38 (2.1%)	33 (1.9%)	23 (1.3%)
Department of Geology	26 (1.5%)	19 (1.1%)	20 (1.1%)	24 (1.4%)	19 (1.1%)
Geology	17 (1.0%)	12 (0.7%)	14 (0.8%)	20 (1.1%)	16 (0.9%)
Geology: Biology	6 (0.3%)	5 (0.3%)	4 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)	
Geology: Earth Science	2 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)
Geology: Environmental Science	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)		1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
Department of Mathematics	61 (3.6%)	65 (3.7%)	68 (3.8%)	68 (3.8%)	75 (4.2%)
Mathematical Sciences	13 (0.8%)	18 (1.0%)	30 (1.7%)	22 (1.2%)	29 (1.6%)
Mathematics	48 (2.8%)	47 (2.7%)	38 (2.1%)	46 (2.6%)	46 (2.6%)
Department of Physics	28 (1.6%)	32 (1.8%)	30 (1.7%)	48 (2.7%)	51 (2.9%)
Physics	28 (1.6%)	32 (1.8%)	30 (1.7%)	48 (2.7%)	51 (2.9%)

Social Sciences	616 (35.9%)	633 (35.9%)	612 (33.8%)	592 (33.3%)	605 (33.8%)
Department of Anthropology	51 (3.0%)	52 (2.9%)	52 (2.9%)	41 (2.3%)	32 (1.8%)
Anthropology	51 (3.0%)	52 (2.9%)	52 (2.9%)	41 (2.3%)	32 (1.8%)
Department of Economics	202 (11.8%)	199 (11.3%)	166 (9.2%)	149 (8.4%)	168 (9.4%)
Economics	133 (7.8%)	131 (7.4%)	109 (6.0%)	100 (5.6%)	109 (6.1%)
Economics: Financial Markets	56 (3.3%)	54 (3.1%)	49 (2.7%)	39 (2.2%)	42 (2.3%)
Economics-Mathematics	13 (0.8%)	14 (0.8%)	8 (0.4%)	10 (0.6%)	14 (0.8%)
Economics: International Economics					3 (0.2%)
Department of Government	148 (8.6%)	143 (8.1%)	159 (8.8%)	170 (9.6%)	161 (9.0%)
Government	148 (8.6%)	143 (8.1%)	159 (8.8%)	170 (9.6%)	161 (9.0%)
Department of History	88 (5.1%)	108 (6.1%)	106 (5.9%)	103 (5.8%)	113 (6.3%)
History	88 (5.1%)	108 (6.1%)	106 (5.9%)	103 (5.8%)	113 (6.3%)
Department of Psychology	89 (5.2%)	90 (5.1%)	88 (4.9%)	84 (4.7%)	85 (4.8%)
Psychology	89 (5.2%)	90 (5.1%)	87 (4.8%)	76 (4.3%)	72 (4.0%)
Psychology: Neuroscience			1 (0.1%)	8 (0.5%)	13 (0.7%)
Department of Sociology	38 (2.2%)	41 (2.3%)	41 (2.3%)	45 (2.5%)	46 (2.6%)
Sociology	38 (2.2%)	41 (2.3%)	41 (2.3%)	45 (2.5%)	46 (2.6%)

Total Minors Declared as of October 1

Snapshot of Declared Minors on October 1:					
	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total Declared Minors (of retained students; duplicated)	737	744	732	703	639
Double Minors (% of individual students with declared minors)	82 (12.5%)	92 (13.1%)	86 (10.6%)	72 (11.4%)	70 (12.3%)
Unduplicated counts of retained students with minors (% of all retained students declaring a minor)	655 (32.3%)	658 (32.1%)	662 (32.5%)	631 (31.5%)	569 (28.1%)
Humanities	250 (33.9%)	263 (35.3%)	289 (39.5%)	274 (39.0%)	235 (36.8%)
African Studies		9 (1.2%)	12 (1.6%)	5 (0.7%)	4 (0.6%)
African-American Studies	8 (1.1%)	6 (0.8%)	3 (0.4%)	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)
Art	50 (6.8%)	53 (7.1%)	58 (7.9%)	51 (7.3%)	43 (6.7%)
Chinese	2 (0.3%)	5 (0.7%)	8 (1.1%)	12 (1.7%)	9 (1.4%)
Classical Civilization	8 (1.1%)	9 (1.2%)	9 (1.2%)	6 (0.9%)	9 (1.4%)
Classics	3 (0.4%)	4 (0.5%)	4 (0.5%)	4 (0.6%)	2 (0.3%)
Creative Writing	52 (7.1%)	53 (7.1%)	47 (6.4%)	35 (5.0%)	29 (4.5%)
East Asian Studies	4 (0.5%)	4 (0.5%)	4 (0.5%)	4 (0.6%)	7 (1.1%)
German	5 (0.7%)	10 (1.3%)	10 (1.4%)	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)
Italian Studies			8 (1.1%)	20 (2.8%)	22 (3.4%)
Japanese	12 (1.6%)	17 (2.3%)	17 (2.3%)	13 (1.8%)	9 (1.4%)
Jewish Studies	3 (0.4%)	6 (0.8%)	9 (1.2%)	11 (1.6%)	7 (1.1%)
Music	18 (2.4%)	15 (2.0%)	17 (2.3%)	22 (3.1%)	17 (2.7%)
Performing Arts	18 (2.4%)	4 (0.5%)	3 (0.4%)		
Philosophy	39 (5.3%)	35 (4.7%)	29 (4.0%)	39 (5.5%)	34 (5.3%)
Religious Studies	15 (2.0%)	14 (1.9%)	23 (3.1%)	22 (3.1%)	17 (2.7%)
Russian Language and Literature	5 (0.7%)	6 (0.8%)	7 (1.0%)	7 (1.0%)	5 (0.8%)
Theater and Dance	8 (1.1%)	13 (1.7%)	21 (2.9%)	19 (2.7%)	19 (3.0%)
Interdisciplinary	181 (24.6%)	174 (23.4%)	135 (18.4%)	126 (17.9%)	138 (21.6%)
Administrative Science	129 (17.5%)	106 (14.2%)	81 (11.1%)	71 (10.1%)	84 (13.1%)
Environmental Studies	31 (4.2%)	41 (5.5%)	32 (4.4%)	30 (4.3%)	32 (5.0%)
Science, Technology, and Society	3 (0.4%)	7 (0.9%)	9 (1.2%)	14 (2.0%)	9 (1.4%)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	18 (2.4%)	20 (2.7%)	13 (1.8%)	11 (1.6%)	13 (2.0%)
Natural Sciences	107 (14.5%)	97 (13.0%)	97 (13.3%)	105 (14.9%)	88 (13.8%)
Chemistry	14 (1.9%)	9 (1.2%)	9 (1.2%)	18 (2.6%)	15 (2.3%)
Computer Science	23 (3.1%)	30 (4.0%)	21 (2.9%)	11 (1.6%)	3 (0.5%)
Geology	10 (1.4%)	6 (0.8%)	4 (0.5%)	3 (0.4%)	5 (0.8%)
Mathematics	51 (6.9%)	46 (6.2%)	56 (7.7%)	68 (9.7%)	58 (9.1%)
Physics	9 (1.2%)	6 (0.8%)	7 (1.0%)	5 (0.7%)	7 (1.1%)
Social Sciences	199 (27.0%)	210 (28.2%)	211 (28.8%)	198 (28.2%)	178 (27.9%)
Anthropology	38 (5.2%)	29 (3.9%)	29 (4.0%)	36 (5.1%)	32 (5.0%)
Economics	39 (5.3%)	35 (4.7%)	35 (4.8%)	30 (4.3%)	39 (6.1%)
Education	61 (8.3%)	61 (8.2%)	70 (9.6%)	55 (7.8%)	50 (7.8%)
Education: Professional Certification	16 (2.2%)	30 (4.0%)	26 (3.6%)	20 (2.8%)	18 (2.8%)
Environmental Education					2 (0.3%)
Human Development	16 (2.2%)	19 (2.6%)	18 (2.5%)	17 (2.4%)	10 (1.6%)
Indigenous Peoples of the Americas	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.3%)	2 (0.3%)
Psychology	26 (3.5%)	35 (4.7%)	32 (4.4%)	38 (5.4%)	25 (3.9%)