

Declared Majors, Continuing Students

Data updated October 1, 2007

Majors Declared as of October 1

The tables on these pages represent a "snapshot" of majors and minors declared by all continuing 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:					
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Declared Majors (continuing students; duplicated)	1787	1799	1855	1922	1982
Declared majors: Enrolled students only	1537 (86.0%)	1596 (88.7%)	1654 (89.2%)	1707 (88.8%)	1767 (89.2%)
Declared majors: Off-campus or on temporary leave	250 (14.0%)	203 (11.3%)	201 (10.8%)	215 (11.2%)	215 (10.8%)
Unduplicated Counts of Continuing Students					
	2001	2007	2059	2066	2071
Individual students with declared majors	1415 (70.7%)	1395 (68.8%)	1433 (69.6%)	1477 (71.5%)	1506 (72.7%)
Enrolled	1224 (61.2%)	1246 (61.5%)	1285 (62.4%)	1321 (63.9%)	1342 (64.8%)
Studying off-campus or on temporary leave	191 (9.5%)	149 (7.4%)	148 (7.2%)	156 (7.6%)	164 (7.9%)
Individual students with undeclared / no majors	586 (29.3%)	632 (31.2%)	626 (30.4%)	589 (28.5%)	565 (27.3%)
Enrolled	544 (27.2%)	575 (28.4%)	586 (28.5%)	544 (26.3%)	525 (25.4%)
Studying off-campus or on temporary leave	42 (2.1%)	57 (2.8%)	40 (1.9%)	45 (2.2%)	40 (1.9%)
Double Majors (% of individual students with declared majors)	372 (26.3%)	404 (29.0%)	422 (29.4%)	445 (30.1%)	476 (31.6%)

Ranked list of Fall 2007 declared majors, by department / program

	Count of Majors	% of All Continuing Students	% of Continuing Students with Declared Majors
Department of Biology	231	11.15%	15.34%
Department of Economics	220	10.62%	14.61%
Department of Government	162	7.82%	10.76%
Department of English	150	7.24%	9.96%
Department of History	136	6.57%	9.03%
International Studies Program	134	6.47%	8.90%
Department of Psychology	102	4.93%	6.77%
Department of Mathematics	99	4.78%	6.57%
Environmental Studies Program	70	3.38%	4.65%
Department of Chemistry	65	3.14%	4.32%
Department of Sociology	63	3.04%	4.18%
Department of Art	60	2.90%	3.98%
Department of Spanish	54	2.61%	3.59%
Department of Physics	51	2.46%	3.39%
Department of French and Italian	45	2.17%	2.99%
Department of Classics	41	1.98%	2.72%
Department of Anthropology	37	1.79%	2.46%
Department of Philosophy	31	1.50%	2.06%
Department of East Asian Studies	30	1.45%	1.99%
Department of Geology	28	1.35%	1.86%
Department of Music	27	1.30%	1.79%
Latin American Studies Program	24	1.16%	1.59%
Department of Computer Science	21	1.01%	1.39%
Department of Religious Studies	20	0.97%	1.33%
American Studies Program	17	0.82%	1.13%
Department of German and Russian	17	0.82%	1.13%
Independent Major	16	0.77%	1.06%
Department of Theater and Dance	10	0.48%	0.66%
Education and Human Development Major (Ind)	9	0.43%	0.60%
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program	6	0.29%	0.40%
Science, Technology, and Society Program	4	0.19%	0.27%
African-American Studies	2	0.10%	0.13%

Snapshot of Declared Majors on October 1:

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Humanities	510 (28.5%)	501 (27.8%)	505 (27.2%)	500 (26.0%)	465 (23.5%)
Department of Art	67 (3.7%)	72 (4.0%)	71 (3.8%)	64 (3.3%)	60 (3.0%)
Art	36 (2.0%)	46 (2.6%)	43 (2.3%)	34 (1.8%)	27 (1.4%)
Art: History	14 (0.8%)	12 (0.7%)	12 (0.6%)	18 (0.9%)	18 (0.9%)
Art: Studio	14 (0.8%)	12 (0.7%)	12 (0.6%)	9 (0.5%)	10 (0.5%)
Art: Studio and History	3 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)	4 (0.2%)	3 (0.2%)	5 (0.3%)
Department of Classics	23 (1.3%)	23 (1.3%)	34 (1.8%)	40 (2.1%)	41 (2.1%)
Classical Civilization	10 (0.6%)	12 (0.7%)	18 (1.0%)	19 (1.0%)	21 (1.1%)
Classical Civilization: Anthropology					1 (0.1%)
Classical Civilization: English	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	5 (0.3%)	3 (0.2%)
Classics	11 (0.6%)	10 (0.6%)	15 (0.8%)	14 (0.7%)	15 (0.8%)
Classics: English	1 (0.1%)			2 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
Department of East Asian Studies	16 (0.9%)	16 (0.9%)	25 (1.3%)	32 (1.7%)	30 (1.5%)
East Asian Studies	16 (0.9%)	16 (0.9%)	25 (1.3%)	32 (1.7%)	30 (1.5%)
Department of English	200 (11.2%)	186 (10.3%)	179 (9.6%)	176 (9.2%)	150 (7.6%)
English	150 (8.4%)	145 (8.1%)	149 (8.0%)	135 (7.0%)	109 (5.5%)
English: Creative Writing	50 (2.8%)	41 (2.3%)	30 (1.6%)	41 (2.1%)	41 (2.1%)
Department of French and Italian	37 (2.1%)	48 (2.7%)	39 (2.1%)	50 (2.6%)	45 (2.3%)
French Literature	3 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)			
French Studies	34 (1.9%)	47 (2.6%)	39 (2.1%)	50 (2.6%)	45 (2.3%)
Department of German and Russian	12 (0.7%)	18 (1.0%)	17 (0.9%)	21 (1.1%)	17 (0.9%)
German		2 (0.1%)	4 (0.2%)	5 (0.3%)	
German Language, Literature, and Culture	4 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)
German Studies	5 (0.3%)	9 (0.5%)	6 (0.3%)	8 (0.4%)	9 (0.5%)
Russian Language and Culture	3 (0.2%)	5 (0.3%)	5 (0.3%)	6 (0.3%)	6 (0.3%)
Department of Music	21 (1.2%)	29 (1.6%)	41 (2.2%)	31 (1.6%)	27 (1.4%)
Music	21 (1.2%)	29 (1.6%)	41 (2.2%)	31 (1.6%)	27 (1.4%)
Department of Philosophy	55 (3.1%)	42 (2.3%)	39 (2.1%)	30 (1.6%)	31 (1.6%)
Philosophy	55 (3.1%)	42 (2.3%)	39 (2.1%)	30 (1.6%)	31 (1.6%)
Department of Spanish	65 (3.6%)	51 (2.8%)	42 (2.3%)	46 (2.4%)	54 (2.7%)
Spanish	65 (3.6%)	51 (2.8%)	42 (2.3%)	46 (2.4%)	54 (2.7%)
Department of Theater and Dance	14 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)	18 (1.0%)	10 (0.5%)	10 (0.5%)
Theater and Dance (2003 and later classes)	14 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)	18 (1.0%)	10 (0.5%)	10 (0.5%)
Interdisciplinary	248 (13.9%)	245 (13.6%)	269 (14.5%)	295 (15.3%)	282 (14.2%)
African-American Studies Program			1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)
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American Studies Program	48 (2.7%)	44 (2.4%)	33 (1.8%)	20 (1.0%)	17 (0.9%)
American Studies	48 (2.7%)	44 (2.4%)	33 (1.8%)	20 (1.0%)	17 (0.9%)
Education and Human Development Major (Ind)	7 (0.4%)	7 (0.4%)	14 (0.8%)	15 (0.8%)	9 (0.5%)
Human Development	7 (0.4%)	7 (0.4%)	14 (0.8%)	15 (0.8%)	9 (0.5%)
Environmental Studies Program	42 (2.4%)	44 (2.4%)	49 (2.6%)	72 (3.7%)	70 (3.5%)
Environmental Studies: Policy	34 (1.9%)	25 (1.4%)	32 (1.7%)	44 (2.3%)	44 (2.2%)
Environmental Studies: Science	8 (0.4%)	19 (1.1%)	17 (0.9%)	28 (1.5%)	26 (1.3%)
Independent Major	15 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)	18 (1.0%)	15 (0.8%)	16 (0.8%)
Independent: Miscellaneous	11 (0.6%)	15 (0.8%)	18 (1.0%)	15 (0.8%)	16 (0.8%)
Science, Technology, and Society	4 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)			
International Studies Program	111 (6.2%)	106 (5.9%)	122 (6.6%)	136 (7.1%)	134 (6.8%)
International Studies	111 (6.2%)	106 (5.9%)	122 (6.6%)	136 (7.1%)	134 (6.8%)
Latin American Studies Program	20 (1.1%)	18 (1.0%)	17 (0.9%)	22 (1.1%)	24 (1.2%)
Latin American Studies	20 (1.1%)	18 (1.0%)	17 (0.9%)	22 (1.1%)	24 (1.2%)
Science, Technology, and Society Program		3 (0.2%)	7 (0.4%)	6 (0.3%)	4 (0.2%)
Science, Technology, and Society		3 (0.2%)	7 (0.4%)	6 (0.3%)	4 (0.2%)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program	5 (0.3%)	7 (0.4%)	8 (0.4%)	8 (0.4%)	6 (0.3%)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	5 (0.3%)	7 (0.4%)	8 (0.4%)	8 (0.4%)	6 (0.3%)

Snapshot of Declared Majors on October 1:

	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Natural Sciences	413 (23.1%)	430 (23.9%)	426 (23.0%)	457 (23.8%)	495 (25.0%)
Department of Biology	182 (10.2%)	196 (10.9%)	183 (9.9%)	211 (11.0%)	231 (11.7%)
Biology	116 (6.5%)	119 (6.6%)	110 (5.9%)	127 (6.6%)	139 (7.0%)
Biology: Cell & Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	26 (1.5%)	30 (1.7%)	31 (1.7%)	33 (1.7%)	36 (1.8%)
Biology: Environmental Science	26 (1.5%)	23 (1.3%)	21 (1.1%)	18 (0.9%)	22 (1.1%)
Biology: Neuroscience	14 (0.8%)	24 (1.3%)	21 (1.1%)	33 (1.7%)	34 (1.7%)
Department of Chemistry	58 (3.2%)	66 (3.7%)	63 (3.4%)	65 (3.4%)	65 (3.3%)
Chemistry	8 (0.4%)	12 (0.7%)	19 (1.0%)	26 (1.4%)	29 (1.5%)
Chemistry: A.C.S.	2 (0.1%)	8 (0.4%)	11 (0.6%)	8 (0.4%)	7 (0.4%)
Chemistry: Cell & Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	5 (0.3%)	7 (0.4%)	6 (0.3%)	11 (0.6%)	9 (0.5%)
Chemistry: Environmental Sciences	4 (0.2%)	4 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
Chemistry: Biochemistry	39 (2.2%)	35 (1.9%)	25 (1.3%)	19 (1.0%)	19 (1.0%)
Department of Computer Science	33 (1.8%)	23 (1.3%)	22 (1.2%)	19 (1.0%)	21 (1.1%)
Computer Science	33 (1.8%)	23 (1.3%)	22 (1.2%)	19 (1.0%)	21 (1.1%)
Department of Geology	24 (1.3%)	19 (1.1%)	25 (1.3%)	23 (1.2%)	28 (1.4%)
Geology	20 (1.1%)	16 (0.9%)	20 (1.1%)	20 (1.0%)	26 (1.3%)
Geology: Biology	1 (0.1%)				
Geology: Earth Science	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)			
Geology: Environmental Science	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)		
Geoscience			4 (0.2%)	3 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)
Department of Mathematics	68 (3.8%)	75 (4.2%)	77 (4.2%)	84 (4.4%)	99 (5.0%)
Mathematical Sciences	22 (1.2%)	29 (1.6%)	34 (1.8%)	37 (1.9%)	30 (1.5%)
Mathematics	46 (2.6%)	46 (2.6%)	43 (2.3%)	47 (2.4%)	69 (3.5%)
Department of Physics	48 (2.7%)	51 (2.8%)	56 (3.0%)	55 (2.9%)	51 (2.6%)
Physics	48 (2.7%)	51 (2.8%)	56 (3.0%)	55 (2.9%)	51 (2.6%)
Social Sciences	616 (34.5%)	623 (34.6%)	655 (35.3%)	670 (34.9%)	740 (37.3%)
Department of Anthropology	41 (2.3%)	32 (1.8%)	30 (1.6%)	25 (1.3%)	37 (1.9%)
Anthropology	41 (2.3%)	32 (1.8%)	30 (1.6%)	25 (1.3%)	37 (1.9%)
Department of Economics	150 (8.4%)	169 (9.4%)	188 (10.1%)	184 (9.6%)	220 (11.1%)
Economics	100 (5.6%)	109 (6.1%)	110 (5.9%)	104 (5.4%)	131 (6.6%)
Economics: Financial Markets	39 (2.2%)	42 (2.3%)	44 (2.4%)	47 (2.4%)	48 (2.4%)
Economics: International Economics		3 (0.2%)	11 (0.6%)	13 (0.7%)	21 (1.1%)
Economics: Public Policy	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)
Economics: Mathematics	10 (0.6%)	14 (0.8%)	22 (1.2%)	18 (0.9%)	18 (0.9%)
Department of Government	169 (9.5%)	161 (8.9%)	158 (8.5%)	156 (8.1%)	162 (8.2%)
Government	169 (9.5%)	161 (8.9%)	158 (8.5%)	156 (8.1%)	162 (8.2%)
Department of History	103 (5.8%)	112 (6.2%)	126 (6.8%)	137 (7.1%)	136 (6.9%)
History	103 (5.8%)	112 (6.2%)	126 (6.8%)	137 (7.1%)	136 (6.9%)
Department of Psychology	84 (4.7%)	85 (4.7%)	84 (4.5%)	85 (4.4%)	102 (5.1%)
Psychology	76 (4.3%)	72 (4.0%)	63 (3.4%)	59 (3.1%)	79 (4.0%)
Psychology: Neuroscience	8 (0.4%)	13 (0.7%)	21 (1.1%)	26 (1.4%)	23 (1.2%)
Department of Religious Studies	24 (1.3%)	18 (1.0%)	14 (0.8%)	20 (1.0%)	20 (1.0%)
Religious Studies	24 (1.3%)	18 (1.0%)	14 (0.8%)	20 (1.0%)	20 (1.0%)
Department of Sociology	45 (2.5%)	46 (2.6%)	55 (3.0%)	63 (3.3%)	63 (3.2%)
Sociology	45 (2.5%)	46 (2.6%)	55 (3.0%)	63 (3.3%)	63 (3.2%)

Total Minors Declared as of October 1

	Snapshot of Declared Minors on October 1:				
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Total Declared Minors (of continuing students; duplicated)	702	639	645	678	709
Double Minors (% of individual students with declared minors)	72 (11.4%)	70 (12.3%)	75 (12.3%)	72 (11.9%)	72 (11.3%)
Unduplicated counts of continuing students with minors (% of all continuing students declaring at least one minor)	630 (31.5%)	569 (28.1%)	570 (27.7%)	606 (29.3%)	637 (30.8%)
Humanities	233 (33.2%)	206 (32.2%)	191 (29.6%)	214 (31.6%)	234 (33.0%)
Art	51 (7.3%)	43 (6.7%)	48 (7.4%)	51 (7.5%)	52 (7.3%)
Chinese	12 (1.7%)	9 (1.4%)	12 (1.9%)	15 (2.2%)	23 (3.2%)
Classical Civilization	6 (0.9%)	9 (1.4%)	7 (1.1%)	9 (1.3%)	9 (1.3%)
Classics	4 (0.6%)	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)	6 (0.9%)	7 (1.0%)
Creative Writing	35 (5.0%)	29 (4.5%)	32 (5.0%)	31 (4.6%)	35 (4.9%)
East Asian Studies	4 (0.6%)	7 (1.1%)	5 (0.8%)	5 (0.7%)	5 (0.7%)
German	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)			3 (0.4%)
Italian Studies	20 (2.8%)	22 (3.4%)	19 (2.9%)	25 (3.7%)	25 (3.5%)
Japanese	13 (1.9%)	9 (1.4%)	9 (1.4%)	9 (1.3%)	14 (2.0%)
Music	22 (3.1%)	17 (2.7%)	14 (2.2%)	22 (3.2%)	19 (2.7%)
Performing Arts				1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
Philosophy	39 (5.6%)	34 (5.3%)	24 (3.7%)	22 (3.2%)	24 (3.4%)
Russian Language and Literature	6 (0.9%)	5 (0.8%)	7 (1.1%)	8 (1.2%)	7 (1.0%)
Theater and Dance	19 (2.7%)	19 (3.0%)	13 (2.0%)	10 (1.5%)	10 (1.4%)
Interdisciplinary	165 (23.5%)	144 (22.5%)	124 (19.2%)	131 (19.3%)	157 (22.1%)
African Studies	5 (0.7%)	4 (0.6%)	5 (0.8%)	4 (0.6%)	5 (0.7%)
African-American Studies	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)	1 (0.2%)		
Education	55 (7.8%)	50 (7.8%)	41 (6.4%)	46 (6.8%)	40 (5.6%)
Education: Professional Certification	20 (2.8%)	18 (2.8%)	19 (2.9%)	19 (2.8%)	19 (2.7%)
Environmental Studies	30 (4.3%)	32 (5.0%)	34 (5.3%)	35 (5.2%)	46 (6.5%)
Human Development	17 (2.4%)	10 (1.6%)	10 (1.6%)	14 (2.1%)	21 (3.0%)
Jewish Studies	11 (1.6%)	7 (1.1%)	2 (0.3%)	2 (0.3%)	4 (0.6%)
Science, Technology, and Society	14 (2.0%)	9 (1.4%)	5 (0.8%)	2 (0.3%)	9 (1.3%)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	11 (1.6%)	13 (2.0%)	7 (1.1%)	9 (1.3%)	13 (1.8%)
Natural Sciences	105 (15.0%)	88 (13.8%)	105 (16.3%)	100 (14.7%)	94 (13.3%)
Chemistry	18 (2.6%)	15 (2.3%)	24 (3.7%)	21 (3.1%)	15 (2.1%)
Computer Science	11 (1.6%)	3 (0.5%)	6 (0.9%)	8 (1.2%)	6 (0.8%)
Geology	3 (0.4%)	5 (0.8%)	1 (0.2%)	4 (0.6%)	4 (0.6%)
Mathematics	68 (9.7%)	58 (9.1%)	59 (9.1%)	48 (7.1%)	54 (7.6%)
Physics	5 (0.7%)	7 (1.1%)	15 (2.3%)	19 (2.8%)	15 (2.1%)
Social Sciences	199 (28.3%)	201 (31.5%)	225 (34.9%)	233 (34.4%)	224 (31.6%)
Administrative Science	71 (10.1%)	85 (13.3%)	113 (17.5%)	135 (19.9%)	135 (19.0%)
Anthropology	36 (5.1%)	32 (5.0%)	35 (5.4%)	30 (4.4%)	32 (4.5%)
Economics	30 (4.3%)	38 (5.9%)	30 (4.7%)	34 (5.0%)	36 (5.1%)
Environmental Education		2 (0.3%)	2 (0.3%)	6 (0.9%)	5 (0.7%)
Indigenous Peoples of the Americas	2 (0.3%)	2 (0.3%)	3 (0.5%)		2 (0.3%)
Psychology	38 (5.4%)	25 (3.9%)	27 (4.2%)	13 (1.9%)	3 (0.4%)
Religious Studies	22 (3.1%)	17 (2.7%)	15 (2.3%)	15 (2.2%)	11 (1.6%)