

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2007
Olympia Campus - First-time, First-years

Do you plan to focus on a particular field or fields of study at Evergreen? If yes, please describe the field or fields of study you plan to focus on.

Respondents were asked to describe the field(s). All of the first-time, first-years who indicated that they planned to focus except four wrote a response to the open-ended question. A content analysis of the responses was performed in which students' responses were coded into Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) 2000 codes. This CIP analysis provides a more detailed view of students' interest areas than the divisional analysis of students' responses. For instance, the fields that fit within the division of "Science" in the divisional analysis would be grouped into the following more specific CIP categories: Agriculture, Agricultural Operations, and Related Services; Natural Resources and Conservation; Biological and Biomedical Sciences; Physical Sciences; Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (General Science); Computer and Information Services; Engineering; and Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences.

CAUTION: Numbers and percentages in this analysis are not mutually exclusive because many students wrote in more than one field of study; therefore, percentages cannot be added together. To see broader categories, refer to fields of study analyzed by divisions.

First-time, First-year' Field(s) of Study Grouped By CIP codes

CIP Fields of Study	First-time, First-years who planned to focus (N=346)	Percentage of First-time, first-years who planned to focus**
Visual and Performing Arts (Not including Audio and Animation in Communication Technologies)	119	34.4%
Social Sciences (Not including Psychology)	67	19.4%
English Language and Literature/Letters	62	17.9%
Natural Resources and Conservation	56	16.2%
Psychology	56	16.2%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	45	13.0%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	32	9.2%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	28	8.1%
History	25	7.2%
Education	21	6.1%
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	18	5.2%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies - General Science	15	4.3%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	15	4.3%
Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics	14	4.0%
Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services	11	3.2%
Communication Technologies (Audio, Animation)	10	2.9%
Physical Sciences	10	2.9%
Agriculture, Agricultural Operations, and Related Sciences (Sustainable Agriculture)	9	2.6%
Legal Professions and Studies	7	2.0%
Liberal arts and sciences	7	2.0%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	7	2.0%
Architecture and Related Services	4	1.2%

CIP Fields of Study	First-time, First-years who planned to focus (N=346)	Percentage of First-time, first-years who planned to focus**
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	4	1.2%
Engineering	3	0.9%
Mathematics and Statistics	1	0.3%
Library Science	0	0.0%

* Fields of study were written in by students in response to an open-ended question and later coded using Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) Codes.

** Percentages do not add up to 100 percent as many students wrote in more than one field or discipline.

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