

**The Evergreen State College**  
**Evergreen New Student Survey 2010**  
*Olympia Campus - Transfer Students*

**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.**

A total of 305 transfer student respondents (82.9%) indicated that they planned to focus on a particular field or fields of study at Evergreen. Respondents were asked to describe the field(s). All of the transfer students who indicated that they planned to focus except two responded to the open-ended question. A content analysis of the responses was performed in which the fields that students described were categorized into the four main divisions of the liberal arts.

**Transfer Students Who Planned to Focus**  
**Fields of Study Categorized into Division (Mutually Exclusive Categories)**

Sciences*	Humanities	Social Sciences	Art	Description	Number	Percent of Transfer Students Who Planned to Focus (N=305)
		■		Social Sciences Only	82	26.9%
■				Sciences* Only	70	23.0%
	■	■		Humanities and Social Sciences	27	8.9%
■		■		Sciences and Social Sciences	26	8.5%
	■			Humanities Only	21	6.9%
	■		■	Humanities and Art	15	4.9%
			■	Art only	14	4.6%
		■	■	Social Sciences and Art	9	3.0%
■			■	Sciences and Art	9	3.0%
■	■	■	■	All Four Divisions	9	3.0%
■		■	■	Sciences, Social Sciences, and Art	7	2.3%
■	■			Sciences and Humanities	6	2.0%
	■	■	■	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Art	3	1.0%
■	■		■	Sciences, Humanities, and Art	3	1.0%
■	■	■		Sciences, Humanities, and Social Sciences	1	0.3%
				Undecided	1	0.3%
				Total	303	99.3%

\* Includes Environmental Studies and Math

**Transfer Students Who Planned to Focus**  
**Fields of Study Categorized into Division (Categories not mutually exclusive)**

Sciences*	Humanities	Social Sciences	Art	Description	Number	Percent of Transfer Students Who Planned to Focus (N=305)
		■		Social Science	164	53.8%
■				Science	131	43.0%
	■			Humanities	85	27.9%
			■	Art	69	22.6%

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

**Transfer Students' Field(s) of Study Grouped By CIP codes (Not mutually exclusive)**

CIP Fields of Study	All transfer students who indicated they planned to focus (N=305)		All transfer students who wrote in an area of focus (N=306)	
	N	%	N	%
Psychology	56	18.4%	56	18.3%
Visual and Performing Arts	52	17.0%	53	17.3%
Social Sciences (not including Psychology)	49	16.1%	49	16.0%
Natural Resources and Conservation	36	11.8%	36	11.8%
Education	34	11.1%	35	11.4%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	32	10.5%	32	10.5%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (includes general science)	28	9.2%	29	9.5%
Health Professions and Related Programs	27	8.9%	27	8.8%
Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services	27	8.9%	27	8.8%
English Language and Literature/Letters	25	8.2%	26	8.5%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	22	7.2%	23	7.5%
Agriculture, Agricultural Operations, and Related Sciences	20	6.6%	20	6.5%
Physical Sciences	20	6.6%	20	6.5%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	19	6.2%	19	6.2%
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	16	5.2%	17	5.6%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	11	3.6%	11	3.6%
History	11	3.6%	12	3.9%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	9	3.0%	9	2.9%
Legal Professions and Studies	7	2.3%	8	2.6%
Architecture and Related Services	6	2.0%	6	2.0%

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CIP Fields of Study	All transfer students who indicated they planned to focus (N=305)		All transfer students who wrote in an area of focus (N=306)	
	N	%	N	%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	5	1.6%	5	1.6%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	3	1.0%	3	1.0%
Mathematics and Statistics	4	1.3%	3	1.0%
Engineering	1	0.3%	1	0.3%
Unknown, undecided	1	0.3%	1	0.3%

## ***Olympia Campus - Transfer Students***

### **Field or Fields of Study**

#### **Students' Comments Categorized as Social Sciences Only**

##### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

Anthropology, Social sciences
Art Therapy and Child Psychology
BA in HR
Bachelors in Psychology
business (4)
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Business, Human resources, Human Development
Business/ Management
Child psychology
Cultural Psychology, Sociology
Early Childhood Education
Education (4)
education // teaching
Education. Would like to get into the M.I.T. program at Evergreen
Education. I'm working on various endorsements required to apply to the MIT program (elementary education).
English education
Entrepreneurship
Global Studies
Government, Public Policy
I am going for my BA in Social Work to transfer to the University of Washington in the Master's program.
I plan on focusing on Special education and english endorsements
I plan on studying goeography
I plan to study psychology
I will be getting a degree in education, so I will focus on the core classes needed for this.
International Business and Development
International Studies and Public Relations
Law/ social justice
Leadership and Psychology
Leading in Turbulent Times
Legal, Paralegal
Paleoanthropology and the evolution of hominid diet
Political Economy, Political Science, Education, Social Action,
Political science
Political Science International Relations Economics
Political Science/ Social Work
psych
Psycholgy, Law, Social Welfare
psychology (10)
Psychology Education
Psychology and Law
Psychology and possible music therapy
Psychology and social work
Psychology and Sociology
Psychology as well a a range of other fields
Psychology, Business Administration
Psychology, Global Studies, Education
psychology, leadership
Psychology/Counseling.

## **Students' Comments Categorized as Social Sciences Only**

### ***Yes, Plan to Focus (continued)***

Psychology/Human Services/Social Work  
Psychology,councling  
Public Administration (2)  
pyschology, sociology,education  
relating to business management  
Social justice or non-profit development  
Social Sciences  
social work and psychology  
Social work, or counseling psychology  
social work/working with at risk youth  
Social/Economic Justice  
Sociology  
sociology and cultural anthropology  
Sociology and the study of the natural act of Human response to change and how we as humans are pushed to change with the instinct to adapt.  
Sociology, Cultural Anthropolgy  
Special Ed Elementary School (Visual)Art Teacher  
teaching  
Teaching and/or economics

## **Students' Comments Categorized as Sciences Only**

### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

Agriculture (2)  
Animal behavior and Zoology  
Biological science.  
Biology  
Biology and ecology // biology and field ecology  
Biology is my primary field of study.  
Biology, biochemistry, marine biology.  
Biology, Chemistry, Biochemistry  
Computer Maintenance/ Programming  
Ecology (3)  
Ecology, Environmental studies  
Ecology/biology  
environmental  
Environmental Analysis and Geology  
Environmental Health  
Environmental Science (5)  
Environmental science broadly, and more specifically Geology.  
Environmental Science, Environmental Studies, & Ecology.  
Environmental science, sustainable agriculture  
environmental sciences  
Environmental studies (11)  
Environmental Studies and Geology  
Environmental studies has really captured my interest and I would really like to continue in that field.  
Environmental Studies Policy and Decision Making, Marine Biology  
Environmental studies, environmental justice  
Environmental Studies/Environmental Policy  
Food animal and small-scale feed production  
General Chemistry  
healing

## Students' Comments Categorized as Sciences Only

### *Yes, Plan to Focus (continued)*

Health Science

Healthcare

herbal medicine

I am a Licensed Massage Therapist & am looking to expand my knowledge of the body/mind connection, improve my communications skills, and develop research projects in my field.

I hope to gain a broad understanding of our food system and how to farm sustainably.

I'm thinking of primarily following a chemistry program with some environmental applications.

math and physics

Medicine/PA program

Mind body medicine, health

Movement and somatic studies, combined with Integrative Health and Health Science.

Nutrition & Natural Healing

Organic Agriculture and Sustainable development

Organic Chemistry, Botany

Organic Farming

Physics and Mathematics

Physics, Engineering

Plant Science/Field Botany // Botany - Plant conservancy

Pre-medical

science

Sciences- "Health Science" "Molecules to organisms." I am transferring as a Junior. 1st yr. program will be health science, 2nd yr. will be M to O

Sustainable agriculture, botany, ecology, herbology

The primary field of study I want to learn about is ecology/environmental policy.

Zoology - field biology-animal behavior

Zoology and Biology

### **No - Do Not Plan To Focus**

Maybe science/ math

## Students' Comments Categorized as Social Sciences and Humanities

### *Yes, Plan to Focus*

Anthropology, English

Anthropology/ Culture Studies

Counseling, diversity, Queer Studies

Cultural Anthropology, foreign language

Cultural studies, cultural anthropology, Education

Cultural studies, psychology

English (Both literature and writing) and education

Freshman year will revolve around Russian history, literature and politics. // American history, Literature, Politics

History, Education, Sociology

History/Government

I plan on studying American History, as well as psychology

I plan to study behavior and language/

Language and anthropology

Languages (French&German) Education (Secondary Ed.)

Law, Activism, History

Leadership skills for non-profit agency management for helping people where they hurt. Writing.

Philosophy and Psychology

Pol Sci, Journalism, History

Psych, Philosophy

## Students' Comments Categorized as Social Sciences and Humanities

### *Yes, Plan to Focus (continued)*

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Psychology and queer studies

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Psychology, History

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Psychology: So when I transfer, I can get my Masters in Art Therapy. Women's Studies: When I am an art therapist I plan to work w/ women who struggle w/ eating disorder(s)

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Religion, Education

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Sociology, political science, writing

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Sociology, psychology, gender studies

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Technical Writing, Humanities, Social Studies

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Writing, education, social work, community organizing

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### *Don't Know*

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I plan to focus on fields including, but not limited to: creative writing, education, cultural studies, and foreign language.

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## Students' Comments Categorized as Science and Social Science

### *Yes, Plan to Focus*

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Agriculture and Education

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agriculture, herbology, social justice, food systems

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Anthropology, botany, sustainable agriculture, nutrition

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Biology- eventually acupuncture or psychology

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Biology Psychology

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Business but I may inquire about mycology if an opening arises

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community organizing and social change. sustainability, cosmology. How people make meaning in there lives and how to use this knowledge to create a deep, lasting shift toward a sustainability, social justice and community.

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Computer Science and/or Law and Public Policy

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Elementary Education and mathematics

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Environmental Studies / Forensics

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Environmental Studies and Botany. // Environmental education

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Environmental Studies and Education

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Environmental studies, focusing on sustainability and restoration hydro

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Forensics and Criminal Behavior

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I plan to focus on health and sustainability.

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I would like to focus on the biology and geology fields and be a teacher and help kids

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Psychology, Alternative Therapies

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Psychology, environmental studies

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Science, forensics

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Sustainability and Agriculture

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Sustainability and Eco-Tourism

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sustainability and green futures

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Sustainability in urban environments

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Sustainability Studies

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Sustainable living, permaculture, green business

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Yoga Teaching, ESL Teaching/Spanish

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## Students' Comments Categorized as Humanities Only

### *Yes, Plan to Focus*

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Early Childhood Development and Chinese culture studies

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English, writing, and/or journalism.

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History

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History and English.

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History, Literature

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### **Students' Comments Categorized as Humanities Only**

#### ***Yes, Plan to Focus (continued)***

I plan to focus on creative writings and women's studies.  
I plan to study Native American studies with a focus on cultural revitalization  
I want to focus on language  
Language-ASL  
Literature  
Literature and Writing  
Literature of various cultures.  
philosophy and the human condition.  
Russian Language and History  
Russian or Slavic Culture  
Scandinavian studies  
Sign Language  
Spanish  
Womans studies.  
World literature.  
Writing

### **Students' Comments Categorized as Humanities and Art**

#### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

Art History, Museum Studies  
Art history, Studio arts, possibly Native American Studies  
Art, humanities  
Communication, photography, computer visual arts  
Creative writing and fine arts  
I plan to focus on cultural studies with an emphasis on both the Middle East and Dance.  
I'm going to focus on creative writing and media  
Journalism, Photography, Writing, Culture Studies  
Literature and art.  
Literature, Film, English  
media and middle eastern/ gender studies  
My primary fields are Visual Art and Literature.  
Native American Studies Fine/Visual/Studio Arts  
Philosophy, possible photography as well  
Studio Art, Theater, and Humanities.

### **Students' Comments Categorized as Art only**

#### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

Film  
Film and Photography  
Film, video, media.  
Fine arts in textiles, ceramics and many other aspects to art in general.  
fine arts, history of art, and earning a p.h.d. in fine arts  
focus in photography  
I intend to focus on Fine Art primarily with Art History as a secondary interest.  
illustration/printmaking/animation  
Multimedia  
Multimedia, Primarily audio  
Music (2)  
Performing Arts  
technical theater and sound production



## **Students' Comments Categorized as Social Science and Art**

### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

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Business, Marketing, Design

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Business, media arts

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education with a blend of design and music

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Entrepreneurship Marketing Non Profit grant writing some art and help finding the connection between my talents gifts an passions an matching them to a workplace or field in our community.

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I plan on studying art. I would like to focus on mixed media, photography, printmaking and bookbinding. I also plan on getting a teaching certificate.

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I plan to study photography, mainly focusing on landscape and nature documentary making. I, also, have a deep passion for music and anthropology and plan to study those subject together.

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MiT and Art classes

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Plan to focus on business/art.

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Using performing and creative arts to influence and cement memory in terminal patients.

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## **Students' Comments Categorized as Science and Art**

### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

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Agriculture Electronic Music

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art (woodworking and fiber arts), and agriculture

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Botany and Art.

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Environmental Studies and Photography

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Environmental studies, Art

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Expressive Arts - Painting, Woodworking, etc. As well as maybe Botany.

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Green environments. I am a licensed stationary engineer and have certification from NICET in water based fire protection systems. I am continuing to work on design of fire protection systems and would be interested in learning more about/become involved

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sustainability design

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Sustainable Design

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## **Students' Comments Categorized as all Four Divisions**

### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

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Aesthetics, Community Studies, Consciousness Studies, Cultural Studies, Education, International Studies,

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Forensics, computer linguistics, media // Forensics - computer technology Frequencies - radio mechanics?

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I am hoping to have a preponderance of credits in the field of psychology when I graduate from TESC, with the intention of moving on to a graduate school for Psychology. I also intend to focus on consciousness studies.

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I intend to study theater, music, and film. However, if possible I plan to also take classes in other areas of my interest including the biological sciences, poetry, fine art, and psychology.

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I plan to focus primarily on Anthropology and Consciousness Studies

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Literature, Philosophy, Conscious Studies

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Psyc., soc., consciousness, behavior and change

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psychology, conciousness, movement, health

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Psychology, Consciousness Studies, Mind-Body Connection

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## **Students' Comments Categorized as Science, Social Science, and Art**

### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

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Agriculture, Architecture, Community Planning, Business

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anthropology, holistic life-ways, personal creative/artistic expression

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Forensics, Criminology, Chemistry, and also, possibly art and/or design.

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Holistic psychology (East-West, somatic, traditional, etc.), metitation/spirituality, health, sustainability, arts

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Sustainability, Agriculture. Performing Arts

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Sustainable Architecture, Design, and Business.

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sustainable design sustainable Business

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### **Students' Comments Categorized as Humanities and Science**

#### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

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Animal Behavior, Philosophy, Natural Sciences

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Computer science, Linguistics

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Health Science, Medicine, Indigenous Cultures

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Linguistics, though I am considering marine science.

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Philosophy and Computer Science

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Sustainable Agriculture, Sustainable Living, Spanish

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### **Students' Comments Categorized as Science, Humanities, and Art**

#### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

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Art and Writing with a smattering of organic farming

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Fine arts, writing, physics, philosophy

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Philosophy, Film, Physics

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### **Students' Comments Categorized as Humanities, Social Science, and Art**

#### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

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Music Therapy via Psychology Dept, Theater Dept and Creative and Document Writing Classes.

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social sciences, communications, history

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Theater, Visual Arts, Community Studies, Communications

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#### ***Don't Know***

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Law, History, Art

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### **Students' Comments Categorized as Science, Social Science, and Humanities**

#### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

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Linguistics, sociology, politics, law, sustainability

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### **Students' Comments Categorized as Undecided**

#### ***Yes, Plan to Focus***

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I plan to focus on something specific, but I do not yet know what that will be. I am very indecisive.

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