

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2010
Tacoma Program

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.

Fifty-eight new Tacoma students (86% of Tacoma respondents) indicated that they planned to focus on a particular field or fields of study at Evergreen. 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.

Students Who Planned to Focus

Fields of Study Categorized into Division (Mutually Exclusive Categories)

Sciences*	Humanities	Social Sciences	Art	Description	Number	Percent of Students Responded (N=58)
		■		Social Sciences Only	41	71%
■				Sciences* Only	5	9%
■		■		Sciences and Social Sciences	4	7%
	■	■	■	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Art	3	5%
	■	■		Humanities and Social Sciences	2	3%
		■	■	Social Sciences and Art	1	2%
	■			Humanities Only	1	2%
■	■	■		Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences	1	2%
				Total	58	100%

* Includes Environmental Studies

Students Who Planned to Focus

Mentioned a Field in the Following Divisions (Categories Not Mutually Exclusive)

Sciences*	Humanities	Social Sciences	Art	Description	Number	Percent of Students Responded (N=58)
		■		Social Science	52	90%
■				Sciences	10	17%
	■			Humanities	7	12%
			■	Art	4	7%

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Do you plan to focus on a particular field of study or discipline at Evergreen?

If yes, please describe the field or fields of study you plan to focus on:

The table below details the desired areas of study for new Tacoma students who planned to have an area of focus. In addition, a number of students wrote in an area of study but stated they did not plan to focus or did not know at that time. The results for all students who wrote in an area of study regardless of whether they planned to focus are detailed below as well. Students' responses were coded into Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) 2010 codes. This CIP analysis provides a more detailed view of students' interest areas than the divisional analysis of students' responses.

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.

New Tacoma Students' Field(s) of Study Grouped by CIP Codes

CIP Fields of Study	New Tacoma students who plan to focus (N=58)	Percent of new Tacoma students who plan to focus	New Tacoma students who wrote in an area of focus (N=62)	Percent of new Tacoma students who wrote in an area of focus
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	24	41.4%	27	46.6%
Education	11	19.0%	11	19.0%
Social Sciences (not including Psychology)	11	19.0%	12	20.7%
Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services	10	17.2%	11	19.0%
Legal Professions and Studies	8	13.8%	9	15.5%
Psychology	7	12.1%	7	12.1%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	4	6.9%	5	8.6%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (includes general science)	4	6.9%	4	6.9%
Health Professions and Related Programs	4	6.9%	4	6.9%
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting and Related Protective Services	3	5.2%	4	6.9%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	3	5.2%	3	5.2%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	2	3.4%	2	3.4%
English Language and Literature/Letters	2	3.4%	2	3.4%
Visual and Performing Arts	2	3.4%	2	3.4%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	1	1.7%	2	3.4%
Natural Resources and Conservation	1	1.7%	1	1.7%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	1	1.7%	1	1.7%

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Field or Fields of Study

Students' Comments Categorized as Social Sciences Only

Yes, Plan to Focus

Art Therapy, Education

business

Business Admin: Project Management // community and organizational development

Business or International Business

Child Life Study, Education

childhood education, teaching.

Comm & Organ Development, Public Admin MGMT

Counselor

Criminal Justice

Education

Education and Psychology

Education, Psychology, Sociology

Human services

Human Services & Social Justice

Human Services and Social Work

Human Services I want to become a Probation Officer and work with youth

Human Servies

Human/Social Services

law

Law and Administration

Law/ social justice

Legal

Non-profit organizations

Organization Management/ Political Science

psychology

Public Admin

Public Adminastration with fouces in social work and political science

Social and Human Services

Social and Human Svcs

Social services

Social Work in Adult Corrections

Social Work in Human Services.

Social Work, Teaching, Community Organizing

Sociology

sociology, political science

Teaching and Education

Teaching w/ focus on how politics impacts children and families

No - Do Not Plan To Focus

Legal, Administration, Social Services

political science/ activism; social justice

Social Working in Domestic Violence and Criminal Justice

Students' Comments Categorized as Sciences Only

Yes, Plan to Focus

Computer Science B.A.S.

Environmental Hazards

Focus on science

Medical Related

Public Health

Students' Comments Categorized as Science and Social Science

Yes, Plan to Focus

Behavioral Applied Science Degree

Education/Science

Education-Environmental Studies

social sciences, healthcare, public administration

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

Yes, Plan to Focus

Business with emphasis on Media

I am interested in Human Services and Communication.

Writing, Art, and Psychology in the : For Liberty and Justice for whom program // Psychology, writing, and art

Students' Comments Categorized as Humanities and Social Science

Yes, Plan to Focus

Law and/or African American Studies

Law- Policy making-primary, women's studies- interest, politics- interest, economics- interest

Student Comment Categorized as Social Science and Art

Yes, Plan to Focus

Graphic & Web design, Psychology & Communication

Students' Comments Categorized as Humanities Only

Yes, Plan to Focus

Technical writing

No - Do Not Plan To Focus

Humanities, Cultural Studies, Whatever classes are avail-

Student Comment Categorized as Humanities, Social Science, and Science

Yes, Plan to Focus

Gender & Ethnic Studies, -Educational Leadership for Sustainability, -Social Justice Studies
