

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen New Student Survey 2012
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 primary field or fields of study you plan to focus on.

A total of 227 first-time, first-year respondents (69% of survey respondents) indicated they planned to focus on a particular field or fields of study at Evergreen. Responses were sorted in order of frequency for students indicating interest in 1, 2, or 3 primary field(s) of study.

First-time, First-years indicating primary field(s) of study
Fields of Study Categorized into Division (Mutually Exclusive Categories)

Art Humanities Social Sciences Sciences*	Description	First-time, First-year students indicating primary field(s) of study	
		N	%
	Sciences* Only	62	27.0%
	Social Sciences Only	37	16.1%
	Art only	15	6.5%
	Humanities Only	12	5.2%
	Humanities and Social Sciences	19	8.3%
	Sciences and Social Sciences	17	7.4%
	Social Sciences and Art	14	6.1%
	Humanities and Art	11	4.8%
	Sciences and Art	11	4.8%
	Sciences and Humanities	10	4.3%
	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Art	7	3.0%
	Sciences, Social Sciences, and Art	7	3.0%
	Sciences, Humanities, and Art	1	0.4%
	Sciences, Humanities, and Social Sciences	4	1.7%
	All Four Divisions	0	0%
	No detail provided/unable to classify	0	0%
	Total	230	

* Includes Environmental Studies and Math

First-time, First-years indicating primary field(s) of study
Mentioned Field(s) in the Following Divisions (Categories Not Mutually Exclusive)

Art Humanities Social Sciences Sciences*	Description	First-time, First-year students indicating primary field(s) of study	
		N	%
	Science*	112	48.7%
	Social Sciences	105	45.7%
	Art	66	28.7%
	Humanities	64	27.8%

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Arts only	Number = 15; Percent = 6.5%
(Ok, first of all, this is just what im interested in at the moment. It can, and probably will, change.) Im very interested in psychology and I have a passion for creating art.	
Art, anything to get the creative juices flowing.	
Art, I just want to study anything artistic and that I feel will be valuable to my desired profession of being an artist for the gaming industry.	
Art, Media Art, Theater, Photography	
Audio Production	
Expressive Arts	
Fine art and visual art.	
I plan to focus mostly on fine and media arts.	
I plan to focus on visual arts primarily unless my interests change.	
I plan to have a focus on film and media studies.	
Music	
Music	
Music production	
Performing	
Photography, digital media	

Humanities only	Number = 12; Percent = 5.2%
English Literature	
foreign languages	
History	
I want to study in Native American History.	
Literature and History	
Mythology	
History, Cultural Studies, Gender and Queer Studies Theory	
I plan to focus on writing.	
Creative Writing, Literature	
English, English Literature, Creative Writing	
Literature and writing.	
Journalism/ Writing	

Social Sciences only

Number = 37; Percent = 16.1%

Business
Business and Entrepreneurship
Business and Management
Business Management
Communications
Consciousness Studies, Behavioral Psychology
Education
Education and Psychology
Education for Elementary Children.
Entrepreneurship and Mass Media
Government, Cultural, Social movements, Revolutions
Healthcare Administration
I plan to focus on psychology.
I plan to focus on studying business administration.
I plan to study political science courses and gain more knowledge in the area of law and politics
International Studies and Public Administration
Leadership Studies
Non-profit Organization and International Business
political science
political theory, urban planning
pre-law
Psychology
Psychology
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Psychology
psychology
psychology and sociology
Psychology or sociology
Psychology with an interest in special education
Psychology,, probably.
Psycology
Public Policy, Community Studies
Social work
Social Sciences
Social Sciences, Law
Sociology

Bioengineering, biochemistry

biology

Biology

Biology

Biology or chemistry; the sciences.

Biology, hopefully related to human health or environmental microbiology of some sort

Biology-zoology

botany

chemistry

Computer Science

Computer Science

Computer Sciences

Computer Sciences

Engineering and Pre-med in preparation for Biomedical Engineering

Environment/Agriculture

Environmental engineering, if possible

Environmental Science

Environmental Science

Environmental science

Environmental Science and Biology

Environmental Sciences

ENVIRONMENTAL SCIENCES

Environmental Sciences, Biology

environmental studies

Environmental Studies

Environmental Studies

Environmental Studies

Forestry, not 100% sure but very interested in Environmental Studies

Geology and other Earth Sciences

Health or Environmental Studies

I plan on concentrating my studies in Agriculture and Sustainability!

I plan on focusing on science, mainly Biology and Chemistry.

I plan to focus mainly on Environmental Studies/Sciences.

I plan to focus on biology and research

I plan to focus on health and pre-med.

I plan to focus on the subjects that will allow me to become a Natropath. Studying natural medicine and treating the body as a whole.

I want to focus on Environmental Science and Organic Agriculture over my time at Evergreen.

I want to focus on science.

I want to primarily focus on zoology and marine biology.

I would like to focus on the sciences, primarily astronomy and physics. (Though I will try to mix in other subjects to keep things interesting.)

Marine Biology and Enviromental Studies.

marine biology, specifically micro marine biology

Marine ecology

Mathematics

Mathematics, Science, especially Physics

Mathematics/education

Natural sciences.

Oceanography/Marine Biology; The study of corals and fishes of the ocean.

Physics and mathematics

Pre-med

sociology, modern cultural anthropology

Sciences only (continued)

Science & Mathematics

science classes and classes relating to the medical field.

Science field

Science

Science--chemistry, biology, physics, math, and maybe some computer science.

Sustainable Agriculture

Sustainable Agriculture

The natural sciences. Biology is the most likely candidate for a focus.

Zoology

Zoology

zoology and ornithology

Arts and Humanities**Number = 11; Percent = 4.8%**

American Literature and Film

Art (Fine), Music, Creative writing, Philosophy

Art/Literature

Creative Arts Writing Japanese

Fine Art and or French

Film and Writing

I've always been more interested in the humanities. I love art and literature so I'm hoping to gravitate more towards those fields.

I plan to centralize my focus on writing, but I may also try to dabble in a few art classes as well.

Philosophy. However, I have a strong interest in music, literature, poetry, and etc (To say it simply: art), all of which can very easily overflow each other into an interdisciplinary education. I have already enrolled in "Ancient Words and Works" for the [message truncated]

Primarily photo journalism and non fiction media.

Theater/Acting, Creative Writing

Arts and Social Sciences**Number = 14; Percent = 6.1%**

Animation, Philanthropy, Business

Art and communications

Art and Education

Art Therapy

film and media studies, perhaps a bit of advertising.

Film/Digital Media/Communications

I would like to focus my studies on Psychology, and art.

I would love to go into something business related, like a Financial course or Entrepreneurship course Also anything to do with visual art, not too picky with that

Music and Business

Performing Arts and Education.

Photography, anthropology

Political Science, Film Studies, Social Science

Psychology, Dance

Visual/Performing Arts, Education

 **Arts and Sciences****Number = 11; Percent = 4.8%**

Art and Environmental Science

Chemistry and Physics and Drama

Chemistry, Learning how to draw, clean living

Chemistry, Physics, Mathematics, Music

geology, botany, fine arts

I plan to focus on the health and dance fields of study.

Physics and audio engineering

Programs that incorporate art into the classes without that being the main focus. For example, Trajectories in Animation or a Botanical art program.

Science (Physics) & Performing Arts (Theatre, Dance, Choir)

Visual Art and environmental studies

zoology, visual arts, ecology,

 **Humanities and Social Sciences****Number = 19; Percent = 8.3%**

Cultural studies, international studies and languages

English, Political Science

History Sociology

I plan to focus on psychology and Japanese language.

International Studies, International Business, Cultural Studies

Journalism with a focus on Sociology and Gender Studies

Linguistics/psychology

Middle Eastern Studies, International Relations

My main interests lie in English literature and political science, but I plan to explore other fields as well.

poli sci, history, education

political science, gender studies

Psychology and Gender Studies

Psychology and writing.

Philosophy, writing and sociology


Psychology, Philosophy, History, Literature, Writing

Psychology and philosophy.

Psychology, English Literature.

Psychology, Ethnic Studies, and Communications

World history, social sciences, world language

 **Humanities and Sciences****Number = 10; Percent = 4.3%**

Biology and Spanish

Biochemistry, Literature

Computer Science with some eventual Japanese

Environmental Science and English

Environmental Studies, Eastern Religion (Buddhism)


Environmental/Sustainability Studies, English, and Cultural Studies


foreign languages and environmental science and agriculture


Forestry Agriculture Foreign Language


I plan to study Pre-Medicine and Latin American Studies


philosophy, health care, african american studies,


	Social Sciences and Sciences	Number = 17; Percent = 7.4%
	Anthropology, Zoology, Psychology	
	Anthropology and environmental studies	
	Anthropology Environmental studies International affairs	
	Biology and Psychology	
	Biology, Ecology, Teaching	
	Computer Science and Political Science,	
	Environmental policy	
	Environmental Science or Psychology	
	Environmental Sciences, Political Sciences and Alternative Energy Studies.	
	I would like to focus on agriculture and political science.	
	mind and body medicine	
	medicine and international relations	
	Political Science and Mathematics	
	Psychology and Biology	
	psychology and environmental science	
	Psychology Pre-medicine	
	Psychology, and Biology	


	Arts, Humanities, and Social Sciences	Number = 7; Percent = 3.0%
	Anthropology, Dance, and Japanese Language	
	Art, social justice, mythology, the modern collective unconscious... and hopefully a combination of all of these that makes sense.	
	Creative therapy, music performance, restorative justice, theology	
	Creative writing, theater, radio and audio tech, communications	
	Fine art, philosophy, psychology, community	
	Musical Theatre, Political Science, Cultural Studies, Education	
	sociology education art history	

	Arts, Humanities, and Sciences	Number = 1; Percent = 0.4%
	Philosophy, art, nature, botany, environmental science	

	Arts, Social Sciences, and Sciences	Number = 7; Percent = 3.0%
	Agriculture, art, psychology	
	Art, sustainability	
	arts, politics, sustainability	
	Film, Computer Science, Psychology	
	Midwifery Jewelry International Studies	
	Psychology/ health/ art therapy/ art	
	Sustainability and Art	

	Humanities, Social Sciences, and Sciences	Number = 4; Percent = 1.7%
	Environmental studies, political science, and Spanish.	
	Nature, Journalism or Education	
	Psychology, Gender Studies and Ecology.	
	scientific inquiry psychology biology writing literature	

	All Fields	Number = 0; Percent = 0%
	None	

	No detail provided/unable to classify	Number = 0; Percent = 0%
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	Maps that unite all people.	