

Majors du Jour



Some majors have changed since 1967, and some have not.

How popular is your area of study today?

This chart reflects the academic majors declared by Eastern Washington University juniors and seniors as of fall quarter 2005, 1987 and 1967.

Student fall enrollment:

2005 = 9,868

1987 = 7,838

1967 = 4,507

Sources

2005 HEER Report and 1985/1967 Institutional Data

Reference

Compiled by: EWU Office of Enrollment Management and the Office of Institutional Research, Assessment and Demography.

*Prior to 1973, psychology also included Applied psychology and child development.

**Prior to 1973, speech pathology-audiology included communication studies.

***All education students were tracked through program of study/departments.

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Major Field	2005	1987	1967
Accounting	219	217	with Business
Anthropology	16	9	n/a
Applied Psychology/CEDP*	139	197	see below
Art	117	43	117
Bilingual	n/a	1	n/a
Biology	306	129	129
Business	744	796	499
Chemistry	107	27	29
Communication Studies**	63	129	see below
Community College	n/a	14	n/a
Computer Science	306	73	n/a
Creative Writing	86	with English	n/a
Criminal Justice	137	38	n/a
Dental Hygiene	106	60	n/a
Economics	19	15	35
Education ***	993	305	see below
English	83	179	124
Engineering Technologies	177	with Technology	with Industrial Ed
Environmental Science	20	n/a	n/a
French	11	5	34
General Studies	with Interdisc.	74	0
Geography	20	21	28
Geology	13	45	9
German	minor only	4	24
Government	79	35	61
Health Education	6	28	n/a
Health Services Admin	103	15	n/a
History	88	50	51
Home Economics	n/a	71	84
Humanities	9	4	4
Industrial Ed & Tech	w/Eng Technologies	with Technology	84
Interdisciplinary Studies	164	with Gen Studies	with Gen Studies
Journalism	19	26	19
Language Arts	with English	with English	16
Management Info Systems	47	22	with Business
Mathematics	39	148	100
Military Science	1	1	n/a
Music	33	66	113
Natural Science	1	7	15
Nursing	60	268	n/a
Occupational Therapy	49	n/a	n/a
Philosophy	minor only	2	minor only
Physical Ed & Health	125	133	63
Physical Therapy	98	93	n/a
Physics	14	19	17
Planning	35	27	n/a
Psychology*	238	93	168
Public Administration	45	33	n/a
Radio-TV	48	106	50
Recreation & Leisure Serv	91	128	n/a
Russian	n/a	1	3
Social Science	31	34	228
Social Work (UG)	144	71	66
Social Work (Grad)	201	103	n/a
Sociology	29	35	82
Spanish	23	8	31
Speech Pathology-Aud**	73	70	58
Technical & Business Wrtg	15	with English	n/a
Technology	w/Eng Technologies	99	with Industrial Ed
Theatre/Drama	25	18	18
Not Indicated (undecided, non-declared)	4,253	3,643	2,148
GRAND TOTAL	9,868	7,838	4,507