

Declared Majors, Continuing Students

Data updated October 1, 2005

Majors Declared as of October 1

The tables on these pages represent a "snapshot" of majors and minors declared by all retained Colby students ("continuing" includes those enrolled full-time, as well as those studying off-campus or on temporary leave; excludes part-time and course auditors) on October 1. These individual students are counted for any fall semester (as of October 1) that they were a declared major or minor. Double majors and double minors are counted in both fields of study (duplicated). Those registered as "undeclared" majors not listed.

Majors that do not appear in this table had no majors for the most recent 5-year period.

Percents represent declared majors as a proportion of all declared majors (not students) in that year (duplicated).

Snapshot of Declared Majors on October 1:

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Declared Majors (continuing students; duplicated)	1808	1776	1788	1800	1856
Declared majors: Enrolled students only	1575 (87.1%)	1592 (89.6%)	1537 (86.0%)	1597 (88.7%)	1655 (89.2%)
Declared majors: Off-campus or on temporary leave	233 (12.9%)	184 (10.4%)	251 (14.0%)	203 (11.3%)	201 (10.8%)
Unduplicated Counts of Continuing Students	2052	2038	2003	2027	2059
Individual students with declared majors	1500 (73.1%)	1516 (74.4%)	1482 (74.0%)	1459 (72.0%)	1499 (72.8%)
Enrolled	1314 (64.0%)	1354 (66.4%)	1290 (64.4%)	1310 (64.6%)	1351 (65.6%)
Studying off-campus or on temporary leave	186 (9.1%)	162 (7.9%)	192 (9.6%)	149 (7.4%)	148 (7.2%)
Individual students with undeclared / no majors	552 (26.9%)	522 (25.6%)	521 (26.0%)	568 (28.0%)	560 (27.2%)
Enrolled	494 (24.1%)	476 (23.4%)	478 (23.9%)	511 (25.2%)	520 (25.3%)
Studying off-campus or on temporary leave	58 (2.8%)	46 (2.3%)	43 (2.1%)	57 (2.8%)	40 (1.9%)
Double Majors (% of individual students with declared majors)	365 (24.3%)	365 (24.1%)	372 (25.1%)	404 (27.7%)	422 (28.2%)

Ranked list of Fall 2005 declared majors, by department / program

	Count of Majors	% of All Continuing Students	% of Continuing Students with Declared Majors
Department of Economics	187	9.08%	12.47%
Department of Biology	183	8.89%	12.21%
Department of English	179	8.69%	11.94%
Department of Government	158	7.67%	10.54%
Department of History	127	6.17%	8.47%
International Studies Program	122	5.93%	8.14%
Department of Psychology	84	4.08%	5.60%
Department of Mathematics	77	3.74%	5.14%
Department of Art	71	3.45%	4.74%
Department of Chemistry	63	3.06%	4.20%
Department of Physics	56	2.72%	3.74%
Department of Sociology	55	2.67%	3.67%
Environmental Studies Program	49	2.38%	3.27%
Department of Spanish	42	2.04%	2.80%
Department of Music	41	1.99%	2.74%
Department of French and Italian	39	1.89%	2.60%
Department of Philosophy	39	1.89%	2.60%
Department of Classics	34	1.65%	2.27%
American Studies Program	33	1.60%	2.20%
Department of Anthropology	30	1.46%	2.00%
Independent Major	25	1.21%	1.67%
Department of Geology	25	1.21%	1.67%
Department of East Asian Studies	25	1.21%	1.67%
Department of Computer Science	22	1.07%	1.47%
Department of Theater and Dance	18	0.87%	1.20%
Latin American Studies Program	17	0.83%	1.13%
Department of German and Russian	17	0.83%	1.13%
Department of Religious Studies	14	0.68%	0.93%
Education and Human Development Program	14	0.68%	0.93%
Science, Technology, and Society Program	7	0.34%	0.47%
Administrative Sciences Program	2	0.10%	0.13%
African-American / American Studies Program	1	0.05%	0.07%

Snapshot of Declared Majors on October 1:

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Humanities	518 (28.7%)	499 (28.1%)	510 (28.5%)	501 (27.8%)	505 (27.2%)
Department of Art	65 (3.6%)	72 (4.1%)	67 (3.7%)	72 (4.0%)	71 (3.8%)
Art	40 (2.2%)	41 (2.3%)	36 (2.0%)	46 (2.6%)	43 (2.3%)
Art: History	14 (0.8%)	15 (0.8%)	14 (0.8%)	12 (0.7%)	12 (0.6%)
Art: Studio	9 (0.5%)	13 (0.7%)	14 (0.8%)	12 (0.7%)	12 (0.6%)
Art: Studio and History	2 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)	3 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)	4 (0.2%)
Department of Classics	31 (1.7%)	29 (1.6%)	23 (1.3%)	23 (1.3%)	34 (1.8%)
Classical Civilization	9 (0.5%)	15 (0.8%)	10 (0.6%)	12 (0.7%)	18 (1.0%)
Classical Civilization: Anthropology	1 (0.1%)				
Classical Civilization: English	3 (0.2%)	3 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
Classics	17 (0.9%)	11 (0.6%)	11 (0.6%)	10 (0.6%)	15 (0.8%)
Classics: English	1 (0.1%)		1 (0.1%)		
Department of East Asian Studies	8 (0.4%)	13 (0.7%)	16 (0.9%)	16 (0.9%)	25 (1.3%)
East Asian Studies	8 (0.4%)	13 (0.7%)	16 (0.9%)	16 (0.9%)	25 (1.3%)
Department of English	189 (10.5%)	189 (10.6%)	200 (11.2%)	187 (10.4%)	179 (9.6%)
English	129 (7.1%)	129 (7.3%)	150 (8.4%)	146 (8.1%)	149 (8.0%)
English: Creative Writing	60 (3.3%)	60 (3.4%)	50 (2.8%)	41 (2.3%)	30 (1.6%)
Department of French and Italian	38 (2.1%)	39 (2.2%)	37 (2.1%)	48 (2.7%)	39 (2.1%)
French Literature	6 (0.3%)	5 (0.3%)	3 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)	
French Studies	32 (1.8%)	34 (1.9%)	34 (1.9%)	47 (2.6%)	39 (2.1%)
Department of German and Russian	12 (0.7%)	11 (0.6%)	12 (0.7%)	17 (0.9%)	17 (0.9%)
German	5 (0.3%)	3 (0.2%)		2 (0.1%)	4 (0.2%)
German Language, Literature, and Culture	2 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)	4 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)
German Studies		3 (0.2%)	5 (0.3%)	8 (0.4%)	6 (0.3%)
Russian Language and Culture	5 (0.3%)	2 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)	5 (0.3%)	5 (0.3%)
Department of Music	29 (1.6%)	18 (1.0%)	21 (1.2%)	29 (1.6%)	41 (2.2%)
Music	29 (1.6%)	18 (1.0%)	21 (1.2%)	29 (1.6%)	41 (2.2%)
Department of Philosophy	48 (2.7%)	46 (2.6%)	55 (3.1%)	42 (2.3%)	39 (2.1%)
Philosophy	42 (2.3%)	44 (2.5%)	55 (3.1%)	42 (2.3%)	39 (2.1%)
Philosophy: Mathematics	6 (0.3%)	2 (0.1%)			
Department of Spanish	70 (3.9%)	63 (3.5%)	65 (3.6%)	51 (2.8%)	42 (2.3%)
Spanish	70 (3.9%)	63 (3.5%)	65 (3.6%)	51 (2.8%)	42 (2.3%)
Department of Theater and Dance	28 (1.5%)	19 (1.1%)	14 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)	18 (1.0%)
Performing Arts (2002 and earlier classes)	6 (0.3%)				
Theater and Dance (2003 and later classes)	22 (1.2%)	19 (1.1%)	14 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)	18 (1.0%)
Interdisciplinary	255 (14.1%)	240 (13.5%)	248 (13.9%)	245 (13.6%)	268 (14.4%)
African-American / American Studies Program	1 (0.1%)				1 (0.1%)
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Education and Human Development Program	9 (0.5%)	10 (0.6%)	7 (0.4%)	7 (0.4%)	14 (0.8%)
Human Development	9 (0.5%)	10 (0.6%)	7 (0.4%)	7 (0.4%)	14 (0.8%)
Environmental Studies Program	45 (2.5%)	44 (2.5%)	42 (2.3%)	44 (2.4%)	49 (2.6%)
Environmental Policy	45 (2.5%)	5 (0.3%)			
Environmental Studies: Policy		38 (2.1%)	34 (1.9%)	25 (1.4%)	32 (1.7%)
Environmental Studies: Science		1 (0.1%)	8 (0.4%)	19 (1.1%)	17 (0.9%)
Independent Major	6 (0.3%)	15 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)	21 (1.2%)	25 (1.3%)
Independent: Miscellaneous	6 (0.3%)	12 (0.7%)	12 (0.7%)	20 (1.1%)	25 (1.3%)
Science, Technology, and Society		3 (0.2%)	4 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)	
International Studies Program	113 (6.3%)	104 (5.9%)	111 (6.2%)	106 (5.9%)	122 (6.6%)
International Studies	113 (6.3%)	104 (5.9%)	111 (6.2%)	106 (5.9%)	122 (6.6%)
Latin American Studies Program	15 (0.8%)	18 (1.0%)	20 (1.1%)	18 (1.0%)	17 (0.9%)
Latin American Studies	15 (0.8%)	18 (1.0%)	20 (1.1%)	18 (1.0%)	17 (0.9%)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program	8 (0.4%)	11 (0.6%)	4 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)	
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	8 (0.4%)	11 (0.6%)	4 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)	
American Studies Program	58 (3.2%)	38 (2.1%)	48 (2.7%)	44 (2.4%)	33 (1.8%)
American Studies	58 (3.2%)	38 (2.1%)	48 (2.7%)	44 (2.4%)	33 (1.8%)
Science, Technology, and Society Program				3 (0.2%)	7 (0.4%)
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Snapshot of Declared Majors on October 1:

	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Natural Sciences	383 (21.2%)	401 (22.6%)	413 (23.1%)	430 (23.9%)	426 (23.0%)
Department of Biology	181 (10.0%)	193 (10.9%)	182 (10.2%)	196 (10.9%)	183 (9.9%)
Biology	108 (6.0%)	127 (7.2%)	116 (6.5%)	119 (6.6%)	110 (5.9%)
Biology: Cell & Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	44 (2.4%)	37 (2.1%)	26 (1.5%)	30 (1.7%)	31 (1.7%)
Biology: Environmental Science	29 (1.6%)	25 (1.4%)	26 (1.5%)	23 (1.3%)	21 (1.1%)
Biology: Neuroscience	(0.0%)	4 (0.2%)	14 (0.8%)	24 (1.3%)	21 (1.1%)
Department of Chemistry	44 (2.4%)	52 (2.9%)	58 (3.2%)	66 (3.7%)	63 (3.4%)
Chemistry	10 (0.6%)	6 (0.3%)	8 (0.4%)	12 (0.7%)	19 (1.0%)
Chemistry: A.C.S.	8 (0.4%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	8 (0.4%)	11 (0.6%)
Chemistry: Cell & Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	9 (0.5%)	8 (0.5%)	5 (0.3%)	7 (0.4%)	6 (0.3%)
Chemistry: Environmental Sciences	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	4 (0.2%)	4 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)
Chemistry: Biochemistry	16 (0.9%)	34 (1.9%)	39 (2.2%)	35 (1.9%)	25 (1.3%)
Department of Computer Science	42 (2.3%)	38 (2.1%)	33 (1.8%)	23 (1.3%)	22 (1.2%)
Computer Science	42 (2.3%)	38 (2.1%)	33 (1.8%)	23 (1.3%)	22 (1.2%)
Department of Geology	19 (1.1%)	20 (1.1%)	24 (1.3%)	19 (1.1%)	25 (1.3%)
Geology	12 (0.7%)	14 (0.8%)	20 (1.1%)	16 (0.9%)	20 (1.1%)
Geology: Biology	5 (0.3%)	4 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)	(0.0%)	(0.0%)
Geology: Earth Science	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	(0.0%)
Geology: Environmental Science	1 (0.1%)	(0.0%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
Geoscience	(0.0%)	(0.0%)	(0.0%)	(0.0%)	4 (0.2%)
Department of Mathematics	65 (3.6%)	68 (3.8%)	68 (3.8%)	75 (4.2%)	77 (4.1%)
Mathematical Sciences	18 (1.0%)	30 (1.7%)	22 (1.2%)	29 (1.6%)	34 (1.8%)
Mathematics	47 (2.6%)	38 (2.1%)	46 (2.6%)	46 (2.6%)	43 (2.3%)
Department of Physics	32 (1.8%)	30 (1.7%)	48 (2.7%)	51 (2.8%)	56 (3.0%)
Physics	32 (1.8%)	30 (1.7%)	48 (2.7%)	51 (2.8%)	56 (3.0%)
Social Sciences	652 (36.1%)	636 (35.8%)	617 (34.5%)	624 (34.7%)	657 (35.4%)
Administrative Sciences Program	3 (0.2%)	7 (0.4%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)
Administrative Science	3 (0.2%)	7 (0.4%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)
Department of Anthropology	52 (2.9%)	52 (2.9%)	41 (2.3%)	32 (1.8%)	30 (1.6%)
Anthropology	52 (2.9%)	52 (2.9%)	41 (2.3%)	32 (1.8%)	30 (1.6%)
Department of Economics	199 (11.0%)	166 (9.3%)	149 (8.3%)	168 (9.3%)	187 (10.1%)
Economics	131 (7.2%)	109 (6.1%)	100 (5.6%)	109 (6.1%)	110 (5.9%)
Economics: Financial Markets	54 (3.0%)	49 (2.8%)	39 (2.2%)	42 (2.3%)	44 (2.4%)
Economics-Mathematics	14 (0.8%)	8 (0.5%)	10 (0.6%)	14 (0.8%)	22 (1.2%)
Economics: International Economics				3 (0.2%)	11 (0.6%)
Department of Government	143 (7.9%)	159 (9.0%)	170 (9.5%)	161 (8.9%)	158 (8.5%)
Government	143 (7.9%)	159 (9.0%)	170 (9.5%)	161 (8.9%)	158 (8.5%)
Department of History	108 (6.0%)	106 (6.0%)	103 (5.8%)	113 (6.3%)	127 (6.8%)
History	108 (6.0%)	106 (6.0%)	103 (5.8%)	113 (6.3%)	127 (6.8%)
Department of Psychology	90 (5.0%)	88 (5.0%)	84 (4.7%)	85 (4.7%)	84 (4.5%)
Psychology	90 (5.0%)	87 (4.9%)	76 (4.3%)	72 (4.0%)	63 (3.4%)
Psychology: Neuroscience		1 (0.1%)	8 (0.4%)	13 (0.7%)	21 (1.1%)
Department of Religious Studies	16 (0.9%)	17 (1.0%)	24 (1.3%)	18 (1.0%)	14 (0.8%)
Religious Studies	16 (0.9%)	17 (1.0%)	24 (1.3%)	18 (1.0%)	14 (0.8%)
Department of Sociology	41 (2.3%)	41 (2.3%)	45 (2.5%)	46 (2.6%)	55 (3.0%)
Sociology	41 (2.3%)	41 (2.3%)	45 (2.5%)	46 (2.6%)	55 (3.0%)

Total Minors Declared as of October 1

Snapshot of Declared Minors on October 1:					
	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005
Total Declared Minors (of retained students; duplicated)	744	732	703	639	646
<i>Double Minors</i> (% of individual students with declared minors)	92 (14.1%)	86 (13.3%)	72 (13.3%)	70 (12.3%)	75 (13.1%)
<i>Unduplicated counts of retained students with minors</i> (% of all retained students declaring a minor)	652 (31.8%)	646 (31.7%)	631 (31.5%)	569 (28.1%)	571 (27.7%)
Humanities	228 (30.6%)	242 (33.1%)	234 (33.3%)	206 (32.2%)	191 (29.6%)
Art	53 (7.1%)	58 (7.9%)	51 (7.3%)	43 (6.7%)	48 (7.4%)
Chinese	5 (0.7%)	8 (1.1%)	12 (1.7%)	9 (1.4%)	12 (1.9%)
Classical Civilization	9 (1.2%)	9 (1.2%)	6 (0.9%)	9 (1.4%)	7 (1.1%)
Classics	4 (0.5%)	4 (0.5%)	4 (0.6%)	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)
Creative Writing	53 (7.1%)	47 (6.4%)	35 (5.0%)	29 (4.5%)	32 (5.0%)
East Asian Studies	4 (0.5%)	4 (0.5%)	4 (0.6%)	7 (1.1%)	5 (0.8%)
German	10 (1.3%)	10 (1.4%)	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)	
Italian Studies	8 (1.1%)	8 (1.1%)	20 (2.8%)	22 (3.4%)	19 (2.9%)
Japanese	17 (2.3%)	17 (2.3%)	13 (1.8%)	9 (1.4%)	9 (1.4%)
Music	15 (2.0%)	17 (2.3%)	22 (3.1%)	17 (2.7%)	14 (2.2%)
Performing Arts	4 (0.5%)	3 (0.4%)			1 (0.2%)
Philosophy	35 (4.7%)	29 (4.0%)	39 (5.5%)	34 (5.3%)	24 (3.7%)
Russian Language and Literature	6 (0.8%)	7 (1.0%)	7 (1.0%)	5 (0.8%)	7 (1.1%)
Theater and Dance	13 (1.7%)	21 (2.9%)	19 (2.7%)	19 (3.0%)	12 (1.9%)
Interdisciplinary	199 (26.7%)	192 (26.2%)	165 (23.5%)	146 (22.8%)	126 (19.5%)
African Studies	9 (1.2%)	12 (1.6%)	5 (0.7%)	4 (0.6%)	5 (0.8%)
African-American Studies	6 (0.8%)	3 (0.4%)	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)	1 (0.2%)
Education	61 (8.2%)	70 (9.6%)	55 (7.8%)	50 (7.8%)	41 (6.3%)
Education: Professional Certification	30 (4.0%)	26 (3.6%)	20 (2.8%)	18 (2.8%)	19 (2.9%)
Environmental Education				2 (0.3%)	2 (0.3%)
Environmental Studies	41 (5.5%)	32 (4.4%)	30 (4.3%)	32 (5.0%)	34 (5.3%)
Human Development	19 (2.6%)	18 (2.5%)	17 (2.4%)	10 (1.6%)	10 (1.5%)
Jewish Studies	6 (0.8%)	9 (1.2%)	11 (1.6%)	7 (1.1%)	2 (0.3%)
Science, Technology, and Society	7 (0.9%)	9 (1.2%)	14 (2.0%)	9 (1.4%)	5 (0.8%)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	20 (2.7%)	13 (1.8%)	11 (1.6%)	13 (2.0%)	7 (1.1%)
Natural Sciences	97 (13.0%)	97 (13.3%)	105 (14.9%)	88 (13.8%)	105 (16.3%)
Chemistry	9 (1.2%)	9 (1.2%)	18 (2.6%)	15 (2.3%)	24 (3.7%)
Computer Science	30 (4.0%)	21 (2.9%)	11 (1.6%)	3 (0.5%)	6 (0.9%)
Geology	6 (0.8%)	4 (0.5%)	3 (0.4%)	5 (0.8%)	1 (0.2%)
Mathematics	46 (6.2%)	56 (7.7%)	68 (9.7%)	58 (9.1%)	59 (9.1%)
Physics	6 (0.8%)	7 (1.0%)	5 (0.7%)	7 (1.1%)	15 (2.3%)
Social Sciences	220 (29.6%)	201 (27.5%)	199 (28.3%)	199 (31.1%)	224 (34.7%)
Administrative Science	106 (14.2%)	81 (11.1%)	71 (10.1%)	84 (13.1%)	114 (17.6%)
Anthropology	29 (3.9%)	29 (4.0%)	36 (5.1%)	32 (5.0%)	35 (5.4%)
Economics	35 (4.7%)	35 (4.8%)	30 (4.3%)	39 (6.1%)	30 (4.6%)
Indigenous Peoples of the Americas	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.3%)	2 (0.3%)	3 (0.5%)
Psychology	35 (4.7%)	32 (4.4%)	38 (5.4%)	25 (3.9%)	27 (4.2%)
Religious Studies	14 (1.9%)	23 (3.1%)	22 (3.1%)	17 (2.7%)	15 (2.3%)