

Declared Majors, Continuing Students

Data updated October 1, 2006

Majors Declared as of October 1

The tables on these pages represent a "snapshot" of majors and minors declared by all continuing 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:					
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Declared Majors (continuing students; duplicated)	1776	1787	1800	1856	1922
Declared majors: Enrolled students only	1592 (89.6%)	1537 (86.0%)	1597 (88.7%)	1655 (89.2%)	1707 (88.8%)
Declared majors: Off-campus or on temporary leave	184 (10.4%)	250 (14.0%)	203 (11.3%)	201 (10.8%)	215 (11.2%)
Unduplicated Counts of Continuing Students					
	2038	2001	2027	2059	2067
Individual students with declared majors	1516 (74.4%)	1481 (74.0%)	1459 (72.0%)	1499 (72.8%)	1542 (74.6%)
Enrolled	1354 (66.4%)	1290 (64.5%)	1310 (64.6%)	1351 (65.6%)	1385 (67.0%)
Studying off-campus or on temporary leave	162 (7.9%)	191 (9.5%)	149 (7.4%)	148 (7.2%)	157 (7.6%)
Individual students with undeclared / no majors	522 (25.6%)	520 (26.0%)	568 (28.0%)	560 (27.2%)	525 (25.4%)
Enrolled	476 (23.4%)	478 (23.9%)	511 (25.2%)	520 (25.3%)	480 (23.2%)
Studying off-campus or on temporary leave	46 (2.3%)	42 (2.1%)	57 (2.8%)	40 (1.9%)	45 (2.2%)
Double Majors (% of individual students with declared majors)	365 (24.1%)	372 (25.1%)	404 (27.7%)	422 (28.2%)	445 (28.9%)

Ranked list of Fall 2006 declared majors, by department / program

	Count of Majors	% of All Continuing Students	% of Continuing Students with Declared Majors
Department of Biology	211	10.21%	13.68%
Department of Economics	184	8.90%	11.93%
Department of English	176	8.51%	11.41%
Department of Government	156	7.55%	10.12%
Department of History	137	6.63%	8.88%
International Studies Program	136	6.58%	8.82%
Department of Psychology	85	4.11%	5.51%
Department of Mathematics	84	4.06%	5.45%
Environmental Studies Program	72	3.48%	4.67%
Department of Chemistry	65	3.14%	4.22%
Department of Art	64	3.10%	4.15%
Department of Sociology	63	3.05%	4.09%
Department of Physics	55	2.66%	3.57%
Department of French and Italian	50	2.42%	3.24%
Department of Spanish	46	2.23%	2.98%
Department of Classics	40	1.94%	2.59%
Department of East Asian Studies	32	1.55%	2.08%
Department of Music	31	1.50%	2.01%
Department of Philosophy	30	1.45%	1.95%
Department of Anthropology	25	1.21%	1.62%
Department of Geology	23	1.11%	1.49%
Latin American Studies Program	22	1.06%	1.43%
Department of German and Russian	21	1.02%	1.36%
Department of Religious Studies	20	0.97%	1.30%
American Studies Program	20	0.97%	1.30%
Department of Computer Science	19	0.92%	1.23%
Education and Human Development Major (Ind)	15	0.73%	0.97%
Independent Major	15	0.73%	0.97%
Department of Theater and Dance	10	0.48%	0.65%
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program	8	0.39%	0.52%
Science, Technology, and Society Program	6	0.29%	0.39%
African-American / American Studies Program	1	0.05%	0.06%

Snapshot of Declared Majors on October 1:

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Humanities	499 (28.1%)	510 (28.5%)	501 (27.8%)	505 (27.2%)	500 (26.0%)
Department of Art	72 (4.1%)	67 (3.7%)	72 (4.0%)	71 (3.8%)	64 (3.3%)
Art	41 (2.3%)	36 (2.0%)	46 (2.6%)	43 (2.3%)	34 (1.8%)
Art: History	15 (0.8%)	14 (0.8%)	12 (0.7%)	12 (0.6%)	18 (0.9%)
Art: Studio	13 (0.7%)	14 (0.8%)	12 (0.7%)	12 (0.6%)	9 (0.5%)
Art: Studio and History	3 (0.2%)	3 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)	4 (0.2%)	3 (0.2%)
Department of Classics	29 (1.6%)	23 (1.3%)	23 (1.3%)	34 (1.8%)	40 (2.1%)
Classical Civilization	15 (0.8%)	10 (0.6%)	12 (0.7%)	18 (1.0%)	19 (1.0%)
Classical Civilization: English	3 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	5 (0.3%)
Classics	11 (0.6%)	11 (0.6%)	10 (0.6%)	15 (0.8%)	14 (0.7%)
Classics: English		1 (0.1%)			2 (0.1%)
Department of East Asian Studies	13 (0.7%)	16 (0.9%)	16 (0.9%)	25 (1.3%)	32 (1.7%)
East Asian Studies	13 (0.7%)	16 (0.9%)	16 (0.9%)	25 (1.3%)	32 (1.7%)
Department of English	189 (10.6%)	200 (11.2%)	186 (10.3%)	179 (9.6%)	176 (9.2%)
English	129 (7.3%)	150 (8.4%)	145 (8.1%)	149 (8.0%)	135 (7.0%)
English: Creative Writing	60 (3.4%)	50 (2.8%)	41 (2.3%)	30 (1.6%)	41 (2.1%)
Department of French and Italian	39 (2.2%)	37 (2.1%)	48 (2.7%)	39 (2.1%)	50 (2.6%)
French Literature	5 (0.3%)	3 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)		
French Studies	34 (1.9%)	34 (1.9%)	47 (2.6%)	39 (2.1%)	50 (2.6%)
Department of German and Russian	11 (0.6%)	12 (0.7%)	18 (1.0%)	17 (0.9%)	21 (1.1%)
German	3 (0.2%)		2 (0.1%)	4 (0.2%)	5 (0.3%)
German Language, Literature, and Culture	3 (0.2%)	4 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)
German Studies	3 (0.2%)	5 (0.3%)	9 (0.5%)	6 (0.3%)	8 (0.4%)
Russian Language and Culture	2 (0.1%)	3 (0.2%)	5 (0.3%)	5 (0.3%)	6 (0.3%)
Department of Music	18 (1.0%)	21 (1.2%)	29 (1.6%)	41 (2.2%)	31 (1.6%)
Music	18 (1.0%)	21 (1.2%)	29 (1.6%)	41 (2.2%)	31 (1.6%)
Department of Philosophy	46 (2.6%)	55 (3.1%)	42 (2.3%)	39 (2.1%)	30 (1.6%)
Philosophy	44 (2.5%)	55 (3.1%)	42 (2.3%)	39 (2.1%)	30 (1.6%)
Philosophy: Mathematics	2 (0.1%)				
Department of Spanish	63 (3.5%)	65 (3.6%)	51 (2.8%)	42 (2.3%)	46 (2.4%)
Spanish	63 (3.5%)	65 (3.6%)	51 (2.8%)	42 (2.3%)	46 (2.4%)
Department of Theater and Dance	19 (1.1%)	14 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)	18 (1.0%)	10 (0.5%)
Theater and Dance (2003 and later classes)	19 (1.1%)	14 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)	18 (1.0%)	10 (0.5%)
Interdisciplinary	247 (13.9%)	248 (13.9%)	245 (13.6%)	269 (14.5%)	295 (15.3%)
African-American / American Studies Program				1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
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American Studies Program	38 (2.1%)	48 (2.7%)	44 (2.4%)	33 (1.8%)	20 (1.0%)
American Studies	38 (2.1%)	48 (2.7%)	44 (2.4%)	33 (1.8%)	20 (1.0%)
Education and Human Development Major (Ind)	10 (0.6%)	7 (0.4%)	7 (0.4%)	14 (0.8%)	15 (0.8%)
Human Development	10 (0.6%)	7 (0.4%)	7 (0.4%)	14 (0.8%)	15 (0.8%)
Environmental Studies Program	44 (2.5%)	42 (2.4%)	44 (2.4%)	49 (2.6%)	72 (3.7%)
Environmental Policy	5 (0.3%)				
Environmental Studies: Policy	38 (2.1%)	34 (1.9%)	25 (1.4%)	32 (1.7%)	44 (2.3%)
Environmental Studies: Science	1 (0.1%)	8 (0.4%)	19 (1.1%)	17 (0.9%)	28 (1.5%)
Independent Major	22 (1.2%)	15 (0.8%)	16 (0.9%)	18 (1.0%)	15 (0.8%)
Independent: Miscellaneous	19 (1.1%)	11 (0.6%)	15 (0.8%)	18 (1.0%)	15 (0.8%)
Science, Technology, and Society	3 (0.2%)	4 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)		
International Studies Program	104 (5.9%)	111 (6.2%)	106 (5.9%)	122 (6.6%)	136 (7.1%)
International Studies	104 (5.9%)	111 (6.2%)	106 (5.9%)	122 (6.6%)	136 (7.1%)
Latin American Studies Program	18 (1.0%)	20 (1.1%)	18 (1.0%)	17 (0.9%)	22 (1.1%)
Latin American Studies	18 (1.0%)	20 (1.1%)	18 (1.0%)	17 (0.9%)	22 (1.1%)
Science, Technology, and Society Program			3 (0.2%)	7 (0.4%)	6 (0.3%)
Science, Technology, and Society			3 (0.2%)	7 (0.4%)	6 (0.3%)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies Program	11 (0.6%)	5 (0.3%)	7 (0.4%)	8 (0.4%)	8 (0.4%)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	11 (0.6%)	5 (0.3%)	7 (0.4%)	8 (0.4%)	8 (0.4%)

Snapshot of Declared Majors on October 1:

	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Natural Sciences	401 (22.6%)	413 (23.1%)	430 (23.9%)	426 (23.0%)	457 (23.8%)
Department of Biology	193 (10.9%)	182 (10.2%)	196 (10.9%)	183 (9.9%)	211 (11.0%)
Biology	127 (7.2%)	116 (6.5%)	119 (6.6%)	110 (5.9%)	127 (6.6%)
Biology: Cell & Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	37 (2.1%)	26 (1.5%)	30 (1.7%)	31 (1.7%)	33 (1.7%)
Biology: Environmental Science	25 (1.4%)	26 (1.5%)	23 (1.3%)	21 (1.1%)	18 (0.9%)
Biology: Neuroscience	4 (0.2%)	14 (0.8%)	24 (1.3%)	21 (1.1%)	33 (1.7%)
Department of Chemistry	52 (2.9%)	58 (3.2%)	66 (3.7%)	63 (3.4%)	65 (3.4%)
Chemistry	6 (0.3%)	8 (0.4%)	12 (0.7%)	19 (1.0%)	26 (1.4%)
Chemistry: A.C.S.	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	8 (0.4%)	11 (0.6%)	8 (0.4%)
Chemistry: Cell & Molecular Biology/Biochemistry	8 (0.5%)	5 (0.3%)	7 (0.4%)	6 (0.3%)	11 (0.6%)
Chemistry: Environmental Sciences	2 (0.1%)	4 (0.2%)	4 (0.2%)	2 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)
Chemistry: Biochemistry	34 (1.9%)	39 (2.2%)	35 (1.9%)	25 (1.3%)	19 (1.0%)
Department of Computer Science	38 (2.1%)	33 (1.8%)	23 (1.3%)	22 (1.2%)	19 (1.0%)
Computer Science	38 (2.1%)	33 (1.8%)	23 (1.3%)	22 (1.2%)	19 (1.0%)
Department of Geology	20 (1.1%)	24 (1.3%)	19 (1.1%)	25 (1.3%)	23 (1.2%)
Geology	14 (0.8%)	20 (1.1%)	16 (0.9%)	20 (1.1%)	20 (1.0%)
Geology: Biology	4 (0.2%)	1 (0.1%)			
Geology: Earth Science	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)		
Geology: Environmental Science		1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	
Geoscience				4 (0.2%)	3 (0.2%)
Department of Mathematics	68 (3.8%)	68 (3.8%)	75 (4.2%)	77 (4.1%)	84 (4.4%)
Mathematical Sciences	30 (1.7%)	22 (1.2%)	29 (1.6%)	34 (1.8%)	37 (1.9%)
Mathematics	38 (2.1%)	46 (2.6%)	46 (2.6%)	43 (2.3%)	47 (2.4%)
Department of Physics	30 (1.7%)	48 (2.7%)	51 (2.8%)	56 (3.0%)	55 (2.9%)
Physics	30 (1.7%)	48 (2.7%)	51 (2.8%)	56 (3.0%)	55 (2.9%)
Social Sciences	629 (35.4%)	616 (34.5%)	624 (34.7%)	656 (35.3%)	670 (34.9%)
Department of Anthropology	52 (2.9%)	41 (2.3%)	32 (1.8%)	30 (1.6%)	25 (1.3%)
Anthropology	52 (2.9%)	41 (2.3%)	32 (1.8%)	30 (1.6%)	25 (1.3%)
Department of Economics	166 (9.3%)	150 (8.4%)	169 (9.4%)	188 (10.1%)	184 (9.6%)
Economics	109 (6.1%)	100 (5.6%)	109 (6.1%)	110 (5.9%)	104 (5.4%)
Economics: Financial Markets	49 (2.8%)	39 (2.2%)	42 (2.3%)	44 (2.4%)	47 (2.4%)
Economics-Mathematics	8 (0.5%)	10 (0.6%)	14 (0.8%)	22 (1.2%)	18 (0.9%)
Economics: International Economics			3 (0.2%)	11 (0.6%)	13 (0.7%)
Economics: Public Policy		1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.1%)
Department of Government	159 (9.0%)	169 (9.5%)	161 (8.9%)	158 (8.5%)	156 (8.1%)
Government	159 (9.0%)	169 (9.5%)	161 (8.9%)	158 (8.5%)	156 (8.1%)
Department of History	106 (6.0%)	103 (5.8%)	113 (6.3%)	127 (6.8%)	137 (7.1%)
History	106 (6.0%)	103 (5.8%)	113 (6.3%)	127 (6.8%)	137 (7.1%)
Department of Psychology	88 (5.0%)	84 (4.7%)	85 (4.7%)	84 (4.5%)	85 (4.4%)
Psychology	87 (4.9%)	76 (4.3%)	72 (4.0%)	63 (3.4%)	59 (3.1%)
Psychology: Neuroscience	1 (0.1%)	8 (0.4%)	13 (0.7%)	21 (1.1%)	26 (1.4%)
Department of Religious Studies	17 (1.0%)	24 (1.3%)	18 (1.0%)	14 (0.8%)	20 (1.0%)
Religious Studies	17 (1.0%)	24 (1.3%)	18 (1.0%)	14 (0.8%)	20 (1.0%)
Department of Sociology	41 (2.3%)	45 (2.5%)	46 (2.6%)	55 (3.0%)	63 (3.3%)
Sociology	41 (2.3%)	45 (2.5%)	46 (2.6%)	55 (3.0%)	63 (3.3%)

Total Minors Declared as of October 1

	Snapshot of Declared Minors on October 1:				
	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006
Total Declared Minors (of continuing students; duplicated)	732	702	640	646	678
Double Minors (% of individual students with declared minors)	86 (13.3%)	72 (11.4%)	70 (11.4%)	75 (13.1%)	72 (11.9%)
Unduplicated counts of continuing students with minors (% of all continuing students declaring at least one minor)	646 (31.7%)	630 (31.5%)	570 (28.1%)	571 (27.7%)	606 (29.3%)
Humanities	242 (33.1%)	233 (33.2%)	206 (32.2%)	191 (29.6%)	214 (31.6%)
Art	58 (7.9%)	51 (7.3%)	43 (6.7%)	48 (7.4%)	51 (7.5%)
Chinese	8 (1.1%)	12 (1.7%)	9 (1.4%)	12 (1.9%)	15 (2.2%)
Classical Civilization	9 (1.2%)	6 (0.9%)	9 (1.4%)	7 (1.1%)	9 (1.3%)
Classics	4 (0.5%)	4 (0.6%)	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)	6 (0.9%)
Creative Writing	47 (6.4%)	35 (5.0%)	29 (4.5%)	32 (5.0%)	31 (4.6%)
East Asian Studies	4 (0.5%)	4 (0.6%)	7 (1.1%)	5 (0.8%)	5 (0.7%)
German	10 (1.4%)	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)		
Italian Studies	8 (1.1%)	20 (2.8%)	22 (3.4%)	19 (2.9%)	25 (3.7%)
Japanese	17 (2.3%)	13 (1.9%)	9 (1.4%)	9 (1.4%)	9 (1.3%)
Music	17 (2.3%)	22 (3.1%)	17 (2.7%)	14 (2.2%)	22 (3.2%)
Performing Arts	3 (0.4%)				1 (0.1%)
Philosophy	29 (4.0%)	39 (5.6%)	34 (5.3%)	24 (3.7%)	22 (3.2%)
Russian Language and Literature	7 (1.0%)	6 (0.9%)	5 (0.8%)	7 (1.1%)	8 (1.2%)
Theater and Dance	21 (2.9%)	19 (2.7%)	19 (3.0%)	13 (2.0%)	10 (1.5%)
Interdisciplinary	192 (26.2%)	165 (23.5%)	144 (22.5%)	124 (19.2%)	131 (19.3%)
African Studies	12 (1.6%)	5 (0.7%)	4 (0.6%)	5 (0.8%)	4 (0.6%)
African-American Studies	3 (0.4%)	2 (0.3%)	1 (0.2%)	1 (0.2%)	
Education	70 (9.6%)	55 (7.8%)	50 (7.8%)	41 (6.3%)	46 (6.8%)
Education: Professional Certification	26 (3.6%)	20 (2.8%)	18 (2.8%)	19 (2.9%)	19 (2.8%)
Environmental Studies	32 (4.4%)	30 (4.3%)	32 (5.0%)	34 (5.3%)	35 (5.2%)
Human Development	18 (2.5%)	17 (2.4%)	10 (1.6%)	10 (1.5%)	14 (2.1%)
Jewish Studies	9 (1.2%)	11 (1.6%)	7 (1.1%)	2 (0.3%)	2 (0.3%)
Science, Technology, and Society	9 (1.2%)	14 (2.0%)	9 (1.4%)	5 (0.8%)	2 (0.3%)
Women's, Gender, and Sexuality Studies	13 (1.8%)	11 (1.6%)	13 (2.0%)	7 (1.1%)	9 (1.3%)
Natural Sciences	97 (13.3%)	105 (15.0%)	88 (13.8%)	105 (16.3%)	100 (14.7%)
Chemistry	9 (1.2%)	18 (2.6%)	15 (2.3%)	24 (3.7%)	21 (3.1%)
Computer Science	21 (2.9%)	11 (1.6%)	3 (0.5%)	6 (0.9%)	8 (1.2%)
Geology	4 (0.5%)	3 (0.4%)	5 (0.8%)	1 (0.2%)	4 (0.6%)
Mathematics	56 (7.7%)	68 (9.7%)	58 (9.1%)	59 (9.1%)	48 (7.1%)
Physics	7 (1.0%)	5 (0.7%)	7 (1.1%)	15 (2.3%)	19 (2.8%)
Social Sciences	201 (27.5%)	199 (28.3%)	202 (31.6%)	226 (35.0%)	233 (34.4%)
Administrative Science	81 (11.1%)	71 (10.1%)	85 (13.3%)	114 (17.6%)	135 (19.9%)
Anthropology	29 (4.0%)	36 (5.1%)	32 (5.0%)	35 (5.4%)	30 (4.4%)
Economics	35 (4.8%)	30 (4.3%)	39 (6.1%)	30 (4.6%)	34 (5.0%)
Environmental Education			2 (0.3%)	2 (0.3%)	6 (0.9%)
Indigenous Peoples of the Americas	1 (0.1%)	2 (0.3%)	2 (0.3%)	3 (0.5%)	
Psychology	32 (4.4%)	38 (5.4%)	25 (3.9%)	27 (4.2%)	13 (1.9%)
Religious Studies	23 (3.1%)	22 (3.1%)	17 (2.7%)	15 (2.3%)	15 (2.2%)