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**ACADEMICS**

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## Academics

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Academic Highlights  
*Fact Book, 2020*

1.2%

decrease in undergraduate enrollment over the last 5 years

9,500

undergraduate students enrolled for Fall 2020

4.8%

decrease in degree-seeking graduate enrollment over the last 5 years

24.6

average size of undergraduate lower level lecture classes

38,739

total number of degrees awarded since 1974 (Associates through Masters level)

5400%

largest increase in enrollment in the Digital Culture and Design major over the last 5 years

**Undergraduate Enrollment by Class  
Fall 2020**

<b>College/Major</b>	<b>Freshman 0-29 Hours Completed</b>	<b>Sophomore 30-59 Hours Completed</b>	<b>Junior 60-89 Hours Completed</b>	<b>Senior 90+ Hours Completed</b>	<b>Non- degree Seeking</b>	<b>Total</b>
<b>Business Administration</b>						
Accounting	38	44	52	75	0	209
Economics (BA)	0	0	0	1	0	1
Economics (BS)	15	9	9	12	0	45
Finance	68	65	62	63	0	258
Hospitality, Resort, and Tourism Management Management	38	43	38	40	0	159
Management	160	194	179	206	0	739
Marketing	104	134	130	140	0	508
Undeclared, Business	104	8	0	0	0	112
<b>Education</b>						
Early Childhood Education	68	50	57	86	0	261
Elementary Education	37	40	51	63	0	191
Middle Level Education	22	15	13	27	0	77
Physical Education	17	10	18	11	0	56
Special Education (Multi-categorical)	21	20	24	21	0	86
Undeclared, Education	8	0	1	0	0	9
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>						
Anthropology and Geography	5	10	13	13	0	41
Art History	0	1	3	5	0	9
Art Studio	13	14	11	16	0	54
Communication	78	95	120	145	0	438
Digital Culture and Design	14	11	16	14	0	55
English	11	24	27	19	0	81
Geospatial Technologies Certificate	1	0	0	0	0	1
Graphic Design	46	40	49	60	0	195
History	20	22	34	39	0	115
Intelligence and National Security Studies	90	86	106	77	0	359
Languages and Intercultural Studies	7	4	6	7	0	24
Music	31	16	21	17	0	85
Musical Theatre	0	0	0	1	0	1
Philosophy	1	1	4	6	0	12
Political Science	33	41	45	37	0	156
Religious Studies	0	1	1	1	0	3
Theatre	24	19	11	12	0	66
Theatre Arts	26	40	29	29	0	124
Undeclared, Humanities	6	0	0	0	0	6
<b>Science</b>						
Biochemistry	26	29	22	23	0	100
Biology	162	131	79	83	0	455
Chemistry	8	7	9	5	0	29
Computer Science	68	34	35	43	0	180
Engineering Science	37	36	26	24	0	123
Exercise and Sport Science	175	137	145	164	0	621
Health Administration	0	5	11	24	0	40
Information Systems	7	10	9	18	0	44
Information Technology	16	27	33	40	0	116
Marine Science	350	217	170	164	0	901
Mathematics	11	3	9	23	0	46
Nursing	0	1	6	17	0	24
Physics	1	9	5	9	0	24
Psychology	223	146	152	119	0	640
Public Health	67	98	70	93	0	328
Recreation and Sport Management	115	114	80	99	0	408
Sociology	53	70	53	57	0	233
Statistics	3	4	2	1	0	10
Undeclared, Science	17	2	0	0	0	19
<b>Honors College / Other</b>						
Interdisciplinary Studies	5	17	32	62	0	116
Undeclared	77	15	0	0	0	92
Non-degree Seeking	0	0	0	0	415	415
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,527</b>	<b>2,169</b>	<b>2,078</b>	<b>2,311</b>	<b>415</b>	<b>9,500</b>

**Undergraduate Enrollment by Major  
Fall Semesters 2015-2020**

<b>College/Major</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>5-year % Change</b>
<b>Business Administration</b>							
Accounting	295	282	257	269	239	209	-29.2%
Economics (BA)	9	4	3	4	4	1	-88.9%
Economics (BS)	35	59	66	52	43	45	28.6%
Finance	234	271	283	303	269	258	10.3%
Hospitality, Resort, and Tourism Management	214	206	178	185	172	159	-25.7%
Management	861	861	824	787	820	739	-14.2%
Marketing	480	505	534	509	556	508	5.8%
Undeclared, Business	----	----	52	68	43	112	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>2,128</b>	<b>2,188</b>	<b>2,197</b>	<b>2,177</b>	<b>2,146</b>	<b>2,031</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>
<b>Education</b>							
Early Childhood Education	277	253	256	250	250	261	-5.8%
Elementary Education	196	202	213	215	198	191	-2.6%
Middle Level Education	128	107	120	85	82	77	-39.8%
Physical Education	63	61	72	61	54	56	-11.1%
Special Education (Learning Disabilities)*	31	4	----	----	----	----	N/A
Special Education (Multi-categorical)	63	80	97	87	88	86	36.5%
Undeclared, Education	----	----	4	4	1	9	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>758</b>	<b>707</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>673</b>	<b>680</b>	<b>-10.3%</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>							
Anthropology and Geography	----	----	22	31	40	41	N/A
Art History	----	1	5	6	6	9	N/A
Art Studio	88	99	84	72	64	54	-38.6%
Communication	521	573	555	544	477	438	-15.9%
Digital Culture and Design	1	14	24	50	55	55	5400.0%
English	127	134	138	117	97	81	-36.2%
Geospatial Technologies Certificate	0	0	0	0	0	1	N/A
Graphic Design	154	175	186	176	204	195	26.6%
History	138	146	149	150	133	115	-16.7%
Intelligence and National Security Studies	314	383	418	438	405	359	14.3%
Languages and Intercultural Studies	----	----	----	14	29	24	N/A
Music	86	79	81	79	79	85	-1.2%
Musical Theatre	45	48	43	28	11	1	-97.8%
Philosophy	16	22	20	15	13	12	-25.0%
Political Science	185	181	183	150	164	156	-15.7%
Religious Studies	----	----	----	----	----	3	N/A
Spanish*	3	1	1	----	----	----	N/A
Theatre	39	42	42	50	56	66	69.2%
Theatre Arts	42	58	56	91	120	124	195.2%
Undeclared, Humanities	----	----	6	10	7	6	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,759</b>	<b>1,956</b>	<b>2,013</b>	<b>2,021</b>	<b>1,960</b>	<b>1,825</b>	<b>3.8%</b>
<b>Science</b>							
Biochemistry	96	93	76	84	90	100	4.2%
Biology	478	500	501	533	485	455	-4.8%
Chemistry	50	54	31	31	38	29	-42.0%
Computer Science	231	200	189	165	171	180	-22.1%
Engineering Science	----	16	61	103	114	123	N/A
Exercise and Sport Science	776	761	751	664	610	621	-20.0%
Health Administration	25	46	47	47	48	40	60.0%
Information Systems	97	83	81	72	55	44	-54.6%
Information Technology	72	122	145	154	127	116	61.1%
Marine Science	874	877	901	905	927	901	3.1%
Mathematics	51	58	63	61	51	46	-9.8%
Nursing	54	36	19	26	29	24	-55.6%
Physics	73	54	47	33	39	24	-67.1%
Psychology	501	492	498	500	565	640	27.7%
Public Health	239	260	282	274	295	328	37.2%
Recreation and Sport Management	362	327	342	361	377	408	12.7%
Sociology	199	217	190	205	203	233	17.1%
Statistics	----	----	----	----	----	10	N/A
Undeclared, Science	----	----	19	38	27	19	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>4,178</b>	<b>4,196</b>	<b>4,243</b>	<b>4,256</b>	<b>4,251</b>	<b>4,341</b>	<b>3.9%</b>
<b>Honors College / Other</b>							
Interdisciplinary Studies	147	141	133	147	167	116	-21.1%
Undeclared	319	272	198	171	124	92	-71.2%
Non-degree Seeking	326	287	352	443	439	415	27.3%
<b>Enrollment Total</b>	<b>9,615</b>	<b>9,747</b>	<b>9,898</b>	<b>9,917</b>	<b>9,760</b>	<b>9,500</b>	<b>-1.2%</b>

\*Program discontinued

**Graduate Enrollment by Major  
Fall Semesters 2015-2020**

<b>College/Major</b>	<b>2015</b>	<b>2016</b>	<b>2017</b>	<b>2018</b>	<b>2019</b>	<b>2020</b>	<b>5-year % Change</b>
<b>Business Administration</b>							
Master of Accountancy	21	25	27	25	22	20	-4.8%
Master of Business Administration	69	72	65	76	90	117	69.6%
Certificate:							
Fraud Examination	---	---	---	---	1	0	N/A
Healthcare Administration	---	---	---	1	0	1	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>53.3%</b>
<b>Education</b>							
Education Specialist:							
Educational Leadership	14	8	6	7	2	2	-85.7%
Instructional Technology	27	40	36	30	17	5	N/A
Master of Arts in Teaching:							
Art*	4	7	2	---	---	---	N/A
English	12	8	11	9	9	6	-50.0%
Math	2	3	1	5	3	3	50.0%
Music	4	5	5	1	3	4	0.0%
Science	8	14	6	6	7	3	-62.5%
Social Studies	16	18	14	18	18	17	6.3%
Master of Education:							
Educational Leadership	121	114	72	67	65	62	-48.8%
Instructional Technology	---	61	98	95	75	79	N/A
Language, Literacy, and Culture:							
Language and Culture	---	---	5	2	3	8	N/A
Literacy	---	---	31	67	47	39	N/A
Learning and Teaching:							
Instructional Technology*	121	58	9	---	---	---	N/A
Literacy*	36	63	69	1	---	---	N/A
Special Education*	1	---	---	---	---	---	N/A
Special Education:							
Emotional Disabilities	---	0	0	2	3	5	N/A
Intellectual Disabilities	---	0	6	9	5	3	N/A
Learning Disabilities	---	0	3	10	12	7	N/A
Severe Disabilities	---	0	0	6	5	3	N/A
Doctor of Philosophy:							
Education:							
Curriculum, Instruction, and Assessment	---	---	---	---	12	12	N/A
Educational Leadership	---	---	---	---	12	15	N/A
Higher Education Administration	---	---	---	---	11	13	N/A
Certificate:							
English for Speakers of Other Languages	2	0	1	0	5	1	N/A
Online Teaching and Training	3	0	2	1	0	0	-100.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>371</b>	<b>414</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>336</b>	<b>314</b>	<b>287</b>	<b>-22.6%</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>							
Master of Arts:							
Communication	---	---	---	---	15	20	N/A
Liberal Studies	12	11	21	24	23	20	66.7%
Music Technology	---	---	---	3	6	5	N/A
Writing	25	26	21	22	19	18	-28.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>70.3%</b>
<b>Science</b>							
Master of Science:							
Coastal Marine and Wetland Studies	32	32	36	38	46	43	34.4%
Information Systems Technology	---	13	21	17	11	9	N/A
Sport Management	5	16	29	18	22	26	N/A
Doctor of Philosophy:							
Marine Science	4	9	10	12	11	10	150.0%
Certificate:							
Applied Computing and Information Systems	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A
<b>Total</b>	<b>41</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>85</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>88</b>	<b>114.6%</b>
<b>Honors College / Other</b>							
Certificate:							
Women in Technology	---	---	---	---	---	1	N/A
Degree-seeking	539	618	618	572	580	576	6.9%
Non-degree Seeking	109	114	147	152	144	41	-62.4%
<b>Enrollment Total</b>	<b>648</b>	<b>732</b>	<b>765</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>724</b>	<b>618</b>	<b>-4.6%</b>

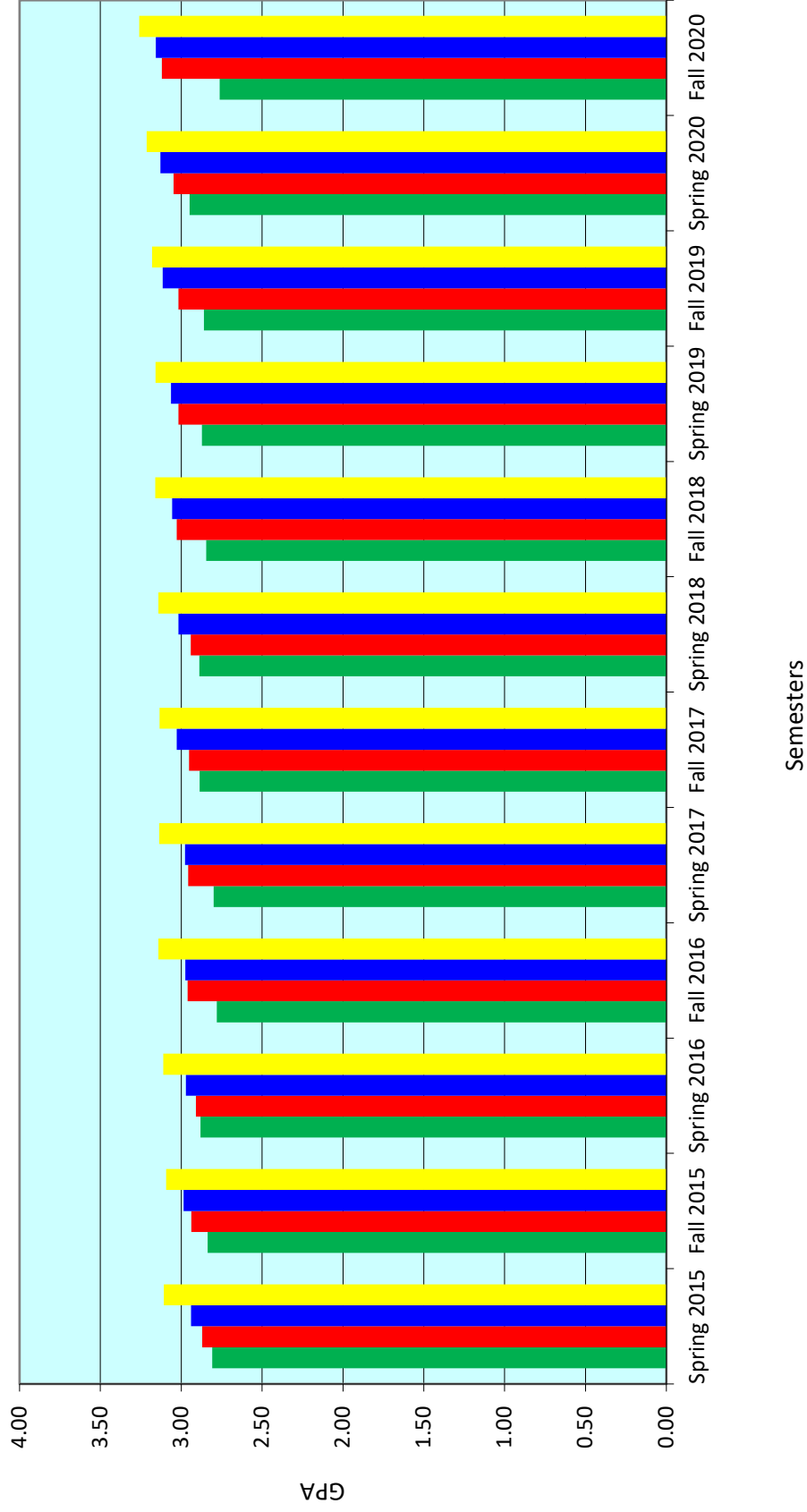
\*Program discontinued

**Semester and Cumulative Grade Point Average  
by Class  
2012-2020**

<u>Semester</u>	<u>Freshman</u>		<u>Sophomore</u>		<u>Junior</u>		<u>Senior</u>		<u>Total</u>	
	<u>Sem.</u>	<u>Cum.</u>	<u>Sem.</u>	<u>Cum.</u>	<u>Sem.</u>	<u>Cum.</u>	<u>Sem.</u>	<u>Cum.</u>	<u>Sem.</u>	<u>Cum.</u>
<b>Spring 2012</b>	2.56	2.68	2.65	2.78	2.81	2.90	3.09	3.09	2.78	2.86
<b>Fall 2012</b>	2.64	2.68	2.75	2.86	2.85	2.93	3.09	3.09	2.81	2.86
<b>Spring 2013</b>	2.63	2.72	2.74	2.84	2.84	2.91	3.12	3.08	2.83	2.89
<b>Fall 2013</b>	2.48	2.49	2.94	2.99	2.86	2.95	3.01	3.06	2.90	2.96
<b>Spring 2014</b>	2.63	2.78	2.69	2.83	2.83	2.93	3.15	3.07	2.83	2.91
<b>Fall 2014</b>	2.73	2.78	2.73	2.89	2.83	2.94	3.12	3.11	2.84	2.91
<b>Spring 2015</b>	2.71	2.81	2.74	2.87	2.85	2.94	3.16	3.11	2.87	2.93
<b>Fall 2015</b>	2.80	2.84	2.77	2.94	2.90	2.99	3.09	3.09	2.87	2.95
<b>Spring 2016</b>	2.77	2.88	2.72	2.91	2.90	2.97	3.15	3.11	2.89	2.97
<b>Fall 2016</b>	2.73	2.78	2.76	2.96	2.86	2.98	3.17	3.14	2.87	2.95
<b>Spring 2017</b>	2.72	2.80	2.81	2.96	2.87	2.98	3.17	3.14	2.90	2.97
<b>Fall 2017</b>	2.83	2.89	2.78	2.95	2.90	3.03	3.12	3.13	2.90	2.99
<b>Spring 2018</b>	2.77	2.89	2.79	2.94	2.89	3.02	3.16	3.14	2.91	3.00
<b>Fall 2018</b>	2.81	2.85	2.86	3.03	2.98	3.06	3.15	3.16	2.94	3.01
<b>Spring 2019</b>	2.74	2.87	2.85	3.02	2.95	3.06	3.16	3.16	2.94	3.04
<b>Fall 2019</b>	2.81	2.86	2.81	3.02	2.98	3.11	3.12	3.18	2.92	3.03
<b>Spring 2020</b>	2.88	2.95	2.94	3.05	3.08	3.13	3.27	3.21	3.05	3.09
<b>Fall 2020</b>	2.69	2.76	2.88	3.12	2.99	3.16	3.22	3.26	2.94	3.06

Note: Does not include non-degree seeking students.

# Cumulative Grade Point Average by Class 2015-2020





**Average Size of Undergraduate Lecture Classes  
by Discipline and Level  
Fall Semesters 2019-2020**

College	Course Discipline	2019		2020	
		Lower Level	Upper Level	Lower Level	Upper Level
College of Business	Accounting	32.5	27.8	35.8	30.7
	Economics	36.7	12.0	42.9	14.3
	Finance	---	22.3	---	23.6
	Hospitality, Resort, and Tourism Management	26.5	16.3	31.3	18.0
	Management	25.9	28.1	26.3	26.6
	Marketing	---	32.5	---	32.2
	Professional Golf Management	24.4	31.5	29.3	33.0
	<b>College Average</b>	<b>28.6</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>30.2</b>	<b>27.3</b>
College of Education	Early Childhood Education	---	20.2	---	19.6
	Elementary Education	---	16.9	---	22.7
	Middle Level Education	---	9.3	---	9.7
	Physical Education	11.5	6.0	14.3	7.5
	Special Education	19.0	17.4	18.0	20.1
	Education (General)	16.1	19.0	17.1	19.5
	University	22.9	---	20.7	---
	<b>College Average</b>	<b>17.1</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>17.6</b>	<b>18.0</b>
College of Humanities and Fine Arts	Anthropology and Geography	30.3	12.4	33.1	12.1
	Art	21.1	7.9	21.3	8.6
	Communication/Journalism	27.2	18.6	24.8	15.9
	Digital Culture and Design	8.7	8.5	18.5	9.0
	English	18.7	17.5	19.6	15.1
	Graphic Design	14.4	17.1	13.0	16.0
	History	31.5	20.8	29.9	21.1
	Intelligence and National Security Studies	33.0	21.9	21.3	19.5
	Languages and Intercultural Studies	18.2	11.5	19.6	11.0
	Music	22.2	8.1	16.7	8.8
	Philosophy/Religion	26.1	18.8	28.1	16.8
	Political Science	33.2	18.5	27.3	20.5
	Theatre	21.0	13.9	22.4	14.6
	Humanities (General)	8.0	5.0	8.0	1.5
University	27.0	---	21.9	---	
<b>College Average</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>16.3</b>	<b>22.4</b>	<b>15.0</b>	
College of Science	Biology	46.9	33.3	44.8	32.1
	Chemistry	28.7	20.2	29.5	19.6
	Computer Science	24.9	20.5	27.8	16.3
	Engineering Science	21.9	12.0	16.9	11.8
	Exercise and Sport Science/PALS	18.8	21.1	18.2	19.9
	Health Administration	---	7.0	---	---
	Marine Science	52.5	25.3	40.7	29.2
	Mathematics/Statistics	27.5	19.0	26.5	19.0
	Nursing	---	9.4	---	7.6
	Physics	34.8	14.0	32.0	14.3
	Psychology	30.5	28.6	31.7	26.7
	Public Health	25.3	19.9	23.7	17.8
	Recreation and Sport Management	28.8	22.0	29.4	27.8
	ROTC	21.0	12.5	14.0	10.7
	Sociology	30.1	24.9	27.6	27.0
	University	25.0	---	26.7	---
<b>College Average</b>	<b>28.4</b>	<b>23.0</b>	<b>27.7</b>	<b>22.9</b>	
Honors College	Honors	13.9	13.7	16.9	17.7
	Interdisciplinary Studies	---	15.5	---	18.0
	Sustainability	---	---	---	1.0
	Women & Gender Studies	23.3	25.0	23.0	20.0
	University	19.3	12.6	18.1	0.0
<b>College Average</b>	<b>17.3</b>	<b>15.4</b>	<b>18.1</b>	<b>16.9</b>	
Other	Academic Coaching Experience	12.00	---	9.40	---
	International	---	27.00	---	---
	Library	---	---	---	---
<b>University Undergraduate Average</b>		<b>24.8</b>	<b>20.7</b>	<b>24.6</b>	<b>20.4</b>

**Undergraduate Credit Hour and FTE Production  
By Course Discipline  
Fall Semesters 2019-2020**

College	Course Discipline	2019		2020	
		Credit Hours	Student FTE	Credit Hours	Student FTE
College of Business	Accounting	2,728	181.9	2,780	185.3
	Economics	2,376	158.4	2,442	162.8
	Finance	1,467	97.8	1,428	95.2
	Hospitality, Resort, and Tourism Management	784	52.3	872	58.1
	Management	9,519	634.6	8,876	591.7
	Marketing	3,712	247.5	3,753	250.2
	Professional Golf Management	477	31.8	512	34.1
	<b>College Total</b>	<b>21,063</b>	<b>1,404.2</b>	<b>20,663</b>	<b>1,377.5</b>
College of Education	Early Childhood Education	1,299	86.6	1,377	91.8
	Elementary Education	621	41.4	669	44.6
	Middle Level Education	240	16.0	222	14.8
	Physical Education	259	17.3	295	19.7
	Special Education	474	31.6	630	42.0
	Education (General)	2,560	170.7	2,455	163.7
	University	480	32.0	435	29.0
	<b>College Total</b>	<b>5,933</b>	<b>395.5</b>	<b>6,083</b>	<b>405.5</b>
College of Humanities and Fine Arts	Anthropology and Geography	2,982	198.8	3,003	200.2
	Art	3,885	259.0	3,827	255.1
	Communication/Journalism	5,868	391.2	5,534	368.9
	Digital Culture and Design	261	17.4	465	31.0
	English	12,034	802.3	11,211	747.4
	Graphic Design	577	38.5	552	36.8
	History	6,669	444.6	5,958	397.2
	Intelligence and National Security Studies	1,614	107.6	1,435	95.7
	Languages and Intercultural Studies	6,183	412.2	6,005	400.3
	Music	2,115	141.0	2,264	150.9
	Philosophy/Religion	4,318	287.9	4,425	295.0
	Political Science	3,347	223.1	3,871	258.1
	Theatre	1,992	132.8	1,810	120.7
	Humanities (General)	0	0.0	0	0.0
	University	1,083	72.2	935	62.3
<b>College Total</b>	<b>52,928</b>	<b>3,528.5</b>	<b>51,295</b>	<b>3,419.7</b>	
College of Science	Biology	7,830	522.0	7,483	498.9
	Chemistry	3,176	211.7	3,184	212.3
	Computer Science	5,111	340.7	4,515	301.0
	Engineering Science	509	33.9	615	41.0
	Exercise and Sport Science/PALS	5,328	355.2	5,086	339.1
	Health Administration	273	18.2	216	14.4
	Marine Science	4,702	313.5	3,869	257.9
	Mathematics/Statistics	11,487	765.8	11,035	735.7
	Nursing	281	18.7	260	17.3
	Physics	1,798	119.9	1,727	115.1
	Psychology	5,625	375.0	5,275	351.7
	Public Health	3,655	243.7	3,624	241.6
	Recreation and Sport Management	3,133	208.9	3,572	238.1
	ROTC	177	11.8	199	13.3
	Sociology	2,652	176.8	3,035	202.3
	Science (General)	0	0.0	0	0.0
	University	3,642	242.8	2,910	194.0
	<b>College Total</b>	<b>59,379</b>	<b>3,958.6</b>	<b>56,605</b>	<b>3,773.7</b>
Honors College	Interdisciplinary Studies	616	41.1	450	30.0
	Honors	663	44.2	806	53.7
	Women & Gender Studies	366	24.4	474	31.6
	University	1,454	96.9	1,178	78.5
	<b>College Total</b>	<b>3,099</b>	<b>206.6</b>	<b>2,908</b>	<b>193.9</b>
Other	International	465	31.0	0	0.0
	Library	17	1.1	22	1.5

**Trends in Student / Faculty Ratio  
Fall Semesters 2001-2020**

<u>Year</u>				<b>Change From Preceding Year</b>	
	<u>FTE Students</u>	<u>FTE Faculty</u>	<u>Ratio of FTE Student/ FTE Faculty</u>	<u>FTE Students</u>	<u>FTE Faculty</u>
2001	4,487	231.96	19.3	9.4%	1.5%
2002	5,095	264.02	19.3	13.6%	13.8%
2003	5,795	301.34	19.2	13.7%	14.1%
2004	6,141	320.38	19.2	6.0%	6.3%
2005	6,576	339.08	19.4	7.1%	5.8%
2006	6,944	361.45	19.2	5.6%	6.6%
2007	7,177	397.69	18.1	3.4%	10.0%
2008	7,610	435.50	17.5	6.0%	9.5%
2009	7,865	452.67	17.4	3.4%	3.9%
2010	8,302	493.20	16.8	5.6%	9.0%
2011	8,720	502.06	17.4	5.0%	1.8%
2012	8,859	529.94	16.7	1.6%	5.6%
2013	8,870	556.19	15.9	0.1%	5.0%
2014	9,421	580.68	16.2	6.2%	4.4%
2015	9,777	594.58	16.4	3.8%	2.4%
2016	9,934	604.39	16.4	1.6%	1.6%
2017	10,112	619.50	16.3	1.8%	2.5%
2018	9,950	627.49	15.9	-1.6%	1.3%
2019	9,913	623.30	15.9	-0.4%	-0.7%
2020	9,527	589.76	16.2	-3.9%	-5.4%

\*\*Methodology used in calculation of FTE faculty changed by South Carolina Commission on Higher Education to ensure consistency between institutions.

**Total Undergraduate Degrees Awarded by Major  
2015-2020\***

College/Major	<u>2015-2016</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>	<u>2018-2019</u>	<u>2019-2020</u>
<b>Business Administration</b>					
Accounting	45	45	52	45	55
Economics (BA)	1	3	0	1	3
Economics (BS)	9	5	16	13	10
Finance	35	40	49	53	62
Hospitality, Resort, and Tourism Management	23	38	39	29	43
Management	131	186	170	157	179
Marketing	83	108	109	130	141
<b>Total</b>	<b>327</b>	<b>425</b>	<b>435</b>	<b>428</b>	<b>493</b>
<b>Education</b>					
Early Childhood Education	47	49	47	52	55
Elementary Education	35	28	36	38	35
Middle Level Education	17	10	11	19	13
Physical Education	12	6	7	8	5
Special Education (Learning Disabilities)**	20	---	---	---	---
Special Education (Multi-categorical)	---	14	15	21	12
<b>Total</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>107</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>120</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>					
Anthropology and Geography	---	---	1	7	10
Art History	---	1	1	1	3
Art Studio	13	18	13	24	23
Communication	127	161	142	164	153
Digital Culture and Design	---	---	---	6	8
English	32	36	39	38	35
Graphic Design	28	31	37	36	41
History	39	31	41	40	38
Intelligence and National Security Studies	46	57	69	101	82
Languages and Intercultural Studies	---	---	---	2	8
Music	18	13	11	10	10
Musical Theatre	9	14	10	11	8
Philosophy	1	6	6	4	6
Political Science	33	46	47	33	45
Spanish**	0	1	1	---	---
Theatre	5	9	3	7	8
Theatre Arts	12	15	9	10	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>363</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>430</b>	<b>494</b>	<b>499</b>
<b>Science</b>					
Biochemistry	10	22	16	20	11
Biology	58	64	69	66	91
Chemistry	3	7	2	5	6
Computer Science	7	28	15	18	26
Engineering Science	---	---	---	---	6
Exercise and Sport Science	121	147	140	132	113
Health Administration	8	8	17	12	20
Information Systems	20	21	18	19	13
Information Technology	6	13	33	35	33
Marine Science	119	123	143	125	132
Mathematics	5	9	17	12	15
Nursing	30	21	9	12	18
Physics	7	7	7	6	5
Psychology	98	105	93	112	93
Public Health	63	68	54	66	75
Recreation and Sport Management	84	77	80	82	76
Sociology	46	56	35	49	46
<b>Total</b>	<b>685</b>	<b>776</b>	<b>748</b>	<b>771</b>	<b>779</b>
<b>Honors College</b>					
Interdisciplinary Studies	75	74	80	61	95
<b>Total</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>80</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>95</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,581</b>	<b>1,821</b>	<b>1,809</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,986</b>

\*Based on IPEDS (July 1 - June 30).

\*\*Program discontinued

**Total Graduate Degrees Awarded by Major  
2015-2020\***

<b>College/Major</b>	<b><u>2015-2016</u></b>	<b><u>2016-2017</u></b>	<b><u>2017-2018</u></b>	<b><u>2018-2019</u></b>	<b><u>2019-2020</u></b>
<b>Business Administration</b>					
Master of Accountancy	15	16	16	16	19
Master of Business Administration	55	52	46	45	53
Certificate:					
Fraud Examination	1	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>71</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>61</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Education</b>					
Educational Specialist:					
Educational Leadership	---	10	0	3	0
Instructional Technology	---	17	16	14	8
Master of Arts in Teaching:					
Art**	8	3	7	1	---
English	10	9	4	9	8
Mathematics	2	2	3	1	5
Music	6	2	4	4	2
Science	5	7	14	2	5
Social Studies	20	12	10	12	18
Master of Education:					
Educational Leadership	29	43	47	34	35
Instructional Technology	---	9	55	53	42
Language, Literacy and Culture					
Language and Culture	---	---	1	3	0
Literacy	---	---	0	29	31
Learning and Teaching					
Instructional Technology**	71	48	8	1	---
Literacy**	15	16	51	10	---
Special Education**	1	---	---	---	---
Special Education					
Learning Disabilities and Gifted & Talented	---	---	1	0	0
Emotional Disabilities	---	---	2	2	1
Intellectual Disabilities	---	---	2	8	1
Learning Disabilities	---	---	4	5	6
Severe Disabilities	---	---	0	2	3
Certificate:					
Online Teaching and Training	8	1	2	2	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>175</b>	<b>179</b>	<b>231</b>	<b>195</b>	<b>166</b>
<b>Humanities and Fine Arts</b>					
Master of Arts:					
Communication	---	---	---	---	1
Liberal Studies	1	7	6	10	8
Music Technology	---	---	---	---	3
Writing	12	11	9	8	11
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>Science</b>					
Master of Science:					
Coastal Marine and Wetland Studies	13	6	12	17	18
Information Systems Technology	---	---	3	14	4
Sport Management	---	3	11	14	7
Doctor of Philosophy:					
Marine Science	---	---	---	---	1
Certificate:					
Applied Computing and Information Systems	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>30</b>
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>274</b>	<b>334</b>	<b>319</b>	<b>291</b>

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\*\*Program discontinued

**Total Degrees Awarded  
1974-2020\***

Associate in Arts (A.A.)	216
Associate in Science (A.S.)	226
A.S. Nursing	354
Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)	9,634
B.A.E.D. Education	3,251
B.A.I.S. Interdisciplinary Studies	1,686
Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)	138
Bachelor of Science (B.S.)	9,044
B.S. Business Administration	9,458
B.S. Education	308
B.S. Interdisciplinary Studies	282
B.S. Nursing	198
B.S. Physical Education	801
Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.)	1
Educational Specialist (Ed.S.)	68
Master of Arts (M.A.)	121
Master of Arts in Teaching (M.A.T.)	673
Master of Accountancy (M.Acc.)	142
Master of Business Administration (MBA)	502
Master of Education (M.Ed.)	1,397
Master of Science (M.S.)	215
Post Baccalaureate Certificate	22
Post Master's Certificate	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>38,739</b>

\*1974 was the first year in which a baccalaureate degree was awarded at the University.