

Survey of St. Olaf College Graduates: Count of Majors

Primary Activity 8 months after graduation by major (double- and triple-majors included)

Major Group	Class of 2003					Class of 2004					Class of 2005*					Class of 2006					Class of 2007				
	Pursuing Further Education	Employed (full- or part-time)	Volunteer Work	Other	Total	Pursuing Further Education	Employed (full- or part-time)	Volunteer Work	Other	Total	Pursuing Further Education	Employed (full- or part-time)	Volunteer Work	Other	Total	Pursuing Further Education	Employed (full- or part-time)	Volunteer Work	Other	Total	Pursuing Further Education	Employed (full- or part-time)	Volunteer Work	Other	Total
Art & Art History	3	16	1	2	22	6	12			18	1	10	2		13	6	16		1	23	1	11	3	4	19
Dance	3	4			7	1	1			3	2	1			3	1	1			2	3	2	0		5
Music	14	22		2	38	8	18			26	7	22	2	1	32	13	15	1		29	5	16	2	3	26
Theatre		5			5	2	3			5		2			2		5			6	0	7	0	7	14
FINE ARTS	20	47	1	4	72	17	34	1		52	9	35	4	1	50	21	37	1	1	60	9	36	5	14	64
Classical Lang & Studies	3			1	4	4	2			6	3	4		1	8	2	4	1		7	5	6	2		13
English	4	32	6	1	43	8	25	4	1	38	10	33	3	2	48	8	23	9	1	41	9	22	2	3	36
History	8	6	2	1	17	6	5			11	6	11	1	1	19	6	11	3	2	22	5	7	4	3	19
Modern Languages	8	10	6	2	26	6	20		1	27	7	14	2	1	24	10	12	4		26	3	16	4	3	25
Philosophy	4	3	1	0	8		3			3	3	3		1	7	2	1	1		4	3	6	0		9
Religion	11	8	3	0	22	15	11	4	1	31	10	10	2		22	4	5			9	12	12	3	4	31
HUMANITIES	38	59	18	5	120	39	66	9	3	116	39	75	8	6	128	32	56	18	3	109	37	68	15	13	133
Area Studies	11	9	6		26	4	11	5		20	5	11	3	1	20	3	15	2	1	21	7	13	1	10	31
Ethnic and Gender Studies	1	7	3	2	13	1	6	4		11		4	3		7		3	1		4	0	5	0		5
Independent/Interdisc	4	7	1	1	13	5	10	1		16	2	11	2		15	8	9	4	1	22	3	8	0		11
INTERDISC & GEN STUDIES	16	23	10	3	52	10	27	10		47	7	26	8	1	42	11	27	7	2	47	10	26	1	10	47
Biology	31	37	3	2	73	28	14	2		43	20	19	1		40	31	30	6	3	70	17	15	2		34
Chemistry	13	9			22	9	3			12	17	10		1	28	12	6			18	18	9	1		29
Math & Comp. Sci	13	27	2	2	44	14	13		1	28	17	20		1	38	24	20	3	2	49	15	20	0		35
Physics	1	3			4	4	3			8	6	2			8	5	4		1	10	5	0	0		5
Psychology	18	26	6	3	53	14	16	3		33	13	22	1	2	38	5	19	3		27	10	13	1	6	30
NAT. SCIENCES & MATH	76	102	11	7	196	69	49	6	1	124	72	73	2	4	152	77	79	12	6	174	66	57	4	6	133
Economics	4	21			25	8	27		2	37	2	22			26	4	15			19	4	23	0		27
Fam Studies/Social Work	8	15	4	2	29	4	6	3		13	4	17	1	1	23	3	8	7		18	3	9	3		15
Nursing		9			9		10			10		12	1		13	1	17			18	1	10	0	3	14
PE, Sports, & Exercise Sc	1	1			2					0	3	4			7	6	3			9	1	3	0		4
Political Science	8	16	7	1	32	5	15	4	2	25	4	12	2		18	10	18			28	8	8	2		18
Social Studies Edu	3	10	1		14	1	4	1	1	6		4			4	1	2			3	1	1	0		2
Sociology/Anthropolog		5	1		6	1	3	2		6	1	3	1		5		4	2		6	2	5	2		9
SOCIAL SCIENCES	24	77	13	3	117	18	65	10	5	97	14	74	5	3	96	25	67	9		101	20	59	7	3	89
GRAND TOTAL	174	308	53	22	557	153	241	36	9	436	143	284	28	15	470	166	266	47	12	491	142	246	32	46	466

*two individuals' majors not available
grand total reflects those two

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	----- Class of 2003 ----->				----- Class of 2004 ----->					----- Class of 2005 ----->			
Major Group	Further Educ	FT or PT Work	Volunteer Work	Other	Further Educ	FT or PT Work	Volunteer Work	Other	Further Educ	FT or PT Work	Volunteer Work	Other	
Art & Art History	14%	73%	5%	9%	33%	67%	0%	0%	8%	77%	15%	0%	
Dance	43%	57%	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%	
Music	37%	58%	0%	5%	31%	69%	0%	0%	22%	69%	6%	3%	
Theatre	0%	100%	0%	0%	40%	60%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	
FINE ARTS	28%	65%	1%	6%	33%	65%	2%	0%	20%	70%	8%	2%	
Classical Lang & Studies	75%	0%	0%	25%	67%	33%	0%	0%	38%	50%	0%	13%	
English	9%	74%	14%	2%	21%	66%	11%	3%	21%	69%	6%	4%	
History	47%	35%	12%	6%	55%	45%	9%	0%	32%	58%	5%	5%	
Modern Languages	31%	38%	23%	8%	22%	74%	0%	4%	29%	58%	8%	4%	
Philosophy	50%	38%	13%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	43%	43%	0%	14%	
Religion	50%	36%	14%	0%	48%	35%	13%	3%	45%	45%	9%	0%	
HUMANITIES	32%	49%	15%	4%	34%	57%	8%	3%	30%	59%	6%	5%	
Area Studies	42%	35%	23%	0%	20%	55%	25%	0%	25%	55%	15%	5%	
Ethnic and Gender Studies	8%	54%	23%	15%	9%	55%	36%	0%	0%	57%	43%	0%	
Independent/Interdisc	31%	54%	8%	8%	31%	63%	6%	0%	13%	73%	13%	0%	
IGS	31%	44%	19%	6%	21%	57%	21%	0%	17%	62%	19%	2%	
Biology	42%	51%	4%	3%	65%	33%	5%	0%	50%	48%	3%	0%	
Chemistry	59%	41%	0%	0%	75%	25%	0%	0%	61%	36%	0%	4%	
Math & Comp. Sci.	30%	61%	5%	5%	50%	46%	0%	4%	45%	53%	0%	3%	
Physics	25%	75%	0%	0%	50%	38%	13%	0%	75%	25%	0%	0%	
Psychology	34%	49%	11%	6%	42%	48%	9%	0%	34%	58%	3%	5%	
NAT. SCIENCES & MATH	39%	52%	6%	4%	56%	40%	5%	1%	48%	48%	1%	3%	
Economics	16%	84%	0%	0%	22%	73%	0%	5%	8%	85%	0%	8%	
Fam Studies/Social Work	28%	52%	14%	7%	31%	46%	23%	0%	17%	74%	4%	4%	
Nursing	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	92%	8%	0%	
PE, Sports, & Exercise Sci.	50%	50%	0%	0%					43%	57%	0%	0%	
Political Science	25%	50%	22%	3%	20%	60%	16%	8%	22%	67%	11%	0%	
Social Studies Educ	21%	71%	7%	0%	0%	67%	17%	17%	0%	100%	0%	0%	
Sociology/Anthropology	0%	83%	17%	0%	17%	50%	33%	0%	20%	60%	20%	0%	
SOCIAL SCIENCES	21%	66%	11%	3%	19%	67%	10%	5%	15%	77%	5%	3%	
	----- Class of 2006 ----->				----- Class of 2007 ----->					----- 5-yr Averages ----->			
Major Group	Further Educ	FT or PT Work	Volunteer Work	Other	Further Educ	FT or PT Work	Volunteer Work	Other	Further Educ	FT or PT Work	Volunteer Work	Other	
Art & Art History	26%	70%	0%	4%	5%	58%	16%	21%	17%	69%	7%	7%	
Dance	50%	50%	0%	0%	60%	40%	0%	0%	51%	43%	7%	0%	
Music	45%	52%	3%	0%	19%	62%	8%	12%	31%	62%	3%	4%	
Theatre	17%	83%	0%	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%	11%	79%	0%	10%	
FINE ARTS	35%	62%	2%	2%	14%	56%	8%	22%	26%	64%	4%	6%	
Classical Lang & Studies	29%	57%	14%	0%	38%	46%	15%	0%	49%	37%	6%	8%	
English	20%	56%	22%	2%	25%	61%	6%	8%	19%	65%	12%	4%	
History	27%	50%	14%	9%	26%	37%	21%	16%	37%	45%	12%	7%	
Modern Languages	38%	46%	15%	0%	12%	60%	16%	12%	27%	55%	13%	6%	
Philosophy	50%	25%	25%	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%	35%	54%	8%	3%	
Religion	44%	56%	0%	0%	39%	39%	10%	13%	45%	42%	9%	3%	
HUMANITIES	29%	51%	17%	3%	28%	51%	11%	10%	31%	53%	11%	5%	
Area Studies	14%	71%	10%	5%	23%	42%	3%	32%	25%	52%	15%	8%	
Ethnic and Gender Studies	0%	75%	25%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	3%	68%	25%	3%	
Independent/Interdisc	36%	41%	18%	5%	27%	73%	0%	0%	28%	61%	9%	2%	
IGS	23%	57%	15%	4%	21%	55%	2%	21%	23%	55%	15%	7%	
Biology	44%	43%	9%	4%	50%	44%	6%	0%	50%	44%	5%	1%	
Chemistry	67%	33%	0%	0%	66%	31%	3%	0%	65%	33%	1%	1%	
Math & Comp. Sci.	49%	41%	6%	4%	43%	57%	0%	0%	43%	52%	2%	3%	
Physics	50%	40%	0%	10%	100%	0%	0%	0%	60%	36%	3%	2%	
Psychology	19%	70%	11%	0%	33%	43%	3%	20%	32%	54%	7%	6%	
NAT. SCIENCES & MATH	44%	45%	7%	3%	50%	43%	3%	5%	47%	46%	4%	3%	
Economics	21%	79%	0%	0%	15%	85%	0%	0%	16%	81%	0%	3%	
Fam Studies/Social Work	17%	44%	39%	0%	20%	60%	20%	0%	22%	55%	20%	2%	
Nursing	6%	94%	0%	0%	7%	71%	0%	21%	3%	92%	2%	4%	
PE, Sports, & Exercise Sci.	67%	33%	0%	0%	25%	75%	0%	0%	46%	46%	3%	0%	
Political Science	36%	64%	0%	0%	44%	44%	11%	0%	29%	58%	10%	2%	
Social Studies Educ	33%	67%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%	21%	72%	9%	3%	
Sociology/Anthropology	0%	67%	33%	0%	22%	56%	22%	0%	12%	65%	22%	1%	
SOCIAL SCIENCES	25%	66%	9%	0%	22%	66%	8%	3%	20%	69%	9%	3%	

Estimated Response Rates By Major:
majors responding to survey / # certified majors
(some certified majors may not have received the survey)

Major Group	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	5 yrs ave
Art & Art History	47%	40%	28%	36%	44%	39%
Dance	100%	38%	43%	100%	63%	69%
Music	72%	45%	52%	48%	46%	52%
Theatre	38%	36%	20%	30%	127%	50%
Classical Lang & Studies	57%	38%	50%	50%	65%	52%
English	58%	45%	53%	59%	49%	53%
History	47%	38%	45%	55%	54%	48%
Modern Languages	76%	56%	55%	42%	47%	55%
Philosophy	67%	19%	33%	24%	41%	37%
Religion	56%	57%	76%	23%	72%	57%
Area Studies	70%	39%	43%	40%	53%	49%
Ethnic and Gender Studies	65%	87%	41%	27%	31%	50%
Independent/Interdisc	52%	47%	58%	56%	35%	50%
Biology	66%	56%	52%	63%	49%	57%
Chemistry	65%	40%	60%	39%	62%	53%
Math & Comp. Sci.	76%	53%	54%	72%	50%	61%
Physics	40%	57%	73%	56%	50%	55%
Psychology	67%	49%	46%	52%	56%	54%
Economics	51%	45%	35%	35%	45%	42%
Fam Studies/Social Work	64%	42%	77%	56%	63%	60%
Nursing	64%	59%	72%	82%	82%	72%
PE, Sport, & Exercise Sci.	40%	0%	64%	60%	31%	39%
Political Science	65%	51%	46%	54%	42%	52%
Social Studies Educ	70%	30%	36%	60%	14%	42%
Sociology/Anthropology	60%	33%	31%	38%	36%	40%
Actual total response rate to the survey*:						
	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007	5 yrs ave
	59%	48%	50%	51%	50%	51%
<i>* this is percent returned from actual surveys mailed</i>						