

**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 2004					Class of 2005*					Class of 2006					Class of 2007					Class of 2008*				
	Pursuing Further Education	Employed (full- or part-time)	Volun-teer Work	Other	Total	Pursuing Further Education	Employed (full- or part-time)	Volun-teer Work	Other	Total	Pursuing Further Education	Employed (full- or part-time)	Volun-teer Work	Other	Total	Pursuing Further Education	Employed (full- or part-time)	Volun-teer Work	Other	Total	Pursuing Further Education	Employed (full- or part-time)	Volun-teer Work	Other	Total
Art & Art History	6	12			18	1	10	2		13	6	16		1	23	1	11	3	4	19	3	15	3		21
Dance	1	1	1		3	2	1			3	1	1			2	3	2	0		5	1	4			5
Music	8	18			26	7	22	2	1	32	13	15	1		29	5	16	2	3	26	11	14	4		29
Theatre	2	3			5		2			2	1	5			6	0	6	0	1	7	1	2			3
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>52</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>58</b>
Classical Lang & Studies	4	2			6	3	4		1	8	2	4	1		7	5	6	2		13		1	1		2
English	8	25	4	1	38	10	33	3	2	48	8	23	9	1	41	9	22	2	3	36	8	12	1		21
History	6	5	1		11	6	11	1	1	19	6	11	3	2	22	5	7	4	3	19	3	10	3		16
Modern Languages	6	20		1	27	7	14	2	1	24	10	12	4		26	3	15	4	3	25	2	13	1		16
Philosophy		3			3	3	3		1	7	2	1	1		4	3	6	0		9	1		1		2
Religion	15	11	4	1	31	10	10	2		22	4	5			9	13	11	4	1	29	6	8	8		22
<b>HUMANITIES</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>109</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>44</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>79</b>
Area Studies	4	11	5		20	5	11	3	1	20	3	15	2	1	21	7	13	1	10	31	2	16	2		20
Ethnic and Gender Studies	1	6	4		11		4	3		7		3	1		4	0	5	0		5		2	3		5
Independent/Interdisc	5	10	1		16	2	11	2		15	8	9	4	1	22	3	8	0		11	3	5	1		9
<b>INTERDISC &amp; GEN STUDIES</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>10</b>		<b>47</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>34</b>
Biology	28	14	2		43	20	19	1		40	31	30	6	3	70	17	15	2		34	25	20	7		52
Chemistry	9	3			12	17	10		1	28	12	6			18	19	9	1		29	14	5			19
Math & Comp. Sci.	14	13		1	28	17	20		1	38	24	20	3	2	49	15	20	0		35	18	17			35
Physics	4	3	1		8	6	2			8	5	4		1	10	5	0	0		5	5	2			7
Psychology	14	16	3		33	13	22	1	2	38	5	19	3		27	10	13	1	1	25	6	11	5		22
<b>NAT. SCIENCES &amp; MATH</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>49</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>124</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>152</b>	<b>77</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>174</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>128</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>135</b>
Economics	8	27		2	37	2	22		2	26	4	15			19	4	23	0		27	1	19			20
Fam Studies/Social Work	4	6	3		13	4	17	1	1	23	3	8	7		18	3	9	3		15	3	7	2		12
Nursing		10			10		12	1		13	1	17			18	1	10	0	3	14		11			11
PE, Sports, & Exercise Sci.					0	3	4			7	6	3			9	1	3	0		4	1	1	1		3
Political Science	5	15	4	2	25	4	12	2		18	10	18			28	8	8	2		18	2	10	8		20
Social Studies Educ		4	1	1	6		4			4	1	2			3	1	1	0		2		2			2
Sociology/Anthropology	1	3	2		6	1	3	1		5		4	2		6	2	5	2		9		3	1		4
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>97</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>74</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>9</b>	<b></b>	<b>101</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>53</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL</b>	<b>153</b>	<b>241</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>436</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>470</b>	<b>166</b>	<b>266</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>491</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>244</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>452</b>	<b>117</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>382</b>

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	←----- Class of 2004 -----→				←----- Class of 2005 -----→					←----- Class of 2006 -----→				
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	33%	67%	0%	0%	8%	77%	15%	0%	26%	70%	0%	4%		
Dance	33%	33%	33%	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	0%		
Music	31%	69%	0%	0%	22%	69%	6%	3%	45%	52%	3%	0%		
Theatre	40%	60%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	17%	83%	0%	0%		
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	<b>33%</b>	<b>65%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>20%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>35%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>2%</b>		
Classical Lang & Studies	67%	33%	0%	0%	38%	50%	0%	13%	29%	57%	14%	0%		
English	21%	66%	11%	3%	21%	69%	6%	4%	20%	56%	22%	2%		
History	55%	45%	9%	0%	32%	58%	5%	5%	27%	50%	14%	9%		
Modern Languages	22%	74%	0%	4%	29%	58%	8%	4%	38%	46%	15%	0%		
Philosophy	0%	100%	0%	0%	43%	43%	0%	14%	50%	25%	25%	0%		
Religion	48%	35%	13%	3%	45%	45%	9%	0%	44%	56%	0%	0%		
<b>HUMANITIES</b>	<b>34%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>30%</b>	<b>59%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>3%</b>		
Area Studies	20%	55%	25%	0%	25%	55%	15%	5%	14%	71%	10%	5%		
Ethnic and Gender Studies	9%	55%	36%	0%	0%	57%	43%	0%	0%	75%	25%	0%		
Independent/Interdisc	31%	63%	6%	0%	13%	73%	13%	0%	36%	41%	18%	5%		
<b>IGS</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>62%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>23%</b>	<b>57%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>4%</b>		
Biology	65%	33%	5%	0%	50%	48%	3%	0%	44%	43%	9%	4%		
Chemistry	75%	25%	0%	0%	61%	36%	0%	4%	67%	33%	0%	0%		
Math & Comp. Sci.	50%	46%	0%	4%	45%	53%	0%	3%	49%	41%	6%	4%		
Physics	50%	38%	13%	0%	75%	25%	0%	0%	50%	40%	0%	10%		
Psychology	42%	48%	9%	0%	34%	58%	3%	5%	19%	70%	11%	0%		
<b>NAT. SCIENCES &amp; MATH</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>40%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>48%</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>44%</b>	<b>45%</b>	<b>7%</b>	<b>3%</b>		
Economics	22%	73%	0%	5%	8%	85%	0%	8%	21%	79%	0%	0%		
Fam Studies/Social Work	31%	46%	23%	0%	17%	74%	4%	4%	17%	44%	39%	0%		
Nursing	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	92%	8%	0%	6%	94%	0%	0%		
PE, Sports, & Exercise Sci.					43%	57%	0%	0%	67%	33%	0%	0%		
Political Science	20%	60%	16%	8%	22%	67%	11%	0%	36%	64%	0%	0%		
Social Studies Educ	0%	67%	17%	17%	0%	100%	0%	0%	33%	67%	0%	0%		
Sociology/Anthropology	17%	50%	33%	0%	20%	60%	20%	0%	0%	67%	33%	0%		
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>77%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>0%</b>		
	←----- Class of 2007 -----→				←----- Class of 2008 -----→					←----- 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	5%	58%	16%	21%	14%	71%	14%	0%	17%	68%	9%	5%		
Dance	60%	40%	0%	0%	20%	80%	0%	0%	46%	47%	7%	0%		
Music	19%	62%	8%	12%	38%	48%	14%	0%	31%	60%	6%	3%		
Theatre	0%	50%	0%	50%	33%	67%	0%	0%	18%	72%	0%	10%		
<b>FINE ARTS</b>	<b>14%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>26%</b>	<b>63%</b>	<b>6%</b>	<b>5%</b>		
Classical Lang & Studies	38%	46%	15%	0%	0%	50%	50%	0%	34%	47%	16%	3%		
English	25%	61%	6%	8%	38%	57%	5%	0%	25%	62%	10%	4%		
History	26%	37%	21%	16%	19%	63%	19%	0%	32%	51%	14%	6%		
Modern Languages	12%	60%	16%	12%	13%	81%	6%	0%	23%	64%	9%	4%		
Philosophy	33%	67%	0%	0%	50%	0%	50%	0%	35%	47%	15%	3%		
Religion	39%	39%	10%	13%	27%	36%	36%	0%	41%	42%	14%	3%		
<b>HUMANITIES</b>	<b>28%</b>	<b>51%</b>	<b>11%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>25%</b>	<b>56%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>29%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>12%</b>	<b>4%</b>		
Area Studies	23%	42%	3%	32%	10%	80%	10%	0%	18%	61%	13%	8%		
Ethnic and Gender Studies	0%	100%	0%	0%	0%	40%	60%	0%	2%	65%	33%	0%		
Independent/Interdisc	27%	73%	0%	0%	33%	56%	11%	0%	28%	61%	10%	1%		
<b>IGS</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>55%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>68%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>19%</b>	<b>60%</b>	<b>15%</b>	<b>6%</b>		
Biology	50%	44%	6%	0%	48%	44%	13%	0%	51%	41%	7%	1%		
Chemistry	66%	31%	3%	0%	74%	26%	0%	0%	68%	30%	1%	1%		
Math & Comp. Sci.	43%	57%	0%	0%	51%	49%	0%	0%	48%	49%	1%	2%		
Physics	100%	0%	0%	0%	71%	29%	0%	0%	69%	26%	3%	2%		
Psychology	33%	43%	3%	20%	27%	50%	23%	0%	31%	54%	10%	5%		
<b>NAT. SCIENCES &amp; MATH</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>41%</b>	<b>9%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>50%</b>	<b>43%</b>	<b>5%</b>	<b>2%</b>		
Economics	15%	85%	0%	0%	5%	95%	0%	0%	14%	83%	0%	3%		
Fam Studies/Social Work	20%	60%	20%	0%	25%	58%	17%	0%	22%	57%	21%	1%		
Nursing	7%	71%	0%	21%	0%	100%	0%	0%	3%	92%	2%	4%		
PE, Sports, & Exercise Sci.	25%	75%	0%	0%	33%	33%	33%	0%	42%	54%	10%	0%		
Political Science	44%	44%	11%	0%	10%	50%	40%	0%	26%	67%	8%	2%		
Social Studies Educ	50%	50%	0%	0%	0%	100%	0%	0%	17%	72%	8%	3%		
Sociology/Anthropology	22%	56%	22%	0%	0%	75%	25%	0%	12%	61%	25%	0%		
<b>SOCIAL SCIENCES</b>	<b>22%</b>	<b>66%</b>	<b>8%</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>74%</b>	<b>17%</b>	<b>0%</b>	<b>18%</b>	<b>70%</b>	<b>10%</b>	<b>2%</b>		

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

<b>Major Group</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>5 yrs ave</b>
<b>Art &amp; Art History</b>	40%	28%	36%	44%	40%	37%
<b>Dance</b>	38%	43%	100%	63%	56%	60%
<b>Music</b>	45%	52%	48%	46%	51%	48%
<b>Theatre</b>	36%	20%	30%	64%	27%	35%
<b>Classical Lang &amp; Studies</b>	38%	50%	50%	65%	20%	45%
<b>English</b>	45%	53%	59%	49%	29%	47%
<b>History</b>	38%	45%	55%	54%	40%	46%
<b>Modern Languages</b>	56%	55%	42%	47%	41%	48%
<b>Philosophy</b>	19%	33%	24%	41%	18%	27%
<b>Religion</b>	57%	76%	23%	67%	61%	57%
<b>Area Studies</b>	39%	43%	40%	53%	43%	43%
<b>Ethnic and Gender Studies</b>	87%	41%	27%	31%	23%	42%
<b>Independent/Interdisc</b>	47%	58%	56%	35%	43%	48%
<b>Biology</b>	56%	52%	63%	49%	42%	52%
<b>Chemistry</b>	40%	60%	39%	62%	48%	50%
<b>Math &amp; Comp. Sci.</b>	53%	54%	72%	50%	48%	55%
<b>Physics</b>	57%	73%	56%	50%	54%	58%
<b>Psychology</b>	49%	46%	52%	46%	39%	46%
<b>Economics</b>	45%	35%	35%	45%	32%	39%
<b>Fam Studies/Social Work</b>	42%	77%	56%	63%	46%	57%
<b>Nursing</b>	59%	72%	82%	82%	42%	68%
<b>PE, Sport, &amp; Exercise Sci.</b>	0%	64%	60%	31%	23%	35%
<b>Political Science</b>	51%	46%	54%	42%	44%	47%
<b>Social Studies Educ</b>	30%	36%	60%	14%	13%	31%
<b>Sociology/Anthropology</b>	33%	31%	38%	36%	31%	34%
<b>Actual total response rate to the survey*:</b>						
	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	<b>2007</b>	<b>2008</b>	<b>5 yrs ave</b>
	48%	50%	51%	50%	40%	48%
<i>* this is percent returned from actual surveys mailed</i>						