

Yale University
Undergraduate Majors (Seniors Only) by Department, 1976-1998

	<u>76-77</u>	<u>77-78</u>	<u>78-79</u>	<u>79-80</u>	<u>80-81</u>	<u>81-82</u>	<u>82-83</u>	<u>83-84</u>	<u>84-85</u>	<u>85-86</u>	<u>86-87</u>	<u>87-88</u>
<u>Humanities</u>												
African-American Studies	8	5	2	12	2	7	2	4	5	4	3	7
American Studies	52	43	42	46	64	56	63	64	55	50	73	68
Classics ⁽¹⁾	10	10	12	20	19	14	18	14	7	22	19	7
Comparative Literature ⁽²⁾	21	18	19	23	28	29	31	49	47	58	50	40
East Asian Languages & Literatures ⁽³⁾	0	0	3	4	0	2	3	3	0	0	1	1
English	128	135	125	120	127	125	142	146	139	130	128	141
French	10	8	7	8	8	8	8	10	10	13	9	8
German	4	5	5	3	1	3	3	1	2	1	2	3
History	168	167	168	180	186	199	227	234	227	216	208	265
History of Art	25	24	43	41	29	30	24	22	24	22	29	41
Italian	3	0	3	1	2	0	3	3	2	2	2	1
Music	22	33	44	30	43	32	35	26	22	18	23	25
Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations	3	3	2	5	2	5	5	2	2	2	3	2
Philosophy	50	55	50	56	61	47	48	37	46	58	55	52
Religious Studies	17	7	8	18	10	15	8	17	11	8	14	12
Slavic Languages & Literatures	7	3	3	2	0	2	0	0	3	1	1	0
Spanish	8	6	8	5	6	5	2	3	2	2	2	3
Subtotal:	536	522	544	574	588	579	622	635	604	607	622	676
<u>Social Sciences</u>												
Anthropology	12	14	19	11	7	11	7	7	5	11	18	25
Economics	87	108	142	158	157	154	130	113	126	141	125	157
Linguistics ⁽⁴⁾	9	7	1	3	7	8	8	6	7	4	6	3
Political Science	67	68	75	89	92	123	92	101	92	101	107	97
Psychology	85	97	73	62	61	43	50	41	56	62	68	78
Sociology	15	14	10	8	14	16	11	20	8	15	29	14
Statistics	1	1	2	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Subtotal:	276	309	321	331	338	355	297	288	293	334	352	374
<u>Biological Sciences</u>												
Biology	82	78	80	89	86	76	81	99	102	76	63	87
Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry	55	58	52	55	54	64	54	56	59	60	40	29
<u>Physical Sciences</u>												
Astronomy & Physics ⁽⁵⁾	0	2	3	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Chemistry	23	24	27	21	25	19	11	11	8	13	16	16
Computer Science	9	22	14	18	15	16	31	21	28	27	20	17
Engineering ⁽⁶⁾	46	47	44	64	45	13	8	2	(see individual Engineering departments)			
Applied Physics						0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemical Engineering						2	13	18	5	3	3	2

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	<u>88-89</u>	<u>89-90</u>	<u>90-91</u>	<u>91-92</u>	<u>92-93</u>	<u>93-94</u>	<u>94-95</u>	<u>95-96</u>	<u>96-97</u>	<u>97-98</u>	<u>98-99</u>
<u>Humanities</u>											
African-American Studies	2	6	7	11	6	14	13	5	7	9	6
American Studies	64	85	59	61	36	51	51	53	47	51	45
Classics	17	10	8	7	11	18	14	8	12	19	16
Comparative Literature	49	47	40	41	35	39	35	23	28	24	22
East Asian Languages & Literatures	1	0	4	6	0	4	2	2	5	7	2
English	155	152	165	133	134	148	124	117	116	114	140
French	5	7	6	2	8	6	5	4	2	8	4
German	4	4	4	5	2	7	3	1	0	2	0
History	236	208	213	193	223	185	189	170	153	198	237
History of Art	25	34	24	23	19	34	36	26	27	29	29
Italian	1	0	2	5	4	5	0	3	2	3	0
Music	15	16	14	18	14	21	22	14	24	22	24
Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations	1	3	3	4	7	2	1	3	3	4	1
Philosophy	54	52	66	36	45	26	42	45	51	29	24
Religious Studies	5	8	13	8	16	19	14	14	7	5	14
Slavic Languages & Literatures	2	1	2	7	0	3	0	2	1	1	0
Spanish	2	5	3	6	5	2	2	3	4	7	10
Subtotal:	638	638	633	566	565	584	553	493	489	532	574
<u>Social Sciences</u>											
Anthropology	14	23	17	13	13	22	18	25	23	29	22
Economics	122	123	125	114	101	119	111	153	146	148	191
Linguistics	7	3	5	5	4	2	9	7	3	5	10
Political Science	110	118	121	113	79	109	85	114	141	114	137
Psychology	88	96	80	84	92	102	116	96	96	121	104
Sociology	11	16	13	15	19	18	22	36	27	21	27
Subtotal:	351	379	360	343	307	372	361	431	436	438	491
<u>Biological Sciences</u>											
Biology ⁽¹⁶⁾	64	80	83	100	109	125	100	128	153	140	90
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology											2
Molecular, Cellular, & Dev. Biology											50
Molecular Biophysics and Biochemistry	33	42	46	60	73	76	94	79	80	77	95
Subtotal:	97	122	129	160	182	201	194	207	233	217	237
<u>Physical Sciences</u>											
Astronomy & Physics	1	3	0	4	3	6	1	3	4	3	4
Chemistry	14	14	15	13	18	22	12	22	22	23	28
Computer Science	11	17	10	18	15	21	20	21	34	38	27

Physical Sciences (Cont.)	76-77	77-78	78-79	79-80	80-81	81-82	82-83	83-84	84-85	85-86	86-87	87-88
Electrical Engineering						13	12	27	14	13	14	10
Mechanical Engineering						6	7	9	14	4	6	11
Engineering Science (Chemical)						8	1	5	9	4	1	6
Engineering Science (Electrical)						3	0	4	7	8	15	8
Engineering Science (Mechanical)						4	1	7	10	10	4	1
Geology & Geophysics	13	25	17	20	16	18	18	22	10	8	7	3
Mathematics	28	21	16	20	18	29	18	17	27	31	25	24
Physics ⁽⁷⁾	14	19	20	19	30	22	17	13	13	15	7	19
Subtotal:	269	295	272	307	290	294	272	311	307	272	221	234
Other Departments and Programs												
Administrative Sciences*	36	51	42	57	36	28	1	0	1	--	--	--
Applied Mathematics	1	3	9	6	6	7	10	16	26	25	17	17
Archeological Studies	5	6	4	7	2	1	7	0	1	2	7	1
Architecture	32	38	37	36	35	35	31	41	26	30	25	24
Art	28	23	31	20	22	19	29	23	21	24	14	19
Combined Literature*	11	13	9	12	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Combined Sciences*	7	4	5	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
East Asian Studies												
Chinese	4	7	6	6	8	14	6	14	15	3	16	10
Japanese	4	2	2	1	4	6	2	5	8	11	10	12
Film Studies ⁽⁸⁾	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5	10	17
History of Science/History of Medicine ⁽⁹⁾	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	2	2	1	2
Special Majors in the Humanities ⁽¹⁰⁾												
British Studies	1	5	3	5	3	2	4	6	4	5	1	--
History, The Arts & Letters	8	11	7	5	11	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Humanities	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	11	21	17
Renaissance Studies	--	--	--	--	--	--	1	1	5	1	3	3
Judaic Studies ⁽¹¹⁾	--	--	--	--	0	3	3	1	2	4	4	1
Physics & Applied Physics ⁽¹²⁾	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	1	3	4	2	0
Russian & East European Studies	13	15	12	16	11	13	9	11	8	17	12	12
Scholar of the House*	14	13	8	14	11	11	5	5	0	0	--	--
Special Divisional Major	17	17	14	10	13	18	14	12	15	8	10	7
Studies in the Environment ⁽¹³⁾	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	1	2	9
Theater Studies ⁽¹⁴⁾	8	13	12	15	27	18	12	19	15	11	20	22
Women's Studies ⁽¹⁵⁾	--	--	--	--	--	0	0	6	7	4	3	6
Subtotal:	189	221	201	210	189	175	134	161	162	168	178	179
Total:	1,269	1,347	1,337	1,421	1,404	1,402	1,325	1,394	1,365	1,381	1,373	1,462

Physical Sciences (continued)	88-89	89-90	90-91	91-92	92-93	93-94	94-95	95-96	96-97	97-98	98-99
Engineering:											
Applied Physics	0	0	2	4	5	7	3	6	7	2	1
Biomedical Engineering ⁽¹⁷⁾	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	9
Chemical Engineering	2	4	7	6	6	4	9	5	7	7	5
Electrical Engineering	10	11	18	19	10	17	10	5	7	7	11
Mechanical Engineering	9	16	11	19	20	21	13	15	12	7	10
Engineering Science (Chemical)	0	0	1	1	0	3	1	2	2	1	0
Engineering Science (Electrical)	1	1	0	3	0	1	0	1	4	2	1
Engineering Science (Mechanical)	6	0	1	0	2	1	1	5	0	0	1
Geology & Geophysics	3	5	6	5	8	17	20	21	11	8	15
Mathematics	18	17	21	24	20	26	28	17	21	21	28
Physics	15	18	17	21	18	19	18	16	14	16	15
Subtotal:	90	105	109	137	125	165	136	139	144	137	155
Other Departments and Programs											
Applied Mathematics	11	5	12	17	19	17	14	11	7	11	5
Archeological Studies	3	7	6	3	2	4	3	5	4	6	2
Architecture	20	23	31	22	21	27	21	24	23	25	25
Art	26	30	23	14	22	22	24	23	29	29	22
East Asian Studies											
Chinese	18	20	15	8	9	13	9	13	14	3	13
Japanese	10	9	7	9	10	13	7	1	3	5	6
Ethics, Politics & Economics ⁽¹⁸⁾	--	--	1	17	33	29	36	38	30	39	41
Ethnicity, Race & Migration ⁽¹⁹⁾	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	0	4
Film Studies	9	10	7	9	7	6	13	9	12	13	17
German Studies ⁽²⁰⁾	--	--	0	2	0	4	5	4	3	0	5
History of Science/History of Medicine	1	1	3	6	2	3	8	8	7	10	7
Special Majors in the Humanities											
Humanities	20	17	16	20	18	16	16	17	12	16	12
Renaissance Studies	2	1	7	6	3	0	1	0	0	1	2
Judaic Studies	2	0	1	1	1	1	1	0	1	0	0
Latin American Studies	3	5	7	4	7	7	12	10	7	9	5
Organismal Biology ⁽²¹⁾	--	--	--	0	3	6	2	5	1	3	2
Physics & Applied Physics	2										
											(see Applied Physics and Physics in Biological and Physical Sciences Division for years after 1988-89)
Russian & East European Studies	14	10	17	12	3	3	5	5	6	3	3
Special Divisional Major	5	6	5	7	2	4	3	3	2	1	3
Studies in the Environment	6	7	13	19	10	15	11	7	3	4	2
Theater Studies	12	18	20	15	15	22	24	18	21	35	21
Women's Studies	5	2	4	6	8	8	5	5	12	1	5
Subtotal:	169	171	195	197	195	220	220	206	197	214	202
Total:	1,344	1,414	1,425	1,403	1,374	1,541	1,463	1,475	1,499	1,537	1,659

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Notes:

Students with majors in two departments are counted once in each. Students in special programs sponsored by more than one department are divided evenly among the departments. (For example, majors in Computer Science & Mathematics, Economics & Mathematics, Mathematics & Philosophy, Mathematics & Physics, Physics & Philosophy, and Computer Science & Psychology are evenly divided.

The number of senior majors will approximate but not always match the number of bachelor's degrees for each year. Students in the Program for the Simultaneous Award of the Bachelor's and Master's Degrees programs are counted once for their departments. Also, the names of several degree programs have changed in recent years (e.g., Drama to Theater Studies, Afro-American Studies to African-American Studies, Archaeology to Archeological Studies, Soviet & East European Studies to Russian & East European Studies, Germanic Languages & Literatures to German, Near Eastern Languages & Literature to Near Eastern Languages & Civilization, and Women's Studies to Women's & Gender Studies).

(--) indicates that the major was not offered in that given year.

* indicates that the major is no longer offered.

¹ Classics includes the major in Classical Civilization and the major in Classics (Greek, Latin, Greek & Latin, and Latin Intensive).

² Includes majors in Literature and Comparative Literature.

³ East Asian Languages & Literatures includes majors in Chinese, Japanese, and Korean.

⁴ In 1995-96 Linguistics moved from the Division of Humanities to the Division of Social Sciences.

⁵ Includes students who majored in Astronomy and Astronomy & Physics.

⁶ Listed under Engineering are the concentrations within the Engineering & Applied Science program. An interdepartmental major in Applied

⁷ Physics was first offered in 1980-81. In 1981-82, the E&AS major was terminated and majors in the individual concentrations were offered.

(The last degrees in Engineering & Applied Science were awarded in 1984.)

⁸ The first courses in Film were offered in 1977-78. The Film Studies major was established in 1985-86. Prior to that academic year, Film Studies could be pursued only as a Special Divisional Major.

⁹ The History of Science/History of Medicine major was first offered in 1982-83. Prior to that academic year, History of Science and Medicine could be pursued as a Special Divisional Major.

¹⁰ Prior to 1980-81, the Special Majors in the Humanities program consisted of British Studies and History, The Arts & Letters. The program in History, The Arts & Letters was no longer offered after 1980-81. In 1982-83, a special major in Renaissance Studies was added. In 1984-85, a special major in Humanities was added. The program in British Studies was no longer offered after 1986-87.

¹¹ First offered in 1980-81.

¹² Physics & Applied Physics was discontinued for the class of 1990 and broken into separate Physics and Applied Physics majors for subsequent classes.

¹³ Studies in the Environment was first offered as a major in 1984-85. It may be taken only as a second major.

¹⁴ Theater Studies includes Theater Studies majors and Theater Studies combined with a related major.

¹⁵ The first courses in Women's Studies were offered in 1977-78. The Women's Studies major first appeared in 1981-82. Prior to that academic year, Women's Studies could be pursued only as a Special Divisional Major.

¹⁶ In the 1998-99 academic year, the Department of Biology reorganized itself to form the Departments of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology, and Molecular, Cellular, and Developmental Biology. Students in the classes of 1999, 2000, and 2001 will be able to complete their major in Biology.

¹⁷ Biomedical Engineering was first offered as a major in 1997-98.

¹⁸ The major in Ethics, Politics & Economics was first offered in 1990-91.

¹⁹ Ethnicity, Race & Migration was first offered as a major in 1997-98. It may be taken only as a second major.

²⁰ The major in German Studies was first offered in 1990-91.

²¹ The majors in International Studies and Organismal Biology were first offered in 1991-92. Each may be taken only as a second major.

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