

**WESTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY  
ITEM SUBMITTED TO THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES**

**TO:** Members of the Board of Trustees

**FROM:** President Sabah Randhawa by Provost Brent Carbajal

**DATE:** December 15, 2017

**SUBJECT:** **Academic Affairs Report: Number of Declared Majors**

**PURPOSE:** Information Item

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**Purpose of Submittal:**

To provide the Board of Trustees with overviews on quarterly information about the number of declared student majors per academic department for fall quarter 2017 and fall quarter 2016. The reports include fall 2016 and fall 2017 peak date comparisons.

**Supporting Information:**

- Fall 2017 – Number of Declared Majors at Peak
- Fall 2016 – Number of Declared Majors at Peak

## Fall 2016 - Number of Declared Majors at Peak

Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
English	434	35	469
Health & Human Development	440	20	460
Health & Community Studies	257	100	357
Biology	313	21	334
Psychology	297	38	335
Computer Science	295	16	311
Special Educ & Educ Leadership	291	23	314
Modern and Classical Languages	270		270
Finance & Marketing	241		241
Environmental Studies	158	56	214
Sociology	245		245
Management	227		227
Environmental Sciences	220	23	243
Art and Art History	240		240
Elementary Education	241	3	244
Engineering and Design	211		211
History	188	16	204
Music	184	9	193
Mathematics	171	21	192
Political Science	183		183
Decision Sciences	205		205
Accounting	168	3	171
Theatre Arts and Dance	162		162
Anthropology	158	14	172
Economics	173		173
Fairhaven College	176		176
Chemistry	133	21	154
Design	130		130
Communication Sci & Disorders	75	41	116
Geology	108	26	134
Communication Studies	115		115
Multidisciplinary Studies	107		107
Linguistics	79		79
Journalism	76		76
Secondary Education		79	79
Master of Business Admin		70	70
Philosophy	64		64
Physics and Astronomy	38		38
Science Education	35		35
Liberal Studies	30		30
East Asian Studies	19		19
Energy	13		13
American Cultural Studies	7		7
Canadian/American Studies	4		4
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,181</b>	<b>635</b>	<b>7,816</b>

Note that this reports level of major code rather than student level

## Fall 2017 - Number of Declared Majors at Peak

Department	Undergraduate	Graduate	Total
English	445	35	480
Health & Human Development	406	16	422
Health & Community Studies	251	87	338
Biology	332	24	356
Psychology	299	41	340
Computer Science	277	23	300
Special Educ & Educ Leadership	273	20	293
Modern and Classical Languages	258		258
Finance & Marketing	273		273
Environmental Studies	241	56	297
Sociology	255		255
Management	264		264
Environmental Sciences	220	21	241
Art and Art History	231		231
Elementary Education	209	15	224
Engineering and Design	230		230
History	188	24	212
Music	206	10	216
Mathematics	182	23	205
Political Science	213		213
Decision Sciences	187		187
Accounting	179	4	183
Theatre Arts and Dance	186		186
Anthropology	163	10	173
Economics	172		172
Fairhaven College	157		157
Chemistry	149	20	169
Design	125		125
Communication Sci & Disorders	87	50	137
Geology	83	29	112
Communication Studies	125		125
Multidisciplinary Studies	104		104
Linguistics	94		94
Journalism	79		79
Secondary Education		65	65
Master of Business Admin		65	65
Philosophy	47		47
Physics and Astronomy	58		58
Science Education	41		41
Liberal Studies	25		25
East Asian Studies	31		31
Energy	29		29
American Cultural Studies	12		12
Canadian/American Studies	3		3
<b>Total</b>	<b>7,389</b>	<b>638</b>	<b>8,027</b>

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