



The University of Wisconsin System

Informational Memorandum

Degrees Conferred: 2007-08 Update

Highlights

Total Degrees Conferred.....	32,475
Associate Degrees Conferred.....	1,388
Bachelor's Degrees Conferred.....	24,077
Master's Degrees Conferred.....	5,446
Doctorate – Research/Scholarship Degrees Conferred	876
Doctorate – Professional Practice Degrees Conferred.....	688
Top Discipline for Bachelor's Degrees.....	Business Administration
Top Discipline for Master's Degrees	Elementary Education
Top Discipline for Doctorate – Research/Scholarship Degrees.....	Biochemistry/Biophysics/Molecular Biology
Percentage of Degrees Earned by Women	56.6%
Percentage of Degrees Earned by Students of Color.....	7.7%
Percentage of Degrees Earned by International Students	3.7%

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DEGREES CONFERRED BY INSTITUTION AND LEVEL

In 2007-08, UW System institutions conferred 32,475 degrees (Table 1). Of these degrees, 1,388 were Associate degrees, 24,077 were Bachelor's degrees, 5,446 were Master's degrees, and 876 were Doctorate – Research/Scholarship degrees. Doctorate – Professional Practice degrees awarded to UW-Madison (audiology, law, medicine, pharmacy, and veterinary medicine), UW-La Crosse (physical therapy), and UW-Stevens Point (audiology) students accounted for the remaining 688 degrees.

**Table 1
University of Wisconsin System
2007-08 Degrees Conferred by Level and Institution**

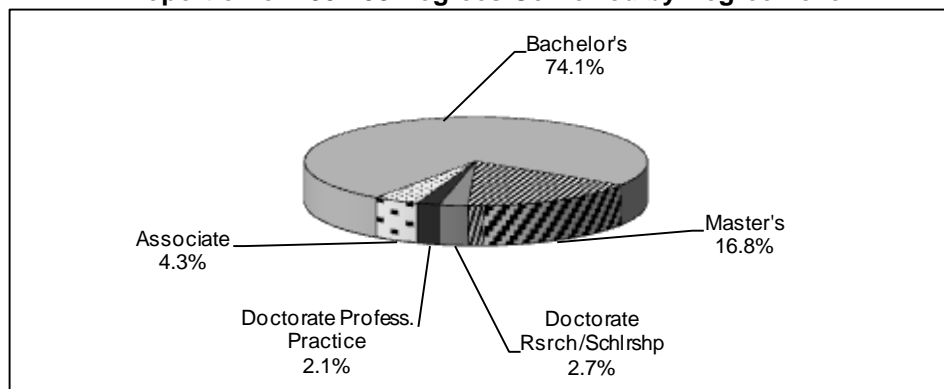
	Associate	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate		Total
				Rsrch/ Schlrshp	Profess. Practice	
UW-Madison		6,376	1,910	761	646	9,693
UW-Milwaukee		3,612	1,237	115		4,964
Subtotal		9,988	3,147	876	646	14,657
UW-Eau Claire	6	1,836	157			1,999
UW-Green Bay	3	995	49			1,047
UW-La Crosse		1,523	572		39	2,134
UW-Oshkosh		1,787	284			2,071
UW-Parkside		656	36			692
UW-Platteville	1	956	200			1,157
UW-River Falls		1,079	160			1,239
UW-Stevens Point	14	1,584	131		3	1,732
UW-Stout		1,493	261			1,754
UW-Superior	6	468	70			544
UW-Whitewater	16	1,712	379			2,107
Subtotal	46	14,089	2,299		42	16,476
UW Colleges	1,342					1,342
Total	1,388	24,077	5,446	876	688	32,475

Note: In 2007-08, the National Center for Education Statistics (NCES) eliminated the category of "First Professional Degree." Instead, three categories of Doctorate degrees have been delineated: Doctorate – Research/ Scholarship, Doctorate – Professional Practice, and Doctorate – Other.

PROPORTION OF DEGREES CONFERRED BY LEVEL

Nearly three-quarters (74.1%) of all degrees conferred by UW System institutions in 2007-08 were Bachelor's degrees (Figure 1). Master's degrees accounted for 16.8 percent of all degrees conferred while Associate degrees made up 4.3 percent of degrees conferred. Doctorate – Research/Scholarship degrees made up 2.7 percent, and Doctorate – Professional Practice degrees awarded to UW-Madison, UW-La Crosse, and UW-Stevens Point students comprise 2.1 percent of all UW System degrees conferred.

**Figure 1
University of Wisconsin System
Proportion of 2007-08 Degrees Conferred by Degree Level**



DEGREES CONFERRED BY DISCIPLINE AREA AND LEVEL

Table 2 shows 2007-08 degrees by discipline categorizations according to the U.S. Department of Education's Classification of Instructional Programs (CIP). Degrees in Business (CIP 52) accounted for 16.4 percent of all degrees, while degrees in Education (CIP 13) made up 11.5 percent of all degrees conferred. Other discipline areas in which two thousand or more degrees were conferred included Social Sciences (2,402), Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences (2,339), and Biological and Biomedical Sciences (2,055).

**Table 2
University of Wisconsin System
2007-08 Degrees Conferred by Discipline Area and Level**

CIP	Discipline Area	Assoc.	Bach.	Mast.	Doctorate		Total	% Total
					Rsrch.	Prof. Pract.		
52	Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services		4,392	906	21		5,319	16.4%
13	Education		2,268	1,425	52		3,745	11.5%
45	Social Sciences		2,151	179	72		2,402	7.4%
51	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences		1,462	442	36	399	2,339	7.2%
26	Biological and Biomedical Sciences		1,730	148	177		2,055	6.3%
09	Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs		1,578	80	13		1,671	5.2%
42	Psychology		1,263	287	38		1,588	4.9%
24	Liberal Arts and Sciences	1,388	175	7			1,570	4.8%
14	Engineering		1,015	393	145		1,553	4.8%
50	Visual and Performing Arts		1,324	150	23		1,497	4.6%
23	English Language and Literature		741	75	32		848	2.6%
44	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		524	319	3		846	2.6%
16	Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics		591	91	23		705	2.2%
54	History		612	38	26		676	2.1%
31	Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies		511	93	2		606	1.9%
40	Physical Sciences		339	76	81		496	1.5%
11	Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services		378	60	29		467	1.4%
43	Security and Protective Services		433	32			465	1.4%
01	Agriculture, Agriculture Operations, and Related Sciences		407	30	21		458	1.4%
03	Natural Resources and Conservation		334	93	3		430	1.3%
19	Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences		398	27	2		427	1.3%
22	Legal Professions and Studies		105	22	6	289	422	1.3%
30	Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies		358	3	13		374	1.2%
27	Mathematics and Statistics		263	53	41		357	1.1%
25	Library Science			260	2		262	0.8%
04	Architecture and Related Services		131	86	7		224	0.7%
15	Engineering Technologies		210	10			220	0.7%
05	Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies		146	38	4		188	0.6%
38	Philosophy and Religious Studies		154	23	4		181	0.6%
10	Communications Technologies		74				74	0.2%
41	Science Technologies/Technicians		10				10	0.0%
		1,388	24,077	5,446	876	688	32,475	100.0%

TRENDS IN DEGREES CONFERRED BY DISCIPLINE AREA

Tables 3, 4, and 5 show the number of degrees conferred by UW System institutions by CIP sub-area, a more specific categorization than the CIP area shown in Table 2. The specific degree programs shown represent common programs, those in which 2.5 percent or more of the total degrees for that level and year were conferred.

Disciplines in which at least 2.5 percent of all Bachelor's degrees were conferred in 2007-08 that were also represented in 2002-03 and 1997-98 include: Business Administration, Psychology, Biology, Communication and Media Studies, Elementary Education, Marketing, English Language and Literature, Secondary Education, and Sociology (Table 3). Nursing and Accounting were popular in 2007-08 and 1997-98, though not in 2002-03. In both 2007-08 and 2002-03, Political Science and Finance were common, but not ten years ago. History recently emerged as a more common Bachelor's level discipline.

**Table 3
University of Wisconsin System
Bachelor's Degrees Conferred
by Discipline Sub-Area and Year**

Year	Degrees	CIP Sub-Area and Description	
2007-08	1,539	52.02	Business Administration, Management and Operations
	1,198	42.01	Psychology, General
	1,172	26.01	Biology, General
	1,048	09.01	Communication and Media Studies
	1,019	13.12	Elementary Education
	742	52.14	Marketing
	740	51.16	Nursing
	739	23.01	English Language and Literature, General
	705	45.10	Political Science and Government
	656	52.08	Finance and Financial Management Services
	655	13.13	Secondary Education
	621	52.03	Accounting and Related Services
	612	54.01	History
601	45.11	Sociology	
2002-03	1,447	52.02	Business Administration, Management and Operations
	1,025	13.12	Elementary Education
	963	42.01	Psychology, General
	955	09.01	Communication and Media Studies
	888	26.01	Biology, General
	793	52.14	Marketing
	725	23.01	English Language and Literature, General
	608	13.13	Secondary Education
	580	52.08	Finance and Financial Management Services
	574	50.07	Fine and Studio Art
	562	45.10	Political Science and Government
	544	45.11	Sociology
	1997-98	1,144	52.02
979		42.01	Psychology, General
862		13.12	Elementary Education
680		26.01	Biology, General
670		09.01	Communication and Media Studies
639		23.01	English Language and Literature, General
600		52.14	Marketing
549		13.13	Secondary Education
546		51.16	Nursing
536		52.03	Accounting and Related Services
505		44.07	Social Work
489		45.11	Sociology

Master's degree sub-areas show great stability over the last decade. Of the disciplines in which at least 2.5 percent of Master's degrees were conferred in 2007-08, all but four are present in all three selected years. Education, Accounting, and Educational Psychology were common sub-areas in 2007-08, but not in 2002-03 or 1997-98. General Business was common in 2007-08 and 2002-03, but not in 1997-98. Secondary Education was common five and ten years ago, but not in 2007-08. Nursing, Communication Disorders, and Special Education were all common in 1997-98, but not in 2007-08 or 2002-03.

Table 4
University of Wisconsin System
Master's Degrees Conferred
by Discipline Sub-Area and Year

Year	Degrees	CIP Sub-Area and Description	
2007-08	500	13.12	Elementary Education
	464	52.02	Business Administration, Management and Operations
	260	25.01	Library Science
	260	44.07	Social Work
	193	13.11	Student Counseling and Personnel Services
	170	13.01	Education
	159	13.04	Educational Administration and Supervision
	154	13.03	Curriculum and Instruction
	146	52.01	Business/Commerce, General
	144	52.03	Accounting and Related Services
	139	42.18	Educational Psychology
2002-03	575	13.12	Elementary Education
	384	52.02	Business Administration, Management and Operations
	234	13.03	Curriculum and Instruction
	224	13.11	Student Counseling and Personnel Services
	204	44.07	Social Work
	166	13.13	Secondary Education
	164	25.01	Library Science
	160	52.01	Business/Commerce, General
	143	13.04	Educational Administration and Supervision
1997-98	397	52.02	Business Administration, Management and Operations
	251	44.07	Social Work
	250	13.11	Student Counseling and Personnel Services
	223	13.03	Curriculum and Instruction
	177	13.13	Secondary Education
	169	13.12	Elementary Education
	162	25.01	Library Science
	148	51.16	Nursing
	147	51.02	Communication Disorders Sciences and Services
	129	13.04	Educational Administration and Supervision
	116	13.10	Special Education and Teaching

Biochemistry/Biophysics/Molecular Biology, Chemistry, English Language and Literature, Educational Administration and Supervision, and Economics are all CIP sub-areas in which 2.5 percent or more of Doctorate – Research/Scholarship degrees were awarded in 2007-08, 2002-03, and 1997-98. Electrical Engineering is present in 2007-08 and five years earlier in 2002-03 as a common Doctorate – Research/Scholarship degree conferred. Mathematics and History were common only in 2007-08 and in 1997-98. Computer and Information Sciences, Genetics, Chemical Engineering, Educational Psychology, and Microbial Sciences and Immunology emerged as common disciplines in 2007-08 at the Doctorate – Research/ Scholarship degree level. Civil Engineering was common five years ago, but not in 2007-08 or 1997-98. Common in 1997-98 but not five years ago or in 2007-08 were Physics, Sociology, Mechanical Engineering, and Curriculum and Instruction.

Table 5
University of Wisconsin System
Doctorate – Research/Scholarship Degrees Conferred
By Discipline Sub-Area and Year

Year	Degrees	CIP Sub-Area and Description	
2007-08	66	26.02	Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology
	47	40.05	Chemistry
	33	14.10	Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering
	32	23.01	English Language and Literature
	29	11.01	Computer and Information Sciences
	28	27.01	Mathematics
	27	13.04	Educational Administration and Supervision
	26	26.08	Genetics
	26	54.01	History
	23	45.06	Economics
	23	14.07	Chemical Engineering
	22	42.18	Educational Psychology
	22	26.05	Microbiological Sciences and Immunology
2002-03	43	26.02	Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology
	38	40.05	Chemistry
	31	45.06	Economics
	31	23.01	English Language and Literature
	24	13.04	Educational Administration and Supervision
	23	14.10	Electrical, Electronics and Communications Engineering
	19	14.08	Civil Engineering
1997-98	47	40.05	Chemistry
	43	26.02	Biochemistry, Biophysics and Molecular Biology
	33	27.01	Mathematics
	31	45.06	Economics
	28	40.08	Physics
	27	23.01	English Language and Literature
	26	45.11	Sociology
	25	54.01	History
	25	14.19	Mechanical Engineering
	22	13.04	Educational Administration and Supervision
	22	13.03	Curriculum and Instruction

DEGREES CONFERRED BY GENDER

Women earned 56.6 percent of all degrees conferred in the UW System in 2007-08 (Table 6). The proportion of degrees conferred to women remained relatively steady from 2003-04 through 2007-08. At the Associate level, 55.5 percent of degrees conferred in 2007-08 were earned by women. At the Bachelor's level, 56.0 percent of degrees conferred were earned by women, while 61.3 percent of Master's degrees conferred were earned by women. The Doctorate – Research/Scholarship degree level continues to be the only level where women do not comprise the majority of degree recipients. In 2007-08, 54.9 percent of Doctorate – Research/Scholarship degrees were earned by men and 45.1 percent were earned by women. The percent of Doctorate – Research/Scholarship degrees earned by women in 2007-08 is a 4.6 percentage point increase over 2003-04. At the Doctorate – Professional Practice level, 57.0 percent of degrees conferred were earned by women.

**Table 6
University of Wisconsin System
Trends in Degrees Conferred by Gender and Degree Level
2003-04 to 2007-08**

		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Associate	Women	882	59.3%	730	58.1%	736	57.9%	807	61.1%	770	55.5%	
	Men	605	40.7%	527	41.9%	536	42.1%	513	38.9%	618	44.5%	
	Total	1,487		1,257		1,272		1,320		1,388		
Bachelor's	Women	13,528	57.4%	13,147	57.5%	12,992	56.9%	13,446	56.6%	13,484	56.0%	
	Men	10,034	42.6%	9,725	42.5%	9,839	43.1%	10,330	43.4%	10,593	44.0%	
	Total	23,562		22,872		22,831		23,776		24,077		
Master's	Women	3,509	60.0%	3,239	59.5%	3,154	60.2%	3,333	61.3%	3,337	61.3%	
	Men	2,343	40.0%	2,204	40.5%	2,087	39.8%	2,102	38.7%	2,109	38.7%	
	Total	5,852		5,443		5,241		5,435		5,446		
Doctorate	Rsrch/ Schlrshp	Women	285	40.5%	327	43.3%	322	43.2%	385	43.4%	395	45.1%
		Men	418	59.5%	429	56.7%	424	56.8%	502	56.6%	481	54.9%
		Total	703		756		746		887		876	
	Profess. Practice	Women	317	54.2%	350	54.0%	353	57.6%	368	57.6%	392	57.0%
		Men	268	45.8%	298	46.0%	260	42.4%	271	42.4%	296	43.0%
		Total	585		648		613		639		688	
Total	Women	18,521	57.5%	17,793	57.4%	17,557	57.2%	18,339	57.2%	18,378	56.6%	
	Men	13,668	42.5%	13,183	42.6%	13,146	42.8%	13,718	42.8%	14,097	43.4%	
	Total	32,189		30,976		30,703		32,057		32,475		

DEGREES CONFERRED BY RACE/ETHNICITY

In 2007-08, students of color earned 7.7 percent of all degrees conferred, with 2.1 percent earned by African American students, 2.0 percent earned by Hispanic/Latino students, 0.6 percent earned by American Indian students, and 3.0 percent earned by Asian American students including 1.0 percent of degrees earned by Southeast Asian American students. White students (including students whose race/ethnicity is unknown) received 88.6 percent of all degrees conferred during the same time period. The remaining 3.7 percent of degrees conferred were earned by international students.

Compared to 2003-04, the number of degrees conferred to students of color in 2007-08 increased by 173 and the proportion of degrees awarded to students of color increased from 7.2 percent to 7.7 percent. The proportion of degrees at each degree level earned by students of color in 2007-08 increased with each degree level, from 5.6 percent at the Associate level to 12.1 percent at the Doctorate – Professional Practice level. The proportion of degrees at each level earned by international students ranged from 0.2 percent at the Associate level to 35.7 percent at the Doctorate – Research/Scholarship level.

Table 7
University of Wisconsin System
Trends in Degrees Conferred by Race/Ethnicity and Degree Level
2003-04 to 2007-08

		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		
		#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Associate	African American	15	1.0%	11	0.9%	9	0.7%	11	0.8%	7	0.5%	
	Hispanic/Latino	31	2.1%	15	1.2%	24	1.9%	20	1.5%	23	1.7%	
	American Indian	6	0.4%	7	0.6%	14	1.1%	9	0.7%	8	0.6%	
	Southeast Asian	2	0.1%	14	1.1%	18	1.4%	15	1.1%	18	1.3%	
	Other Asian	41	2.8%	20	1.6%	11	0.9%	21	1.6%	22	1.6%	
	Sub-total: Students of Color	95	6.4%	67	5.3%	76	6.0%	76	5.8%	78	5.6%	
	International	11	0.7%	9	0.7%	13	1.0%	3	0.2%	3	0.2%	
	White/Unknown	1,381	92.9%	1,181	94.0%	1,183	93.0%	1,241	94.0%	1,307	94.2%	
Total	1,487		1,257		1,272		1,320		1,388			
Bachelor's	African American	478	2.0%	431	1.9%	496	2.2%	447	1.9%	472	2.0%	
	Hispanic/Latino	421	1.8%	417	1.8%	385	1.7%	447	1.9%	465	1.9%	
	American Indian	134	0.6%	100	0.4%	131	0.6%	143	0.6%	131	0.5%	
	Southeast Asian	186	0.8%	214	0.9%	223	1.0%	275	1.2%	270	1.1%	
	Other Asian	390	1.7%	387	1.7%	408	1.8%	458	1.9%	473	2.0%	
	Sub-total: Students of Color	1,609	6.8%	1,549	6.8%	1,643	7.2%	1,770	7.4%	1,811	7.5%	
	International	470	2.0%	456	2.0%	390	1.7%	402	1.7%	379	1.6%	
	White/Unknown	21,483	91.2%	20,867	91.2%	20,798	91.1%	21,604	90.9%	21,887	90.9%	
Total	23,562		22,872		22,831		23,776		24,077			
Master's	African American	175	3.0%	152	2.8%	130	2.5%	134	2.5%	143	2.6%	
	Hispanic/Latino	125	2.1%	111	2.0%	103	2.0%	105	1.9%	116	2.1%	
	American Indian	40	0.7%	37	0.7%	22	0.4%	29	0.5%	31	0.6%	
	Southeast Asian	29	0.5%	31	0.6%	20	0.4%	31	0.6%	41	0.8%	
	Other Asian	98	1.7%	98	1.8%	101	1.9%	103	1.9%	106	1.9%	
	Sub-total: Students of Color	467	8.0%	429	7.9%	376	7.2%	402	7.4%	437	8.0%	
	International	732	12.5%	655	12.0%	629	12.0%	581	10.7%	501	9.2%	
	White/Unknown	4,653	79.5%	4,359	80.1%	4,236	80.8%	4,448	81.9%	4,508	82.8%	
Total	5,852		5,443		5,241		5,431		5,446			
Doctorate	Rsrch/ Schlrshp	African American	12	1.7%	12	1.6%	17	2.3%	22	2.5%	23	2.6%
		Hispanic/Latino	19	2.7%	19	2.5%	16	2.1%	24	2.7%	22	2.5%
		American Indian	2	0.3%	0	0.0%	1	0.1%	5	0.6%	6	0.7%
		Southeast Asian	3	0.4%	8	1.1%	4	0.5%	3	0.3%	4	0.5%
		Other Asian	18	2.6%	16	2.1%	19	2.5%	21	2.4%	22	2.5%
		Sub-total: Students of Color	54	7.7%	55	7.3%	57	7.6%	75	8.5%	77	8.8%
		International	212	30.2%	251	33.2%	247	33.1%	321	36.4%	313	35.7%
		White/Unknown	437	62.2%	450	59.5%	442	59.2%	485	55.1%	486	55.5%
	Total	703		756		746		881		876		
	Profess. Practice	African American	15	2.6%	27	4.2%	27	4.4%	22	3.4%	28	4.1%
		Hispanic/Latino	22	3.8%	35	5.4%	27	4.4%	28	4.3%	20	2.9%
		American Indian	11	1.9%	8	1.2%	5	0.8%	9	1.4%	7	1.0%
		Southeast Asian	2	0.3%	2	0.3%	4	0.7%	2	0.3%	4	0.6%
		Other Asian	38	6.5%	31	4.8%	28	4.6%	47	7.2%	24	3.5%
		Sub-total: Students of Color	88	15.0%	103	15.9%	91	14.8%	108	16.6%	83	12.1%
		International	15	2.6%	13	2.0%	18	2.9%	6	0.9%	5	0.7%
White/Unknown		482	82.4%	532	82.1%	504	82.2%	535	82.4%	600	87.2%	
Total	585		648		613		649		688			
Total	African American	695	2.2%	633	2.0%	679	2.2%	636	2.0%	673	2.1%	
	Hispanic/Latino	618	1.9%	597	1.9%	555	1.8%	624	1.9%	646	2.0%	
	American Indian	193	0.6%	152	0.5%	173	0.6%	195	0.6%	183	0.6%	
	Southeast Asian	222	0.7%	269	0.9%	269	0.9%	326	1.0%	337	1.0%	
	Other Asian	585	1.8%	552	1.8%	567	1.8%	650	2.0%	647	2.0%	
	Sub-total: Students of Color	2,313	7.2%	2,203	7.1%	2,243	7.3%	2,431	7.6%	2,486	7.7%	
	International	1,440	4.5%	1,384	4.5%	1,297	4.2%	1,313	4.1%	1,201	3.7%	
	White/Unknown	28,436	88.3%	27,389	88.4%	27,163	88.5%	28,313	88.3%	28,788	88.6%	
Total	32,189		30,976		30,703		32,057		32,475			

*International students are students who are not U.S. citizens, permanent residents, or refugees.

DEGREES CONFERRED IN STEM AND HEALTH AREAS

Degrees conferred in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) and Health disciplines receive particular attention due to their high desirability among students and employers. STEM degrees are defined as degrees conferred in the Agricultural Science, Natural Resources Conservation, Computer Science and Information Systems, Engineering, Engineering Technology, Life/Biological Science, Mathematics and Statistics, and Physical Science CIP discipline areas. Health degrees are conferred within the Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences CIP discipline area.

UW System institutions conferred 5,862 STEM degrees and 2,339 Health degrees at all levels in 2007-08. Degrees conferred at the Doctorate level were most likely to be in STEM or Health disciplines.

**Table 8
University of Wisconsin System
Degrees Conferred in STEM and Health Areas by Degree Level
2007-08**

		Associate	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate		Total
					Rsrch/ Schlrshp	Profess. Practice	
UW-Madison	STEM		1,719	633	454		2,806
	Health		301	155	29	357	842
	All		6,376	1,910	761	646	9,693
UW-Milwaukee	STEM		415	79	36		530
	Health		336	84	7		427
	All		3,612	1,237	115		4,964
UW-Eau Claire	STEM		191	1			192
	Health		219	37			256
	All	6	1,836	157			1,999
UW-Green Bay	STEM		193	10			203
	Health		47				47
	All	3	995	49			1,047
UW-La Crosse	STEM		275	38			313
	Health		127	53		39	219
	All		1,523	572		39	2,134
UW-Oshkosh	STEM		148	5			153
	Health		224	17			241
	All		1,787	284			2,071
UW-Parkside	STEM		76	8			84
	Health		3				3
	All		656	36			692
UW-Platteville	STEM		462	20			482
	Health						0
	All	1	956	200			1,157
UW-River Falls	STEM		262				262
	Health		26	11			37
	All		1,079	160			1,239
UW-Stevens Point	STEM		413	33			446
	Health		89	22		3	114
	All	14	1,584	131		3	1,732
UW-Stout	STEM		198	11			209
	Health		80	48			128
	All		1,493	261			1,754
UW-Superior	STEM		50				50
	Health						0
	All	6	468	70			544
UW-Whitewater	STEM		126	6			132
	Health		10	15			25
	All	16	1,712	379			2,107
UW Colleges	All	1,342					1,342
Total	STEM		4,528	844	490		5,862
	Health		1,462	442	36	399	2,339
	All	1,388	24,077	5,446	876	688	32,475

The number of STEM degrees conferred by UW System institutions increased by 717 from 1998-99 to 2007-08. In 2007-08, UW System institutions conferred 171 more degrees in Health disciplines than in 1998-99.

Table 9
University of Wisconsin System
Trends in Degrees Conferred in STEM and Health Areas
1998-99 to 2007-08

		1998-99	1999-00	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03	2003-04	2004-05	2005-06	2006-07	2007-08
UW-Madison	STEM	2,370	2,480	2,592	2,459	2,670	2,740	2,763	2,718	2,914	2,806
	Health	945	764	980	809	864	772	889	850	873	842
	All	8,630	8,533	9,407	8,941	9,432	9,571	9,626	9,433	9,563	9,693
UW-Milwaukee	STEM	401	415	482	456	495	596	529	487	520	530
	Health	387	348	344	289	198	475	366	373	430	427
	All	3,819	3,782	3,920	3,990	3,319	5,133	4,507	4,614	4,757	4,964
UW-Eau Claire	STEM	238	183	194	172	221	209	221	225	219	192
	Health	238	216	200	224	190	194	216	230	252	256
	All	1,858	1,843	1,844	1,865	1,919	1,953	1,994	1,991	2,084	1,999
UW-Green Bay	STEM	149	139	176	154	165	181	179	169	181	203
	Health	20	25	25	28	44	47	37	46	48	47
	All	798	818	854	912	1,005	967	993	970	1,064	1,047
UW-La Crosse	STEM	214	248	225	206	221	243	216	247	278	313
	Health	162	169	186	172	154	145	159	167	215	219
	All	1,683	1,866	1,886	2,014	2,163	2,329	2,082	1,909	2,087	2,134
UW-Oshkosh	STEM	128	97	112	121	140	110	100	143	146	153
	Health	174	200	169	177	179	203	218	243	242	241
	All	1,708	1,712	1,685	1,705	1,870	1,934	1,856	2,032	2,062	2,071
UW-Parkside	STEM	79	87	73	71	99	90	75	72	66	84
	Health										3
	All	538	548	576	575	626	653	612	603	622	692
UW-Platteville	STEM	395	354	425	401	389	413	427	462	476	482
	Health										
	All	836	813	874	848	915	999	1,020	1,077	1,156	1,157
UW-River Falls	STEM	243	255	272	288	285	264	271	240	270	262
	Health	24	22	31	44	26	37	34	25	42	37
	All	956	998	1,113	1,141	1,155	1,165	1,136	1,093	1,275	1,239
UW-Stevens Point	STEM	487	492	468	521	435	487	444	420	454	446
	Health	86	89	81	70	84	65	80	92	95	114
	All	1,614	1,655	1,611	1,767	1,648	1,808	1,662	1,684	1,725	1,732
UW-Stout	STEM	236	157	186	186	185	170	159	160	174	209
	Health	104	72	82	87	81	93	110	106	102	128
	All	1,283	1,106	1,259	1,379	1,432	1,644	1,618	1,467	1,658	1,754
UW-Superior	STEM	32	36	33	35	39	50	50	39	43	50
	Health										
	All	470	434	453	456	493	515	558	504	525	544
UW-Whitewater	STEM	173	192	171	178	172	159	160	134	144	132
	Health	28	26	41	28	28	28	33	36	33	25
	All	1,818	1,934	1,828	2,192	2,076	2,066	2,094	2,098	2,202	2,107
UW Colleges	All	771	984	907	1,109	1,184	1,452	1,218	1,228	1,277	1,342
Total	STEM	5,145	5,135	5,409	5,248	5,516	5,712	5,594	5,516	5,885	5,862
	Health	2,168	1,931	2,139	1,928	1,848	2,059	2,142	2,168	2,332	2,339
	All	26,782	27,026	28,217	28,894	29,237	32,189	30,976	30,703	32,057	32,475

In 2007-08, female degree recipients earned the majority of degrees conferred in Health disciplines in total (1,940 degrees) and at each degree level. During the same academic year, the majority of degrees conferred in STEM fields were earned by males (3,718 degrees).

Among Students of Color, Asian students earned more STEM degrees at each degree level than any other Student of Color group. In the Health discipline, African Americans were most numerous among degree recipients of color at the Master's level, while Asian Americans were most numerous at the Bachelor's and Doctorate levels.

Table 10
University of Wisconsin System
Degrees Conferred in STEM and Health Areas
by Degree Level, Race/Ethnicity, and Gender
2007-08

		Associate	Bachelor's	Master's	Doctorate		Total
					Rsrch/ Schlrshp	Profess. Practice	
African American	STEM		43	15	5		63
	Health		28	14	1	5	48
	All	7	472	143	23	28	673
American Indian	STEM		22	3	15		26
	Health		8	1		1	10
	All	8	131	31	28	7	183
Asian	STEM		198	33	18		249
	Health		47	13		21	81
	All	40	743	147	26	28	984
Hispanic/Latino	STEM		63	19	15		97
	Health		14	4		11	29
	All	23	465	116	22	20	646
Students of Color	STEM		326	70	39		435
	Health		97	32	1	38	168
	All	78	1,811	437	77	83	2,486
White/Unknown	STEM		4,073	537	238		4,848
	Health		1,357	396	27	361	2,141
	All	1,307	21,887	4,508	486	600	28,788
International	STEM		129	237	213		579
	Health		8	14	8		30
	All	3	379	501	313	5	1,201
Female	STEM		1,680	280	184		2,144
	Health		1,269	393	28	250	1,940
	All	770	13,484	3,337	395	392	18,378
Male	STEM		2,848	564	306		3,718
	Health		193	49	8	149	399
	All	618	10,593	2,109	481	296	14,097
Total	STEM		4,528	844	490		5,862
	Health		1,462	442	36	399	2,339
	All	1,388	24,077	5,446	876	688	32,475