

Table 256.—Degrees conferred by institutions of higher education, by control of institution, level of degree, and discipline division: 1994–95

Discipline division	Public institutions				Private institutions			
	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total	451,539	776,670	224,152	28,917	88,152	383,464	173,477	15,529
Agriculture and natural resources ¹	5,418	18,471	3,778	1,246	312	1,370	474	18
Architecture and related programs	253	6,532	2,708	81	24	2,224	1,215	60
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	52	2,980	963	87	16	2,726	676	99
Biological sciences/life sciences	1,802	36,640	3,904	3,274	77	19,344	1,489	1,371
Business ²	75,415	142,206	37,114	970	26,511	92,117	56,695	424
Communications	1,340	33,847	2,773	266	1,820	14,257	2,369	54
Communications technologies	1,659	471	82	0	325	228	385	1
Computer and information sciences	6,716	14,793	5,661	594	2,436	9,611	4,665	290
Construction trades	1,345	38	0	0	383	75	7	0
Education	8,414	79,536	65,265	5,139	1,244	26,543	35,977	1,766
Engineering	1,908	47,026	19,314	4,277	324	15,316	9,239	1,833
Engineering-related technologies	22,521	11,550	954	18	12,211	4,083	156	0
English language and literature/letters	1,491	34,848	5,900	1,098	57	17,053	1,945	463
Foreign languages and literatures	349	8,896	2,301	563	267	4,879	835	342
Health professions and related sciences	84,962	53,101	18,049	1,468	13,512	26,754	13,194	601
Home economics and vocational home economics	7,476	13,223	1,586	248	345	2,122	1,278	140
Law and legal studies	6,208	1,242	550	10	2,932	790	1,961	78
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	159,722	20,906	1,096	32	11,095	12,450	1,469	58
Library science	98	45	4,176	49	3	5	881	6
Mathematics	748	8,939	3,190	867	34	4,784	991	359
Mechanics and repairers	9,880	32	0	0	1,617	34	0	0
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	8,575	20,157	1,609	171	117	5,876	848	67
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies	730	10,234	1,375	120	134	2,655	380	29
Philosophy and religion	45	2,931	496	203	36	4,345	884	304
Physical sciences and science technologies	2,397	12,505	4,251	3,052	59	6,672	1,502	1,431
Precision production trades	6,413	336	0	0	2,931	17	5	0
Protective services	19,007	19,347	1,047	26	702	4,810	659	0
Psychology	1,437	48,255	5,985	1,766	163	23,828	7,936	2,056
Public administration and services	3,499	13,349	14,206	291	383	5,237	9,295	265
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	349	6	124	0	15	21	0	0
Social sciences and history	3,251	84,021	9,596	2,303	383	44,133	5,249	1,422
Theological studies/religious vocations	35	2	2	0	572	5,576	5,238	1,591
Transportation and material moving workers	1,174	1,693	75	0	272	2,005	748	0
Visual and performing arts	6,402	28,227	5,664	679	6,142	20,463	4,613	401
Not classified by field of study	448	285	358	19	698	1,061	219	0

¹ Includes "Agricultural business and production," "Agricultural sciences," and "Conservation and renewable natural resources."

² Includes "Business management and administrative services," "Marketing operations/marketing and distribution" and "Consumer and personal services."

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System, "Completions" survey, 1994–95 and "Consolidated" survey 1995. (This table was prepared March 1997.)