

Table 261.—Degrees conferred by degree-granting institutions, by control of institution, level of degree, and discipline division: 1999–2000

Discipline division	Public institutions				Private institutions			
	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees ¹	Associate degrees	Bachelor's degrees	Master's degrees	Doctor's degrees ¹
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
Total	448,446	810,855	243,157	28,408	116,487	427,020	213,899	16,400
Agriculture and natural resources ²	6,278	21,975	3,830	1,159	389	2,272	545	22
Architecture and related programs	308	6,444	2,848	76	84	2,018	1,420	53
Area, ethnic, and cultural studies	106	3,652	817	114	153	2,729	774	103
Biological sciences/life sciences	1,376	41,663	4,274	3,223	58	21,869	1,924	1,644
Business ³	71,139	150,637	43,905	717	36,262	107,072	68,353	479
Communications	1,475	38,579	2,635	280	1,279	17,181	2,534	67
Communications technologies	1,270	448	90	0	439	702	346	10
Computer and information sciences	10,961	21,095	7,510	512	9,489	15,100	6,754	265
Construction trades	1,950	40	0	0	387	146	12	0
Education	6,936	77,997	72,754	4,801	1,290	30,171	51,486	2,029
Engineering	1,435	44,093	17,317	3,784	317	14,334	8,279	1,600
Engineering-related technologies	18,147	10,219	746	5	17,248	3,653	168	1
English language and literature/letters	870	34,277	5,247	1,213	77	16,643	1,983	415
Foreign languages and literatures	400	9,755	2,090	560	101	5,213	690	355
Health professions and related sciences	69,051	51,376	23,512	1,869	15,030	27,082	18,944	807
Home economics and vocational home economics	7,960	15,292	1,649	245	421	2,487	1,181	112
Law and legal studies	4,093	1,051	714	11	3,172	874	3,036	63
Liberal arts and sciences, general studies, and humanities	178,725	25,037	1,361	38	8,729	11,067	1,895	45
Library science	98	151	3,663	62	0	3	914	6
Mathematics	639	7,784	2,599	781	36	4,286	813	325
Mechanics and repairers	8,264	55	0	0	3,350	15	0	0
Multi/interdisciplinary studies	11,544	21,006	1,898	238	240	6,454	1,166	146
Parks, recreation, leisure, and fitness studies	691	14,115	1,943	123	164	4,996	535	11
Philosophy and religion	35	3,357	446	243	28	5,009	883	343
Physical sciences and science technologies	2,320	11,984	3,569	2,869	140	6,401	1,272	1,149
Precision production trades	7,147	331	0	0	4,667	62	5	0
Protective services	15,275	18,889	1,351	50	1,023	5,988	1,258	2
Psychology	1,291	48,856	5,581	1,869	164	25,204	8,884	2,441
Public administration and services	3,311	13,921	15,657	289	345	6,264	9,937	248
R.O.T.C. and military technologies	65	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social sciences and history	4,805	81,922	8,785	2,534	331	45,179	5,281	1,561
Theological studies/religious vocations	1	0	0	0	635	6,809	5,576	1,643
Transportation and material moving workers	711	1,387	94	0	310	2,008	603	0
Visual and performing arts	7,232	32,743	5,471	743	9,868	26,048	5,447	384
Not classified by field of study	2,537	717	801	0	261	1,681	1,001	71

¹ Includes Ph.D., Ed.D., and comparable degrees at the doctoral level. Excludes first-professional degrees such as M.D., D.D.S., and law degrees.

² Includes "Agricultural business and production," "Agricultural sciences," and "Conservation and renewable natural resources."

³ 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, 1999–2000 and "Consolidated" survey 2000. (This table was prepared July 2001.)