

**Table 291.—Earned degrees in modern foreign languages and literatures conferred by degree-granting institutions, by level of degree and sex of student: 1949–50 to 1999–2000**

Year	Bachelor's degrees			Master's degrees			Doctor's degrees		
	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women	Total	Men	Women
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
1949–50 .....	4,477	1,746	2,731	919	456	463	168	135	33
1959–60 .....	4,527	1,548	2,979	832	392	440	150	100	50
1969–70 .....	19,457	4,921	14,536	4,154	1,476	2,678	590	369	221
1970–71 .....	19,055	4,734	14,321	4,407	1,492	2,915	703	425	278
1971–72 .....	18,137	4,445	13,692	4,277	1,449	2,828	753	466	287
1972–73 .....	18,232	4,347	13,885	3,992	1,407	2,585	889	519	370
1973–74 .....	18,252	4,276	13,976	3,793	1,252	2,541	875	487	388
1974–75 .....	17,115	3,912	13,203	3,672	1,179	2,493	829	442	387
1975–76 .....	15,079	3,495	11,584	3,359	1,095	2,264	830	429	401
1976–77 .....	13,626	3,225	10,401	2,986	886	2,100	728	347	381
1977–78 .....	12,448	2,938	9,510	2,653	768	1,885	626	282	344
1978–79 .....	11,531	2,705	8,826	2,338	685	1,653	625	287	338
1979–80 .....	10,816	2,583	8,233	2,152	628	1,524	522	217	305
1980–81 .....	10,050	2,402	7,648	2,018	657	1,361	556	259	297
1981–82 .....	9,576	2,278	7,298	1,913	571	1,342	495	220	275
1982–83 .....	9,334	2,343	6,991	1,597	528	1,069	451	183	268
1983–84 .....	9,152	2,399	6,753	1,640	512	1,128	424	191	233
1984–85 .....	9,675	2,529	7,146	1,611	503	1,108	387	156	231
1985–86 .....	9,808	2,685	7,123	1,655	482	1,173	426	173	253
1986–87 .....	9,858	2,655	7,203	1,692	491	1,201	403	162	241
1987–88 .....	9,790	2,628	7,162	1,795	564	1,231	380	159	221
1988–89 .....	10,498	2,767	7,731	1,821	552	1,269	389	145	244
1989–90 .....	11,092	2,902	8,190	1,931	584	1,347	475	183	292
1990–91 .....	11,724	3,207	8,517	1,973	595	1,378	477	200	277
1991–92 .....	12,367	3,390	8,977	2,119	652	1,467	537	222	315
1992–93 .....	12,819	3,537	9,282	2,353	744	1,609	535	210	325
1993–94 .....	12,785	3,672	9,113	2,343	712	1,631	578	208	370
1994–95 .....	12,309	3,666	8,643	2,306	688	1,618	626	250	376
1995–96 .....	13,020	3,916	9,104	2,443	789	1,654	636	261	375
1996–97 .....	12,256	3,553	8,703	2,229	668	1,561	622	247	375
1997–98 .....	12,769	3,679	9,090	2,064	612	1,452	628	253	375
1998–99 .....	13,268	3,835	9,433	1,964	578	1,386	591	231	360
1999–2000 .....	13,172	3,666	9,506	1,900	564	1,336	614	237	377

NOTE: Includes degrees conferred in a single language or a combination of modern foreign languages. Excludes degrees in linguistics, Latin, classics, ancient and medieval Greek, and other foreign languages. Data for 1998–99 imputed using alternative procedures. (See *Guide to Sources* for details.)

SOURCE: U.S. Department of Education, National Center for Education Statistics, Higher Education General Information Survey (HEGIS), "Degrees and Other Formal Awards Conferred" surveys, and Integrated Postsecondary Education Data System (IPEDS), "Completions" surveys. (This table was prepared August 2001.)