

The Evergreen State College
Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2008
Responses of Tacoma Campus Students
Primary Area of Study or Concentration

Students were asked to describe their primary field(s) of study or concentration at Evergreen. The open-ended responses to this question were coded into the Classification for Instructional Programs (CIP) 2000 codes. Some respondents wrote in more than one field of study, so percentages do not add up to 100%. The greatest proportion of Tacoma campus respondents indicated an interest in Public Administration and Social Service Professions (45.0%); Psychology(20.0%); Legal Professions and Studies (18.3%); and English Language and Literature/Letters (15.0%).

Please describe your primary field(s) of study or concentration at Evergreen.

CIP Classification Representing Primary Area(s) of Study or Concentration(s) (N=61, 1 did not respond)	Number of Tacoma Campus Respondents Wrote in Area of Interest within CIP category (N)	Percent of Tacoma Campus Respondents Wrote in Area of Interest within CIP
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	27	45.0%
Psychology	12	20.0%
Legal Professions and Studies	11	18.3%
English Language and Literature/Letters	9	15.0%
Social Sciences	5	8.3%
Education	6	10.0%
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	6	10.0%
Visual and Performing Arts	4	6.7%
Unknown, undecided	3	5.0%
Liberal arts and sciences	2	3.3%
Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services	2	3.3%
History	2	3.3%
Communication Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	2	3.3%
Conservation and Renewable Natural Resources	1	1.7%
Natural Resources and Conservation	1	1.7%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	1	1.7%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies (Science with no distinction between physical and biological sciences)	1	1.7%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	1	1.7%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	1	1.7%
Mathematics and Statistics	1	1.7%

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Primary Area of Study or Concentration by Planning Unit

Students were asked which planning unit(s) best represent their academic choices at Evergreen. Many students selected more than one planning unit so percentages do not add up to 100%.

Planning Unit Representing Primary Area(s) of Study or Concentration(s) (N=61, one did not respond)	Number of Tacoma Campus Respondents (N)	Percent of Tacoma Campus Respondents
Culture, Text, and Language	16	26%
Environmental Studies	10	16%
Evening and Weekend Studies	8	13%
Expressive Arts	6	10%
Native American and World Indigenous Peoples	1	2%
Scientific Inquiry	3	5%
Society, Politics, Behavior and Change	22	36%
Tacoma Program	52	85%
None of the above	2	3%
What is a Planning Unit?	2	3%

**Responses Classified in Combinations of Planning Units
(Mutually Exclusive Categories)**

The following table shows responses in mutually exclusive categories therefore each respondent is represented only once within the categories. Responses that include one or two planning unit are listed below. Only totals are reported for respondents that indicated three or more planning units; these data are available upon request.

The highest percentage of respondents reported only one planning unit or division representing their academic choices at Evergreen (54.1% of respondents). Almost 20% of respondents (19.7%) reported two planning units. The highest percentage of respondents (41.0%) reported Tacoma Program only as best representing their academic choices at Evergreen. Another 6.6% reported Tacoma Program and Society, Politics, Behavior and Change.

Planning Unit Representing Primary Area(s) of Study or Concentration(s) (N=61, one did not respond)	Number of Tacoma Campus Respondents (N)	Percent of Tacoma Campus Respondents
<i>Student Interests in One Planning Unit/Division (N=28 45.9% of respondents)</i>		
Society, Politics, Behavior and Change (SPBC)	3	4.9%
Tacoma Program (TAC)	25	41.0%
<i>Student Interests in Two Planning Units/Divisions (N=12, 19.7% of respondents)</i>		
Society, Politics, Behavior, and Change and Tacoma Program	4	6.6%
Culture, Text and Language and Tacoma Program	3	4.9%
Environmental Studies and Tacoma Program	3	4.9%
Evening and Weekend Studies and Tacoma Program	2	3.3%
<i>Student Interests in Three Planning Units/Divisions (N=10, 16.4% of respondents)</i>		
<i>Student Interests in Four Planning Units/Divisions (N=2, 3.3% of respondents)</i>		
<i>Student Interests in Five Planning Units/Divisions (N=4, 6.6% of respondents)</i>		
<i>Student Interests in Eight Planning Units/Divisions (N=1, 1.6% of respondents)</i>		
<i>Student with Non-Categorizable Academic Choices (N=4, 6.6% of respondents)</i>		
None of the above	2	3.3%
What is a planning unit?	2	3.3%

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Primary Area of Study or Concentration by Planning Unit - Individual Level Responses

The following table shows the individual student responses by planning unit category. The first two categories are those with responses that fit within only one planning unit. After responses are columns showing how responses were coded into two-digit Classification of Instructional Program (CIP) 2000 codes. After the single planning unit categories, responses that fit within categories that consist of two Planning Units are listed. Individual responses that fit into three or more planning units are not listed and are available upon request.

<i>Tacoma Program Only (N=25)</i>			
Student Response	First CIP Category	Second CIP Category	Third CIP Category
Communications	Communication Technologies/Technicians and Support Services		
Early Childhood Education and Research and Information Technologies	Psychology	Communication Technologies/Technicians and Support Services	
Education/Non Profit outreach(LGBTQ Youth)	Education	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	
Elementary Education	Education		
English	English Language and Literature/Letters		
Evergreen State College Tacoma Social Services	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		
I am interested in psychology, sociology, and mental health counseling techniques	Psychology	Social Sciences	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences
I have taken multiple web design and law courses.	Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	Legal Professions and Studies	
I was interested in Public Policy, and Psychology and Writing.	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	English Language and Literature/Letters	Psychology
Law	Legal Professions and Studies		

<i>Tacoma Program Only (cont'd)</i>			
Student Response	First CIP Category	Second CIP Category	Third CIP Category
Law and History	Legal Professions and Studies	History	
My interesting field is Social Services	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		
my main focus is psychology being that I want to go to grad school for a masters in marriage and family therapy.	Psychology		
My primary focus while at Evergreen was to study Law or Education.	Legal Professions and Studies	Education	
My overall focus while at Evergreen is law and the legal system. This includes writing, statistics, critical thinking, and analytical classes.	Legal Professions and Studies	English Language and Literature/Letters	Mathematics and Statistics
psychology (2)	Psychology		
Public Administration - Legal Focus; Mental Health	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	Legal Professions and Studies	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences
Social and Human Services	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		
Social Service	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		
Social Services	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		
Social work and issues	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		
Social work or psychology	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	Psychology	
Tacoma Bridging Gaps and Removing Barriers Program. Law, Writing and Research classes have been my main focus.	Legal Professions and Studies	English Language and Literature/Letters	
Tacoma Program--focus on writing.	English Language and Literature/Letters		

<i>Society, Politics, Behavior and Change Only (N=3)</i>			
Student Response	First CIP Category	Second CIP Category	Third CIP Category
Criminal Justice	Social Sciences		
Human Services-Mental Health	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	
This is only my second quarter and I haven't decided on an area of concentration.	Unknown, undecided		
<i>Society, Politics, Behavior and Change and Tacoma Program (N=4)</i>			
Student Response	First CIP Category	Second CIP Category	Third CIP Category
Administration	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		
History, Political Science, Social Justice Issues	History	Social Sciences	
Human Services	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		
Social work and psychology	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	Psychology	
<i>Culture, Text, and Language and Tacoma Program (N=3)</i>			
Student Response	First CIP Category	Second CIP Category	Third CIP Category
Bachelors of Liberal Arts/ Tacoma Program	Visual and Performing Arts		
Fine Arts and Writing, mostly.	Visual and Performing Arts	English Language and Literature/Letters	
Human Services, mental health, education	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		
<i>Environmental Studies and Tacoma Program (N=3)</i>			
Student Response	First CIP Category	Second CIP Category	Third CIP Category
Environmental Justice	Natural Resources and Conservation		
Everything good to me.	Unknown, undecided		
Liberal Art and Sciences/Environmental Science	Liberal arts and sciences	Natural Resources and Conservation	

<i>Evening and Weekend Studies and Tacoma Program (N=2)</i>			
Student Response	First CIP Category	Second CIP Category	Third CIP Category
Law and Public Policy	Legal Professions and Studies	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	
Social Work	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		
<i>None of the Above (N=2)</i>			
Student Response	First CIP Category	Second CIP Category	Third CIP Category
Social and Human Services with Minors in Law, Community Organizing, and Psychology.	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	Legal Professions and Studies	Psychology
Human service, education	Public Administration and Social Service Professions	Education	
<i>What's a Planning Unit? (N=2)</i>			
Student Response	First CIP Category	Second CIP Category	Third CIP Category
Social Services	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		
Social Work	Public Administration and Social Service Professions		

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Primary Area of Study or Concentration - Divisional Analysis

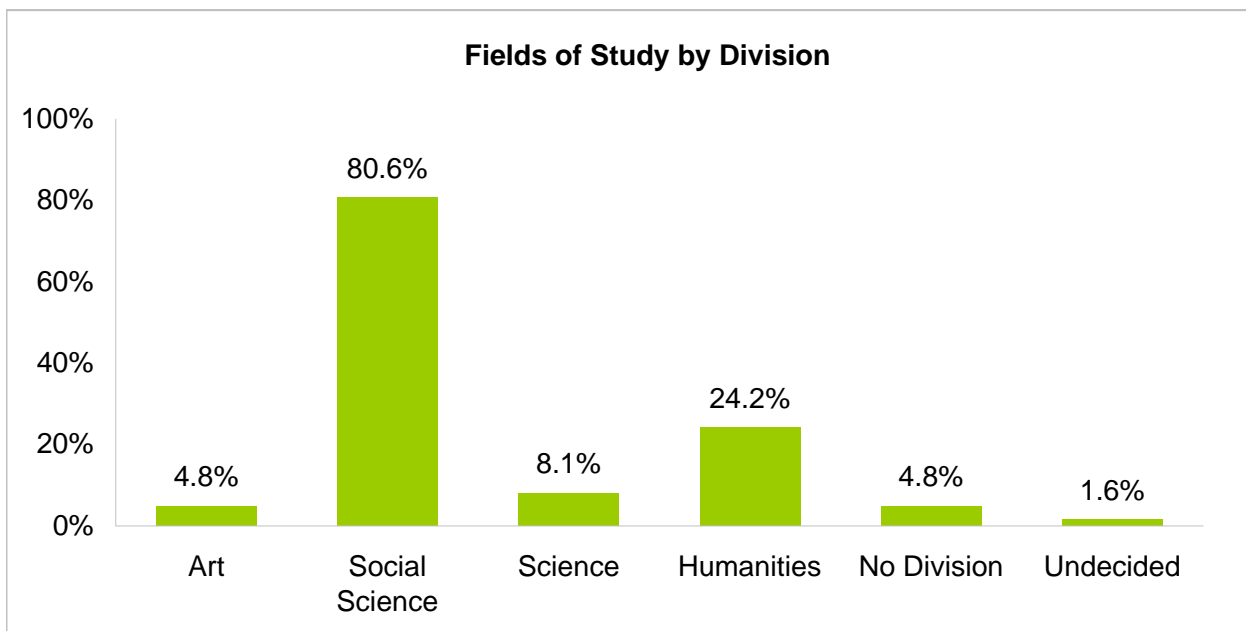
Students were asked to describe their primary field(s) of study or concentration at Evergreen. The open-ended responses to this question were grouped into the four academic divisions: art, social science, science, and humanities. Responses could include more than one field of study or fields of study that are encompassed by more than one division so percentages do not add up to 100%. The greatest proportion of Tacoma respondents indicated a Social Science as a primary field of study (80.6%), followed by Humanities (24.2%), Science (8.1%), and Art (4.8%). Detail is available upon request.

Division of Survey Respondents' Field of Study
(N=62)

Percent of Respondents*

Art	4.8%
Social Science	80.6%
Science	8.1%
Humanities	24.2%
No Division	4.8%
Undecided	1.6%

*Percentages do not add up to 100% because students could indicate more than one field of study

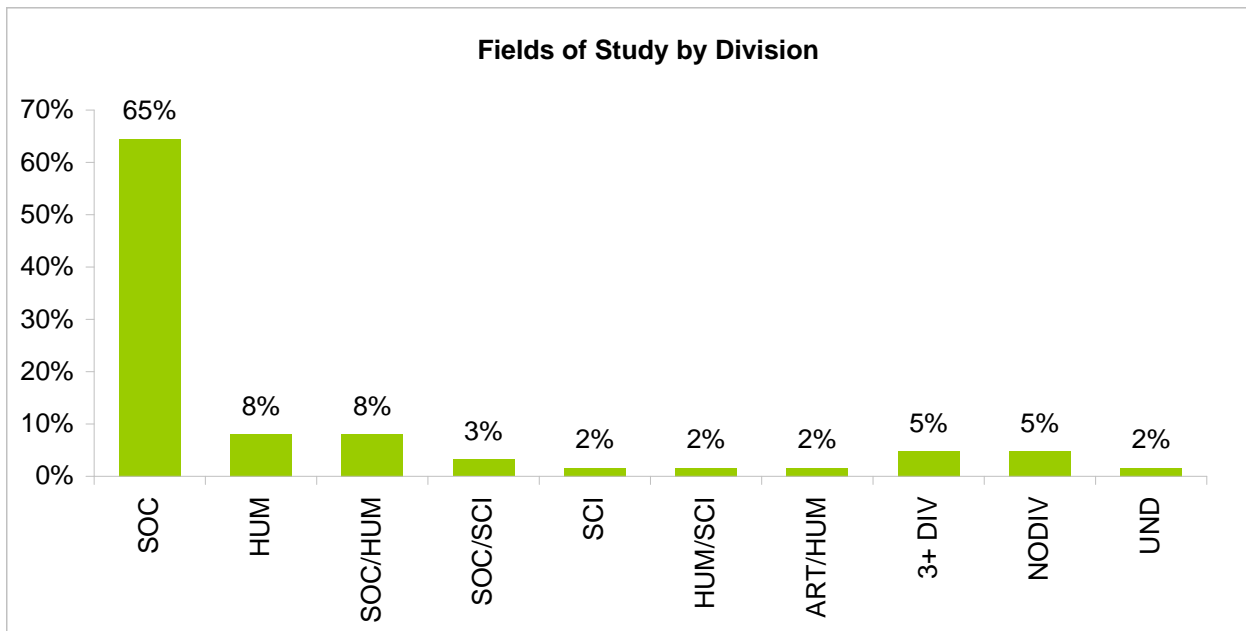


Primary Area of Study or Concentration - Divisional Analysis, Mutually Exclusive Categories

Students were asked to describe their primary field(s) of study or concentration at Evergreen. The open-ended responses to this question were grouped into the four academic divisions: art, social science, science, and humanities. The greatest proportion of Tacoma campus respondents indicated Social Science only as their primary field of study (64.5%), followed by Humanities only (8.1%), Social Science and Humanities (8.1%), Three or More Divisions (4.8%), and No Division (4.8%). Detail is available upon request.

Division of Survey Respondents' Field of Study
(N=62) Percent of Respondents

Social Science Only (SOC)	64.5%
Humanities Only (HUM)	8.1%
Social Science and Humanities (SOC/HUM)	8.1%
Social Science and Science (SOC/SCI)	3.2%
Science Only (SCI)	1.6%
Humanities and Science (HUM/SCI)	1.6%
Art and Humanities (ART/HUM)	1.6%
3 or More Divisions (3+ DIV)	4.8%
No Division (NODIV)	4.8%
Undecided (UND)	1.6%



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Primary Area of Study or Concentration by Division - Individual Level Responses

The following table shows the individual student responses by division. Responses are grouped in mutually-exclusive categories.

Social Science Only (N=40)
Administration
Business and Psychology
Criminal Justice
Early Childhood Education and Business
Early Childhood Education and Research and Information Technologies
Education
Education/Non Profit outreach(LGBTQ Youth)
Elementary Education
Environmental Justice
Evergreen State College Tacoma Social Services
Human service, education
Human Services (3)
Human Services, mental health, education
Human Sevices-Mental Health
I am interested in psychology, sociology, and mental health counseling techniques
Law
Law and Public Policy
My interesting field is Social Services
my main focus is psychology being that I want to got to grad school for a masters in marriage and family therapy.
My primary fields of study is Social Science and Law. Currently, I have not decided which one I will pursue.
My primary focus while at Evergreen was to study Law or Education.
psychology (2)
public administration
Public Administration - Legal Focus; Mental Health
Public Administration - specifically dealing with public policy
Public Administration, Social Human Services Chemical Dependency Counseling
Public Policy
Social and Human Services
Social and Human Services with Minors in Law, Community Organizing, and Psychology.
Social Services (3)
Social Work (2)
Social work and issues
Social work and psychology
Social work or psychology

Humanities Only (N=5)
Bachelors of Liberal Arts/ Tacoma Program
Communications
English
poetry
Tacoma Program--focus on writing.
Social Science and Humanities (N=5)
History, Political Science, Social Justice Issues
Human & Social Services, Cultural& Ethnic Studies
I was interested in Public Policy, and Psychology and Writing.
Law and History
Tacoma Bridging Gaps and Removing Barriers Program. Law, Writing and Research classes have been my main focus.
Science and Social Science (N=2)
BA in Liberal Art/Education/Health Sciences
I have taken multiple web design and law courses.
Science Only (N=1)
Science
Art and Humanities (N=1)
Fine Arts and Writing, mostly.
Science and Humanities (N=1)
Liberal Art and Sciences/Environmental Science
Three or More Divisions (N=3)
I'm interested in religion, American Literature, theater, and autism
My overall focus while at Evergreen is law and the legal system. This includes writing, statistics, critical thinking, and analytical classes.
Research, Writing, Psychology, Art, recently Law
No Division (N=3)
Everything good to me.
General Studies
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Undecided (N=1)
This is only my second quarter and I haven't decided on an area of concentration.