

**The Evergreen State College**  
**Evergreen Student Experience Survey 2011**  
**First-Time, First Years**  
**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 Olympia campus respondents indicated an interest in Visual and Performing Arts (26.4%), Social Sciences (17%), Psychology (17%) and English Language and Literature/Letters (16%).

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<b>CIP Classification Representing Primary Area(s) of Study or Concentration(s)</b> (N=106, 3 did not respond)	<b>Number of Olympia Campus Respondents Wrote in Area of Interest within CIP category (N)</b>	<b>Percent of Olympia Campus Respondents Wrote in Area of Interest within CIP</b>
Visual and Performing Arts	28	26.4%
Social Sciences	18	17.0%
Psychology	18	17.0%
English Language and Literature/Letters	17	16.0%
Education	15	14.2%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	12	11.3%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, and Gender Studies	10	9.4%
Multi-Interdisciplinary Studies: Interdisciplinary studies including art, sciences, and communications; Science with no distinction between physical and biological sciences	9	8.5%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	8	7.5%
Natural Resources and Conservation	7	6.6%
Health Professions and Related Clinical Sciences	5	4.7%
Foreign Languages, Literature, and Linguistics	5	4.7%
Physical Sciences	5	4.7%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	5	4.7%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	4	3.8%
History	4	3.8%
Mathematics and Statistics	4	3.8%
Legal Professions and Studies	3	2.8%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	2	1.9%
Architecture and Related Services	2	1.9%
Business, Management, Marketing and Related Support Services	2	1.9%
Agriculture, Agricultural Operations, and Related Sciences	2	1.9%
Security and Protective Services	2	1.9%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	1	0.9%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure, and Fitness Studies	1	0.9%
Unknown. Undecided	1	0.9%

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**Primary Area of Study or Concentration - Divisional Analysis**

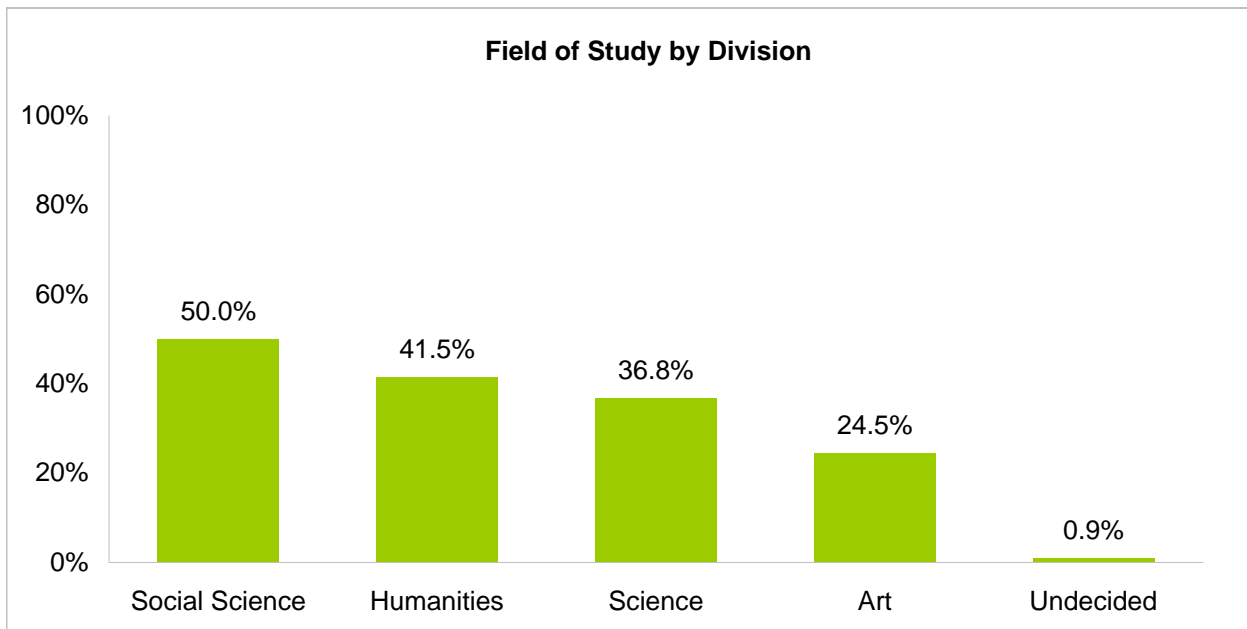
Students were asked to describe their primary field(s) of study or concentration at Evergreen. The open-ended responses to this question were grouped into the four academic divisions: art, social science, science, and humanities. Responses could include more than one field of study or fields of study that are encompassed by more than one division so percentages do not add up to 100%. The greatest proportion of first-time first year respondents indicated a Social Science as a primary field of study (50%), followed by Humanities (41.5%), Science (36.8%), and Art (24.5%). Detail is available upon request.

**Division of Survey Respondents' Field of Study**  
**(N=106, 3 skipped question)**

**Percent of Respondents\***

Social Science	50.0%
Humanities	41.5%
Science	36.8%
Art	24.5%
Undecided	0.9%

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



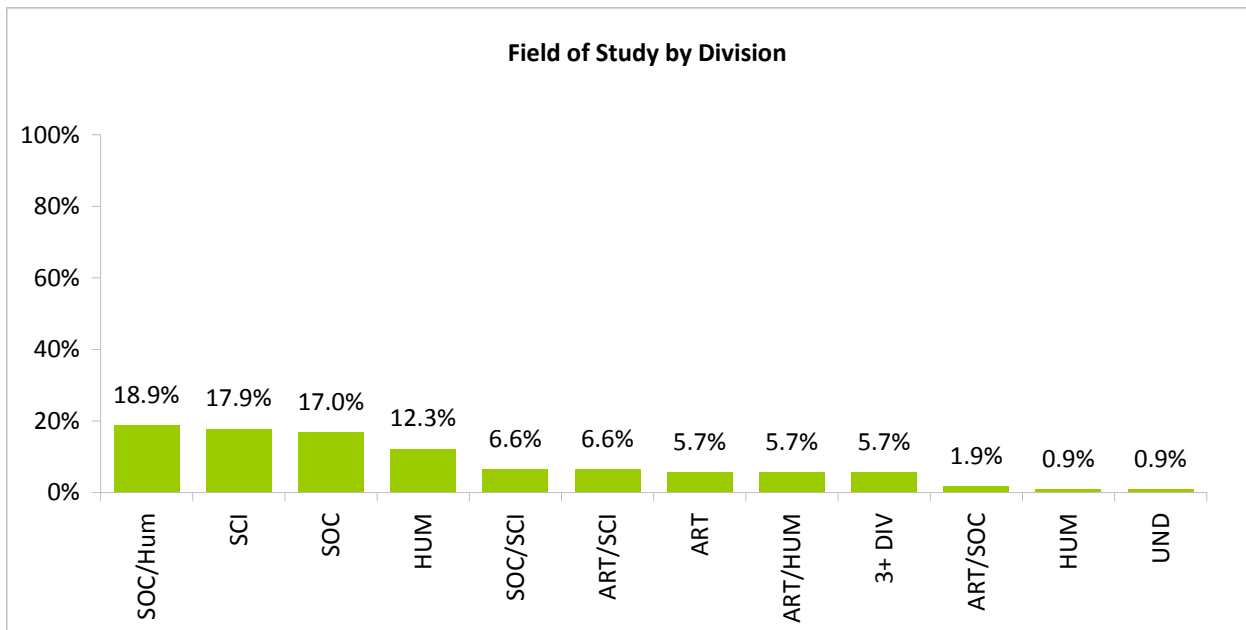
### Primary Area of Study or Concentration - Divisional Analysis, Mutually Exclusive Categories

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 first-time first year respondents indicated Social Science/Humanities as their primary field of study (18.9%), followed by Science only (17.9%), Social Science only (17%), Humanities only (12.3%), and Social Science/Sciences (6.6%). Detail is available upon request.

#### Division of Survey Respondents' Field of Study (N=106, 3 skipped question)

#### Percent of Respondents

Social Science and Humanities (SOC/HUM)	18.9%
Science Only (SCI)	17.9%
Social Science Only (SOC)	17.0%
Humanities Only (HUM)	12.3%
Social Science and Science (SOC/SCI)	6.6%
Art and Science (ART/SCI)	6.6%
Art Only (ART)	5.7%
Art and Humanities (ART/HUM)	5.7%
Three or More Divisions (3+ DIV)	5.7%
Art and Social Science (ART/SOC)	1.9%
Humanities and Science (HUM)	0.9%
Undecided (UND)	0.9%



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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.

<b>Science Only (N=19)</b>
Animal behavior
Biological Science
Biology
Biology / Chemistry
Botany, Microbiology
Computer Science (2)
Currently sustainability and Yoga
Environmental Health
Environmental science, Geochemistry
Environmental Studies
I study Physics and Mathematics for two primary reasons: 1) I feel that one of my purposes in life and as a citizen of our planet is to gain an extensive understanding of nature. 2) I feel that scientific disciplines can be taught in a better manner via the educational system, so I intend to use my knowledge to contribute to education reform in the future.
I'm interested in Science, Marine Biology, Zoology, and Botany.
Mathematics
Medicine
Science, Pre-med
Science/Chemistry
Science/Mathematics
Zoology
<b>Social Science Only (N=18)</b>
At this point i'm not sure. I had thought i would pursue a combination of Biological science and linguistics, but now i'm feeling drawn towards the social sciences.
Criminal Psychology (2)
Economics and Finance.
Education (2)
Education and Psychology. I am going into the MiT program in the fall of 2012.
Education, Psychology
Education, Social Science
HR/ Psychology
Political Economy
Political History, and Economics
Psychology
Psychology, Sociology
Psychology.
Public Administration
Sociology or Psychology
Sustainability/ Business

<b>Humanities Only (N=13)</b>
Art History, Museum Studies
Communications
Communications and Cultural Studies
English
English/Creative Writing
Gender Studies
History, Literature
History, Literature
Language and communications
Literature
Literature Writing
Philosophy
Women's studies, Literature, Writing
<b>Art Only (N=6)</b>
Art, mainly drawing traditionally.
Art, practice and sociological impacts of...
Art
Film and Media
Visual Arts
Visual Arts, Film
<b>Social Science and Humanities (N=20)</b>
Cultural Studies, Education, Native American Studies
Education, Healing, Creative Writing, Outdoors Studies
Education, Literature, Anthropology
Education, Women's Study, Sociology
Elementary Education/Philosophy
Environmental Justice, Ethnic Studies
Gross Communication & Community Studies
History and Law
I have taken forensics and criminal behavior and have decided to focus on communications and human behavior.
International Studies, Spanish Language
Introductory Legal Studies, Introductory Comparative Literature, American History.
Law, History, and Literature
Linguistics/Language Study, Social Justice
My primary fields of study at Evergreen so far have been Political Science and Native American studies.
Political Science and Linguistics
Political/Social climate of the world and what to do about the mess. Recording/production (musical). Spanish. Maybe writing/further indepth study of literature.
Psychology, Journalism
Psychology, Sociology, Women's Studies
Writing, Culture, Psychology, Teaching.
Writing, Philosophy, Economics, Politics

<b>Science and Social Science (N=7)</b>
Computer Science and Psychology
Education, Environmental Science
Environmental Education, Botany, Ecology
Environmental Studies, Environmental Economics, and Sustainability
Forensics and Criminal Behavior
Psychology and Biology
Urban Planning, Government, Economics
<b>Art and Humanities (N=6)</b>
Black & White Photography, Writing, Music
Creative Writing, Visual Arts, Philosophy
Graphic Design and Journalism
History, Art
Mainly literature but also art
My focus at Evergreen is in Art History and Museum Studies.
<b>Science and Humanities (N=1)</b>
Writing and Ecology
<b>Art and Social Science (N=2)</b>
Elementary Education, Special Education and Theatre
Visual Arts, Education
<b>Art and Science (N=7)</b>
Art, Art History, Chemistry, Biology
Biology and 2D Art
Computer Science and Art
Computer Science, Art
Environmental Studies, Visual Art and Art History.
I am currently working on my Bachelor of Arts. My main focuses are art, environmental science, animal studies.
Science, Mathematics, Film
<b>Three or More Divisions (N=6)</b>
Art, Humanities and Liberal Arts
Biology, Psychology, Sociology, Media Art
Consciousness Studies, Odissi Dance, Cultural Studies
Currently I don't have any since I am only a freshman, but so far I have taken Forensic Sciences, Sociology, and Journalism.
Dance, and Architecture, is what i took this year but I want to take counseling.
Humanities, Liberal Arts