

University of Maine at Presque Isle  
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Report

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# **Graduation and Placement Report for 2002 Graduates**

## **Introduction**

The following tables are a compilation of data on graduates of the University of Maine at Presque Isle from December of 2001 and May of 2002. Information is organized by degree and within degree by major and provides basic numerical information about the employment status of alumni when available.

## **Method**

Data used for organizing the placement report originates from individual mailings and phone calls to alumni eight to eleven months post-graduation. Returned survey data is a self-report of current status by alumni.

## **Limitations**

It is important to consider the following limitations when interpreting the placement data. The data is collected from surveys returned by alumni using a confidential survey. The information contained within the survey reflects self-report measures of current status at eight to eleven months post-graduation. Information is not verified with follow up mailings or telephone interviews. Each graduating class is surveyed only once, following the May graduation regardless of each individual's final date of completion of studies.

Additionally, the numbers and respective percentages reflect only the status of those alumni who choose to complete and return the surveys. All questions were optional, and many surveys contained missing responses. With two follow-up contacts, response rates averaged around 66% of the total number who graduated for this class. Therefore, it is important to note that the tables that follow cannot be assumed to reflect upon the status of those alumni not choosing to respond.

## Summary Of All Majors

Overall there were 232 students who graduated in December 2001 and May 2002, in 240 majors (213 bachelor, 11 associate degrees--6 double majors with bachelor degrees, 1 major with bachelor and associate degrees and 1 major with double associate degrees). Of the 232 graduates who were mailed surveys or contacted by telephone, 155 or 66% in 163 majors, were returned and included in the summary tables that follow. The summary table reflects that 87% of those returning surveys were employed within eleven months of graduation and of those, 68% were employed within their major field of study. 9% are continuing their education (3% are either full time or part time students, and 6% are working and going to school). Therefore, of the 2001/2002 graduates 90% have found employment or are continuing their education. ***Eight students earned double degrees during this period, which will increase the total when adding each degree categories.***

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Summary of All Majors	232	155	135	105	9	9

## Associate of Arts Degree

12 students graduated with the Associate of Arts degree, of which 9 returned surveys. The specific majors and relevant placement data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Criminal Justice	3	1	1	0	0	0
Liberal Studies Creative Writing	1	1	0	0	1	0
Liberal Studies General	4	3	1	1	3	0
Liberal Studies Social Science	1	1	1	0	0	0
Recreation /Leisure Services	2	2	2	0	1	0
Recreation /Leisure Services Park Management	1	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>0</b>

## Associate of Science Degree

Two students graduated with the Associate of Science degree, of which 1 returned survey, acquiring 1 degree. The specific major and relevant placement data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School
Medical Laboratory Technology	2	1	1	1	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

## Bachelor of Arts Degree

46 students graduated with the Bachelor of Arts degree, of which 36 returned surveys. The specific majors and relevant placement data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Accounting	3	2	2	2	0	0
Art	1	1	1	0	0	0
Behavioral Sci-Psychology	7	6	4	4	1	1
Behavioral Sci-Sociology	4	2	2	1	0	0
Biology	1	1	1	0	0	0
Business Management	7	7	7	5	0	0
Business Management - Information Sys	3	3	2	0	0	1
Communication	3	3	1	1	0	1
Criminal Justice	11	7	7	4	1	0
English/Literature	1	1	0	0	0	1
English/Writing	1	1	0	0	0	1
International Studies History	2	1	1	1	0	0
International Studies Political Science	1	1	1	1	0	0
Mathematics	1	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>46</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>5</b>

### **Bachelor of Art in Art Education**

There was 1 graduate with the Bachelor of Art in Art Education for this graduation class, of which 1 returned survey. The relevant placement data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Art Education	1	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

### **Bachelor of Fine Arts**

There were 3 graduates with the Bachelor of Fine Arts for this graduation class, of which 2 returned surveys. The relevant placement data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Fine Arts	3	2	2	1	1	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>

## Bachelor of Liberal Studies

96 students graduated with the Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree of which 57 returned surveys. The survey data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Liberal Studies	4	3	3	1	0	0
Education Certification	92	54	51	44	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>96</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>45</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Bachelor of Social Work

9 students graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree of which 7 returned surveys. The survey data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Social Work	9	7	7	7	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

## Bachelor of Science Degree

38 students graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in either Elementary (25) or Secondary Education (13) of which 27 returned surveys. The survey data is presented in the table below.

### Elementary Education

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Art	1	1	1	0	0	0
Education Studies	3	1	1	0	0	0
English	1	1	1	1	0	0
French	1	0	0	0	0	0
Health	4	3	3	2	0	0
History	2	2	1	1	0	0
Mathematics	1	1	1	0	0	0
Social Studies	1	1	1	1	0	1
Sociology	11	7	4	5	0	1
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

### Secondary Education

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
English	1	1	1	1	0	0
French	2	1	1	1	0	0
Health Education - Community	3	3	3	2	0	0
History	1	1	1	0	0	0
Physical Education	4	3	2	2	0	1
Social Studies	2	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>

## **Bachelor of Science Degree - Non-Teaching**

28 students graduated with Bachelor of Science Degrees in seven non-teaching majors, of which 19 returned surveys. The survey data is presented in the table below.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Environmental Science - Geology	3	3	3	1	0	0
Environmental Science – Self-Design	1	1	1	1	0	0
Physical Education - Athletic Training	5	2	2	1	0	0
Recreation/Leisure Services - General	6	5	5	3	1	0
Recreation/Leisure Services - Park Management	10	7	7	6	0	1
Recreation Services - General	3	1	1	1	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>1</b>

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