

University of Maine at Presque Isle
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Report

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Introduction

The following tables are a compilation of data on graduates of the University of Maine at Presque Isle from December of 2000 and May of 2001. 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 twelve 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 twelve 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 53% 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 272 students who graduated during the survey period of December 2000 and May 2001, acquiring 290 majors (1 triple major with bachelor degrees, 10 double majors with bachelor degrees, 6 majors with bachelor and associates degrees). Of those who were mailed surveys or contacted by telephone, 144 or 53% acquiring 158 majors, were returned and included in the summary tables that follow. The summary table reflects that 84% of those returning surveys were employed within twelve months of graduation and of those, 52% were employed within their major field of study. 25% are continuing their education (8% are either full time or part time students, and 17% are working and going to school). Therefore, of the 2000/2001 graduates 92% have found employment or are continuing their education. ***One student earned triple degrees and 16 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	272	144	121	75	22	14

Associate of Arts Degree

30 students graduated with the Associate of Arts degree, of which 15 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
Applied Art	1					
Criminal Justice	12	7	4	3	4	
Liberal Studies Business	4	3	1		3	
Liberal Studies General	9	3	1		2	1
Liberal Studies Social Science	2	2	2			
Recreation /Leisure Services	1					
Recreation /Leisure Services Park Management	1					
Total	30	15	8	3	9	1

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
Total	2	1	1	1	1

Bachelor of Arts Degree

87 students graduated with the Associate of Arts degree, of which 67 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	8	6	4	2		
Behavioral Sci-Coun/Human Services	1					
Behavioral Sci-Criminal Justice	1	1	1	1		
Behavioral Sci-Psychology	18	14	13	9	3	1
Behavioral Sci-Sociology	5	4	1	1	1	
Biology	4	3	3	1		
Business Management	10	8	8	5		1
Business Management - Information Sys	3	1				
Communication	4	3	3	1		
Criminal Justice	14	11	9	3	2	
English/Literature	4	3	1			1
English/Writing	4	3	2	1		1
History	1	1	1	1		
International Studies History	4	4	2	1	2	1
International Studies Political Science	4	3	2			
Mathematics	1	1	1			
Social Science	1	1	1	1		
Total	87	67	52	27	8	5

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	1
Total	1	1	1	1	0	1

Bachelor of Fine Arts

There were 2 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	2	2	2	1	0	1
Total	2	2	2	1	0	1

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

99 students graduated with the Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree of which 29 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	10	6	6	3	1	
Education Certification	89	23	23	20	3	1
Total	99	29	29	23	4	1

Bachelor of Social Work

12 students graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree of which 11 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	12	11	10	6	1	3
Total	12	11	10	6	1	3

Bachelor of Science Degree

45 students graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in either Elementary (32) or Secondary Education (13) of which 23 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	2	1	1	1		
Education Studies	2					
English Literature	2	1	1	1		
French	5	1	1	1		
Health	4	3	3	1		
Mathematics	1	1	1	1		
Science	4	3	2	1		
Sociology	12	4	4	2	2	
Total	32	14	13	8	2	0

Secondary Education

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Biology	2	1	1	1		1
English	1	1	1	1		
French	1	1	1	1		
Health Education - Community	1	1	1	1		
Health Education - School	1	1				
Math	1	1	1	1		1
Physical Education	3	1				
Social Studies	3	2	2	2		
Total	13	9	7	7	0	2

Bachelor of Science Degree - Non-Teaching

14 students graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in non-teaching majors, of which 4 returned surveys, acquiring 4 degrees. 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	1	1	1			
Physical Education - Athletic Training	1	1	1	1		
Recreation/Leisure Services - General	4	3	3	3		
Recreation/Leisure Services - Park Management	4	4	4	1		
Recreation Services - General	2					
Total	12	9	9	5	0	0

REMINDER: *One student earned triple degrees and 16 students earned double degrees during this period which will increase the total when adding each degree categories.*