

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 1998 and May of 1999. 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 to alumni 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 twelve months post-graduation. Information is not verified with follow up mailings or telephone interviews. Each graduating class is surveyed only once, twelve months 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 information. 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 219 students who graduated during the survey period of December 1998 to May 1999, acquiring 227 majors (1 double major with an associate degree; 1 double major and 7 with associates degrees). Of those who were mailed surveys or contacted by telephone, 117 or 53% acquiring 124 majors, were returned and included in the summary tables that follow. The summary table reflects that 90% of those returning surveys were employed within twelve months of graduation and of those, 76% were employed within their major field of study. 20% are continuing their education (4% are either full time or part time students, and 16% are working and going to school). Therefore, of the 1998/1999 graduates 94% have found employment or are continuing their education.

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Summary of All Majors	219	117	104	79	13	10

Associate of Arts Degree

31 students graduated with the Associate of Arts degree, of which 16 returned surveys, acquiring 17 degrees. 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
Liberal Studies Business	5	1	1			
Liberal Studies General	13	7	5	3	2	
Social Work & Criminal Justice	1					
Criminal Justice	10	8	8	5	1	
Recreation /Leisure Services	2					
Total	31	16	14	8	3	

Associate of Science Degree

5 students graduated with the Associate of Science degree, of which 2 returned surveys, acquiring 3 degrees. 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	5	2	1	1	1
Total	5	2	1	1	1

Bachelor of Arts Degree

70 students graduated with the Associate of Arts degree of which 35 returned surveys, acquiring 44 degrees. 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	10	6	4	2		
Art	1					
Behavioral Sci-Criminal Justice	10	8	8	6		
Behavioral Sci-Psychology	15	6	4	3	2	1
Behavioral Sci-Sociology	4	2	2	2	1	
Biology	3	2	2		1	
Business Management	12	7	7	5		
Communication	2	1				
Criminal Justice	4					
English/ Literature	2					
French	1	1	1	1		
History	3	1	1		1	
International Studies History	2	1	1			
International Studies Political Science	1					
Total	70	35	30	19	5	1

Bachelor of Fine Arts

There were 6 graduates with the Bachelor of Fine Arts 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
Fine Arts	6	1	1	1		
Total	6	1	1	1		

Bachelor of Liberal Studies

43 students graduated with the Bachelor of Liberal Studies Degree of which 27 returned surveys, acquiring 27 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
Liberal Studies	13	9	9	6	1	
Education Certification	30	18	17	15	1	4
Total	43	27	26	21	2	4

Bachelor of Social Work

19 students graduated with a Bachelor of Social Work Degree of which 13 returned surveys, acquiring 13 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
Social Work	19	13	12	10		3
Total	19	13	12	10		3

Bachelor of Science Degree

37 students graduated with a Bachelor of Science Degree in either Elementary (21) or Secondary Education (16) of which 25 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	3	2	2	1	1	
Biology	2	2	2	2	1	
English	2					
Health	2	2	2	2		
History	3	3	3	3		1
Mathematics	1	1	1	1		
Political Science	1	1				
Science	1	1	1	1		1
Sociology	4	3	3	3		
Social Science	1					
Social Studies	1					
Total	21	15	14	13	2	2

Secondary Education

Major	Total Graduates	Sample Size	Number Employed	Employed in Major	In Non-Grad. School	In Graduate School
Biology	2	2	2	2		
English	1	1	1	1		
History	2	2	2	1		
Math	1	1	1	1		
Physical Education	4	3	3	3		
Recreation	6	1	1	1		
Total	16	10	10	9		

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					
Environmental Studies - Biology	3	1				
Physical Education	3	1	1	1		
Recreation	6	2	2	1		
Sociology	1					
Total	14	4	3	2		