Multiple Majors among Bachelor’s Degree Recipients at UW-Madison, 2012-13

Bachelor’s degree recipients can complete the requirements for more than one major during their time at UW-Madison and earn multiple majors associated with their bachelor’s degree. The practice is somewhat common, with 28% of 6,486 Bachelor’s degree recipients in 2012-13 completing two or more majors.

Table 1 shows the ten most common multiple major combinations, as determined by the number of graduates who completed the listed major combinations. Among the top ten combinations, four of them are Political Science paired with another major. Four majors (Business: Finance, Investment, and Banking, Business: Risk Management and Insurance, Economics, and Political Science) show up in at least two pairings among the top ten combinations.

Table 2 shows the majors that are most commonly awarded in combination with any other major, by percent of total graduates completing multiple majors. Only majors that had at least five degree recipients in 2012-13 are included in this analysis.

Table 3 shows the majors that are most commonly awarded in combination with any other major, by number of graduates who completed multiple majors.

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