

## 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**

**2012-13 Ten Most Common Multiple Major Combinations**

Table 1 shows the ten most common multiple major combinations, as determined by the number of graduates who completed the listed major

	<b>Majors</b>	<b>Number of Graduates</b>
	History; Political Science	65
	Business: Finance, Investment and Banking; Business: Risk Management and Insurance	51
	Business: Management and Human Resources; Business: Marketing	46
	Business: Actuarial Science; Business: Risk Management and Insurance	44
	Economics; Political Science	42
	International Studies; Political Science	41
	Legal Studies; Political Science	33
	Economics; Mathematics	32
	Biology; Psychology	32
	Business: Accounting; Business: Finance, Investment, and Banking	30

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**

**Majors Most Commonly Awarded as Multiple Majors (Percent)**

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.

<b>Major</b>	<b>Total Graduates</b>	<b>Number of Graduates in the Major with Multiple Majors</b>
Business: International Business	50	100%
Classics	5	100%
Environmental Studies	97	100%
Geological Engineering	16	100%
Portuguese	8	100%
Business: Risk Management and Insurance	107	97%
Business: Information Systems	11	91%
Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies	28	89%
French	52	87%
Business: Management and Human Resources	127	85%
German	26	85%
Italian	13	85%

**Table 3**

**Majors Most Commonly Awarded as Multiple Majors (Number)**

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

<b>Major</b>	<b>Total Graduates</b>	<b>Number of Graduates in the Major with Multiple Majors</b>
Political Science	425	278
Economics	494	212
Spanish	243	194
History	276	172
Psychology	362	170
Biology	540	166
Business: Finance, Investment and Banking	226	164
International Studies	215	146
Communication Arts	270	129
Business: Management and Human Resources	127	108
Mathematics	157	107
Business: Risk Management and Insurance	107	104

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