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Afro-American Studies	11	9.1	1.0	10.1	136	6.03	4.49	4.65	1.37	✓
Business: Information Systems	12	8.1	0.9	9.0	148	5.25	4.00	4.00	1.25	
Chinese	21	8.3	1.5	9.8	152	4.64	3.89	3.87	0.77	
Asian Studies	33	9.1	1.5	10.6	149	4.75	4.12	4.04	0.71	✘
Russian	15	9.8	1.7	11.4	177	4.85	4.06	4.16	0.69	✘
Geological Engineering	34	9.5	0.7	10.2	159	4.52	3.92	3.85	0.67	✘
Materials Science and Engineering	38	9.2	1.0	10.2	155	4.72	4.09	4.15	0.57	✘
Engineering Mechanics	24	9.9	1.0	10.9	154	4.72	4.14	4.17	0.55	✘
Biological Systems Engineering	43	9.6	1.1	10.7	150	4.70	4.12	4.18	0.53	✘
Pharmaceutical Sciences	42	5.2	0.2	5.4	158	4.41	3.89	3.89	0.52	✘
Chemical Engineering	96	9.3	1.9	11.2	158	4.59	4.07	4.11	0.48	✘
Physics	42	8.7	0.8	9.5	156	4.28	3.82	3.82	0.47	✘
Soil Science	4	9.0	0.0	9.0	131	4.53	4.07	4.07	0.46	✘
Dairy Science	17	8.0	1.0	9.0	131	4.37	3.92	3.94	0.43	
History of Science, Medicine and Technology	6	9.8	1.0	10.8	136	4.69	4.23	4.27	0.41	
Japanese	14	9.2	1.4	10.5	169	4.61	4.17	4.22	0.40	
Linguistics	17	8.8	0.8	9.6	158	4.41	4.03	4.09	0.33	
Art Education	3	10.0	0.0	10.0	166	4.71	4.39	4.38	0.33	✓
Nursing	150	9.0	0.6	9.6	147	4.37	4.07	4.05	0.32	
Civil Engineering	99	9.4	1.3	10.7	154	4.50	4.17	4.19	0.31	✘
Music	21	9.1	0.8	9.9	153	4.44	4.13	4.14	0.29	
Molecular Biology	23	8.2	1.0	9.2	154	3.91	3.67	3.63	0.28	✘
Elementary Education	102	8.8	0.7	9.5	145	4.25	3.96	3.99	0.26	✘
Portuguese	2	9.0	0.5	9.5	151	4.35	4.08	4.08	0.26	
Geology and Geophysics	54	9.3	0.8	10.1	154	4.43	4.14	4.17	0.26	
Nuclear Engineering	33	8.9	1.2	10.2	157	4.40	4.14	4.14	0.26	✘
Languages and Cultures of Asia	11	9.1	1.0	10.1	144	4.44	4.05	4.21	0.24	✘
Life Sciences Communication	80	8.4	1.3	9.7	129	4.18	3.95	3.95	0.23	
Athletic Training	22	9.0	0.9	9.9	145	4.27	4.02	4.04	0.23	✘
Personal Finance	51	8.3	1.1	9.4	130	4.10	3.87	3.88	0.21	
Conservation Biology	43	8.6	0.4	9.0	137	4.28	4.05	4.08	0.21	
Jewish Studies	4	7.7	0.0	7.7	133	3.72	3.57	3.51	0.21	✘
Electrical Engineering	67	8.9	0.9	9.8	147	4.43	4.18	4.23	0.20	✘
Computer Sciences	259	8.6	0.8	9.4	140	4.26	4.06	4.07	0.19	✘
Computer Engineering	58	8.9	0.7	9.7	148	4.37	4.16	4.18	0.19	
Business: Operations and Technology Management	37	8.3	0.6	9.0	141	4.01	3.85	3.83	0.18	
Statistics	60	8.6	0.8	9.3	145.2	4.11	3.91	3.95	0.16	
Engineering Physics	3	8.7	1.7	10.3	160	4.26	4.00	4.10	0.16	✘
Cartography and Geographic Information Systems	14	8.3	0.5	8.8	140	4.27	4.12	4.12	0.15	✓
Zoology	99	8.4	0.8	9.2	138	4.08	3.94	3.94	0.13	✘
Business: Marketing	205	8.2	0.5	8.6	138	3.98	3.85	3.85	0.13	
Forest Science	12	8.0	1.3	9.3	133	4.06	3.93	3.93	0.12	✘
Mechanical Engineering	203	9.1	0.8	9.9	148	4.34	4.16	4.22	0.12	✘
Latin	1	10.0	0.0	10.0	205	4.71	4.60	4.60	0.11	✓
English	179	8.4	0.8	9.2	137	4.20	4.03	4.09	0.11	
Biomedical Engineering	88	8.5	1.2	9.7	158	4.04	3.89	3.95	0.09	✘

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Music: Performance	13	8.2	0.7	8.9	156	4.20	4.09	4.11	0.09	
Music: Education	10	8.9	0.3	9.2	150	4.21	4.14	4.13	0.08	✘
Communication Sciences and Disorders	78	8.1	0.5	8.6	135	3.81	3.74	3.74	0.07	
International Studies	160	8.0	0.8	8.8	137	3.96	3.89	3.89	0.07	
French	27	8.3	1.0	9.3	157	4.03	3.92	3.96	0.07	
Psychology	346	8.2	0.8	9.0	138	4.04	3.96	3.98	0.06	
Chemistry	82	8.5	1.2	9.7	147	4.14	4.04	4.08	0.06	✘
Social Welfare	58	8.3	1.2	9.5	127	4.13	4.07	4.07	0.05	✘
Industrial Engineering	83	8.8	1.2	10.1	150	4.25	4.20	4.20	0.05	
Microbiology	98	8.4	0.9	9.3	139	3.94	3.90	3.90	0.04	
Astronomy - Physics	18	8.6	0.7	9.3	155	4.38	4.27	4.33	0.04	✓
Sociology	110	8.3	0.8	9.1	131	4.28	4.22	4.25	0.03	
Art	64	8.9	1.2	10.1	148	4.26	4.23	4.23	0.02	
Gender and Women's Studies	52	8.4	1.1	9.5	136	4.09	4.03	4.06	0.02	✘
African Languages and Literature	6	8.5	0.5	9.0	144	4.03	3.98	4.01	0.02	✓
Theatre and Drama	22	8.3	1.2	9.5	142	4.12	4.07	4.10	0.02	✘
Human Development and Family Studies	122	8.1	1.1	9.2	131	4.00	3.96	3.99	0.01	
Classical Humanities	9	8.7	0.3	9.0	142	4.10	4.03	4.09	0.01	
Kinesiology	105	8.5	1.3	9.8	142	4.04	4.03	4.03	0.00	
Classics	6	8.6	1.8	10.4	168	4.09	4.03	4.09	0.00	
Textiles and Fashion Design	18	8.5	1.0	9.5	142	4.05	4.05	4.05	0.00	
Business: Finance, Investment and Banking	253	8.1	0.6	8.7	140	3.87	3.86	3.88	-0.01	
Art History	28	8.1	1.0	9.1	139	3.95	3.89	3.96	-0.01	
Agricultural Business Management	32	8.3	1.1	9.4	125	3.96	3.97	3.97	-0.01	✘
Rehabilitation Psychology	86	8.4	1.1	9.6	135	4.04	3.93	4.06	-0.02	
Animal Sciences	47	8.3	0.7	9.0	136	3.92	3.93	3.94	-0.02	
Biology	563	8.1	1.0	9.1	139	3.92	3.92	3.94	-0.02	
Political Science	332	8.0	0.8	8.7	134	3.92	3.93	3.94	-0.03	
Community and Environmental Sociology	33	8.2	0.8	9.0	131	4.20	4.20	4.23	-0.03	
Business: Real Estate and Urban Land Economics	74	8.2	0.4	8.6	140	3.91	3.91	3.95	-0.04	
Spanish	257	8.2	0.9	9.1	149	3.93	3.94	3.97	-0.04	
Economics	547	8.1	0.9	9.0	134	3.98	3.97	4.02	-0.04	
Communication Arts	291	8.1	0.8	8.9	128	3.95	3.98	3.98	-0.04	
Food Science	41	8.3	0.8	9.1	140	3.94	3.97	3.99	-0.05	✘
Genetics	84	8.1	1.0	9.1	139	3.84	3.89	3.89	-0.05	
Religious Studies	12	8.2	1.5	9.6	139	4.00	4.05	4.06	-0.06	✓
Journalism	217	8.0	0.6	8.6	132	3.82	3.87	3.89	-0.07	
Mathematics	187	8.3	0.9	9.2	144	3.95	3.97	4.02	-0.07	
Business: Actuarial Science	62	7.9	0.5	8.4	138	3.73	3.81	3.81	-0.08	
Dance	9	8.6	1.4	10.0	158	4.01	4.08	4.09	-0.08	✓
Agronomy	18	8.5	1.2	9.7	128	4.09	4.16	4.18	-0.09	✓
Legal Studies	101	8.2	0.9	9.1	131	4.02	4.11	4.11	-0.09	✓
Environmental Sciences	33	8.5	0.7	9.2	138	3.99	4.08	4.09	-0.10	
Business: Management and Human Resources	118	8.2	0.5	8.6	136	3.91	3.91	4.02	-0.10	
Biochemistry	211	8.0	0.9	8.9	143	3.82	3.91	3.92	-0.11	
Philosophy	45	8.3	0.8	9.1	137	4.00	4.06	4.11	-0.11	✘

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Total	6896	8.3	0.9	9.2	139	4.07	4.03	4.06	0.01	
Business: Accounting	165	8.1	0.8	8.8	141	3.86	3.97	3.98	-0.12	
Business: International Business	26	8.2	0.7	8.9	157	3.88	3.99	4.00	-0.12	
German	21	8.2	0.8	9.0	156	3.89	4.00	4.02	-0.13	
Landscape Architecture	11	10.0	0.7	10.7	159	4.76	4.87	4.90	-0.14	✓
Plant Pathology	9	7.9	0.4	8.3	139	3.67	3.82	3.82	-0.15	
Botany	8	7.8	0.5	8.3	146	3.66	3.82	3.82	-0.16	✘
Special Education	38	8.2	0.8	9.0	139.2	3.91	4.02	4.08	-0.17	
Environmental Studies	108	8.1	0.7	8.8	138	3.93	4.11	4.12	-0.19	
Anthropology	39	8.2	0.9	9.2	139	3.90	4.05	4.12	-0.22	
Community and Nonprofit Leadership	53	8.1	1.0	9.1	133	3.89	4.11	4.11	-0.22	
Interior Architecture	26	8.2	0.8	9.0	136	3.93	4.16	4.16	-0.23	
Retailing and Consumer Behavior	63	8.1	1.3	9.4	129	3.94	4.17	4.18	-0.24	✓
Social Work	31	8.1	0.4	8.6	130	3.81	4.07	4.07	-0.26	
History	171	8.0	0.7	8.7	134	3.89	4.09	4.15	-0.26	
Agricultural and Applied Economics	29	8.1	0.6	8.7	126	3.85	3.97	4.11	-0.26	✘
Pharmacology and Toxicology	22	7.9	1.2	9.1	148	3.67	3.94	3.94	-0.27	
Comparative Literature and Folklore Studies	4	8.0	1.3	9.3	162	3.72	3.92	4.01	-0.29	✘
Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences	15	8.0	0.8	8.8	142	3.76	4.04	4.06	-0.30	✓
Entomology	4	7.3	2.0	9.3	132	3.56	3.87	3.89	-0.33	
Latin American, Caribbean and Iberian Studies	15	8.0	0.5	8.5	137	3.87	4.05	4.21	-0.33	✓
Scandinavian Studies	13	8.4	1.0	9.4	145	4.03	4.24	4.37	-0.34	✓
Business: Risk Management and Insurance	92	7.9	0.4	8.2	137	3.71	4.02	4.05	-0.34	
Nutritional Sciences	89	8.2	1.0	9.2	135	3.85	4.10	4.26	-0.41	✓
Wildlife Ecology	30	8.1	0.7	8.7	137	3.78	4.19	4.19	-0.41	✓
Italian	4	8.0	0.7	8.7	161	3.72	4.09	4.17	-0.45	✓
Geography	34	8.1	0.6	8.7	136	3.96	4.40	4.40	-0.45	✓
Poultry Science	2	7.0	2.5	9.5	144	3.49	3.92	3.94	-0.45	
Applied Mathematics, Engineering and Physics	11	8.2	0.9	9.1	151	3.89	4.22	4.35	-0.46	✓
Horticulture	13	8.6	0.6	9.1	139	4.16	4.64	4.64	-0.47	✘
History and History of Science, Medicine and Technology	5	7.0	0.5	7.5	127	3.22	4.23	4.27	-1.05	