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Degree	Major	Number of Graduates	Field of Measure	Average
Associate of Business Administration	Prebusiness	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	3.20
			Earned-Credits	113.60
Bachelor of Accountancy	Accounting	34	Years-to-Degree	5.16
			Earned-Credits	140.41
Bachelor of Applied Studies	Applied Studies	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	10.83
			Earned-Credits	169.67
Bachelor of Applied Studies	Early Childhood Education	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.44
			Earned-Credits	154.25
Bachelor of Arts	Anthropology	12	Years-to-Degree	4.00
			Earned-Credits	143.38
Bachelor of Arts	Art	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	5.07
			Earned-Credits	142.29
Bachelor of Arts	Biology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.88
			Earned-Credits	139.75
Bachelor of Arts	Chemistry	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	5.00
			Earned-Credits	160.00
Bachelor of Arts	Communication Studies	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.39
			Earned-Credits	139.44
Bachelor of Arts	Computer Science	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	6.17
			Earned-Credits	158.83
Bachelor of Arts	Dance	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.83
			Earned-Credits	152.83
Bachelor of Arts	Economics	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	5.50
			Earned-Credits	143.00
Bachelor of Arts	English	16	Years-to-Degree	4.59
			Earned-Credits	139.63
Bachelor of Arts	Foreign Languages	31	Years-to-Degree	4.94
			Earned-Credits	152.21
Bachelor of Arts	Gender & Sexuality Studies	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.00
			Earned-Credits	155.00
Bachelor of Arts	Government	19	Years-to-Degree	5.89
			Earned-Credits	140.37
Bachelor of Arts	History	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.93
			Earned-Credits	129.14
Bachelor of Arts	Journalism & Mass Communications	36	Years-to-Degree	4.35
			Earned-Credits	137.93
Bachelor of Arts	Philosophy	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.63
			Earned-Credits	143.25
Bachelor of Arts	Psychology	58	Years-to-Degree	4.47
			Earned-Credits	138.65
Bachelor of Arts	Sociology	13	Years-to-Degree	6.04
			Earned-Credits	132.38
Bachelor of Arts	Theatre Arts	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.17
			Earned-Credits	135.58
Bachelor of Business Administration	Economics	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.50
			Earned-Credits	156.57
Bachelor of Business Administration	Finance	37	Years-to-Degree	4.45
			Earned-Credits	133.51
Bachelor of Business Administration	General Business	27	Years-to-Degree	7.09
			Earned-Credits	141.41



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Bachelor of Business Administration	Information Systems	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.86
			Earned-Credits	134.71
Bachelor of Business Administration	International Business	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.72
			Earned-Credits	162.33
Bachelor of Business Administration	Management	32	Years-to-Degree	5.25
			Earned-Credits	146.78
Bachelor of Business Administration	Marketing	50	Years-to-Degree	4.61
			Earned-Credits	140.90
Bachelor of Business Administration	PGA Golf Management	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	5.60
			Earned-Credits	131.60
Bachelor of Creative Media	Animation & Visual Effects	17	Years-to-Degree	4.62
			Earned-Credits	153.76
Bachelor of Creative Media	Digital Film Making	18	Years-to-Degree	5.03
			Earned-Credits	142.53
Bachelor of Criminal Justice	Criminal Justice	72	Years-to-Degree	4.40
			Earned-Credits	132.13
Bachelor of Fine Arts	Art	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.10
			Earned-Credits	134.40
Bachelor of Individualized Studies	Individualized Studies	46	Years-to-Degree	7.21
			Earned-Credits	141.25
Bachelor of Music	Music	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.33
			Earned-Credits	170.33
Bachelor of Music	Music Education	15	Years-to-Degree	5.63
			Earned-Credits	175.83
Bachelor of Public Health	Public Health	19	Years-to-Degree	6.32
			Earned-Credits	149.32
Bachelor of Science	Aerospace Engineering	21	Years-to-Degree	4.81
			Earned-Credits	166.02
Bachelor of Science	Agricultural & Extension Education	11	Years-to-Degree	3.68
			Earned-Credits	142.18
Bachelor of Science	Agricultural Biology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	3.88
			Earned-Credits	147.25
Bachelor of Science	Agricultural Economics & Agricultural Business	22	Years-to-Degree	4.02
			Earned-Credits	141.91
Bachelor of Science	Agriculture & Community Development	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.00
			Earned-Credits	147.50
Bachelor of Science	Agronomy	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	5.00
			Earned-Credits	158.00
Bachelor of Science	Animal Science	39	Years-to-Degree	4.27
			Earned-Credits	146.15
Bachelor of Science	Athletic Training	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.33
			Earned-Credits	144.50
Bachelor of Science	Biochemistry	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.67
			Earned-Credits	150.89
Bachelor of Science	Biology	51	Years-to-Degree	4.46
			Earned-Credits	153.29
Bachelor of Science	Chemical Engineering	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.83
			Earned-Credits	168.37
Bachelor of Science	Civil Engineering	23	Years-to-Degree	5.17
			Earned-Credits	155.63



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Bachelor of Science	Communication Disorders	24	Years-to-Degree	4.85
			Earned-Credits	137.08
Bachelor of Science	Computer Science	14	Years-to-Degree	4.96
			Earned-Credits	160.93
Bachelor of Science	Conservation Ecology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.50
			Earned-Credits	175.50
Bachelor of Science	Counseling & Community Psychology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	6.28
			Earned-Credits	149.56
Bachelor of Science	Early Childhood Education	10	Years-to-Degree	5.74
			Earned-Credits	156.40
Bachelor of Science	Electrical Engineering	30	Years-to-Degree	5.05
			Earned-Credits	162.70
Bachelor of Science	Elementary Education	20	Years-to-Degree	4.90
			Earned-Credits	165.20
Bachelor of Science	Engineering Physics	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	6.50
			Earned-Credits	184.50
Bachelor of Science	Engineering Technology/Civil	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	5.56
			Earned-Credits	156.13
Bachelor of Science	Engineering Technology/Electrical-Computer	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	5.00
			Earned-Credits	140.33
Bachelor of Science	Engineering Technology/Mechanical	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	5.14
			Earned-Credits	161.43
Bachelor of Science	Environmental Science	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.13
			Earned-Credits	145.00
Bachelor of Science	Family & Consumer Sciences Education	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	5.00
			Earned-Credits	151.00
Bachelor of Science	Family & Child Sciences	20	Years-to-Degree	5.58
			Earned-Credits	143.00
Bachelor of Science	Fashion Merchandising & Design	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	6.36
			Earned-Credits	135.29
Bachelor of Science	Fisheries & Wildlife	18	Years-to-Degree	5.61
			Earned-Credits	151.89
Bachelor of Science	Food Science Technology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.00
			Earned-Credits	146.00
Bachelor of Science	General Agriculture	14	Years-to-Degree	5.96
			Earned-Credits	206.00
Bachelor of Science	Genetics & Biotechnology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	3.50
			Earned-Credits	155.33
Bachelor of Science	Geography	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	4.40
			Earned-Credits	145.40
Bachelor of Science	Geology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	6.25
			Earned-Credits	147.83
Bachelor of Science	Horticulture	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	5.50
			Earned-Credits	144.50
Bachelor of Science	Hotel, Restaurant & Tourism Management	19	Years-to-Degree	5.45
			Earned-Credits	137.18
Bachelor of Science	Human Nutrition & Dietetic Science	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree	5.93
			Earned-Credits	154.71
Bachelor of Science	Industrial Engineering	10	Years-to-Degree	4.10
			Earned-Credits	139.60



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Bachelor of Science	Information & Communication Technology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	12.06 162.00
Bachelor of Science	Information Engineering Technology	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.10 152.80
Bachelor of Science	Kinesiology	39	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	4.50 143.56
Bachelor of Science	Mathematics	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	4.88 170.75
Bachelor of Science	Mechanical Engineering	68	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.17 162.10
Bachelor of Science	Microbiology	10	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	4.45 143.70
Bachelor of Science	Nursing	71	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	6.18 175.01
Bachelor of Science	Physics	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	7.00 157.50
Bachelor of Science	Range Science	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	6.70 145.20
Bachelor of Science	Secondary Education	14	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.18 163.93
Bachelor of Science	Special Education	* Fewer than 10 graduates	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	5.75 164.25
Bachelor of Social Work	Social Work	20	Years-to-Degree Earned-Credits	4.73 145.45