

What Classes Are Seniors Taking?

Findings from the academic challenge study were discussed at Dean's Council and the Department Chairs' Retreat in Spring 2008. One of the questions asked during these discussions was "what classes are seniors taking?" the idea being that perhaps they are taking classes that are less challenging for them at that point in their academic career. The following analysis shows that 48-55% of seniors take at least one lower division class in their last three semesters before graduating while 5-28% take a lower division General Education class during their final semesters.

Graduated in Spring 2005

Spring 2004 Enrollment

Students enrolled	1,698	100%
Lower division Enrollments (duplicated count)	1,492	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division course	918	54%
Lower division g.e classes (duplicated counts)	86	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division G.E. course	81	5%

# of lower div. classes	#	%
1	514	30.3%
2	276	16.3%
3	93	5.5%
4	29	1.7%
5	6	0.4%
Total	918	

# of lower division G.E classes	#	%
1	76	5.0%
2	5	0.3%

Fall 2004 Enrollment

Students enrolled	1,651	100%
Lower division Enrollments (duplicated count)	1,316	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division course	811	49%
Lower division g.e classes (duplicated counts)	351	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division G.E. course	295	18%

# of lower division classes	#	%
1	463	28%
2	235	14.2%
3	79	4.8%
4	26	1.6%
5	6	0.4%
6	2	0.1%
Total	811	

# of lower division G.E classes	#	%
1	245	14.8%
2	44	2.7%
3	6	0.4%

Spring 2005 Enrollment

Students enrolled	1,616	100%
Lower division Enrollments (duplicated count)	1,435	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division course	826	51%
Lower division g.e classes (duplicated counts)	372	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division G.E. course	316	20%

# of lower division classes	#	%
1	460	28.5%
2	204	12.6%
3	108	6.7%
4	33	2.0%
5	16	1%
6	4	0.2%
7	1	0.1%
Total	826	

# of lower division G.E classes	#	%
1	267	16.5%
2	44	2.7%
3	4	0.2%
4	1	0.1%

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Spring 2005 Enrollment

Students enrolled	1,947	100%
Lower division Enrollments (duplicated count)	1,819	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division course	1,073	55%
Lower division g.e classes (duplicated counts)	530	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division G.E. course	438	22%

# of lower division classes	#	%
1	584	30.0%
2	305	15.7%
3	125	6.4%
4	47	2.4%
5	10	0.5%
6	2	0.1%
Total	1,073	

# of lower division G.E classes	#	%
1	357	18.3%
2	72	3.7%
3	7	0.4%
4	2	0.1%

Fall 2005 Enrollment

Students enrolled	1,941	100%
Lower division Enrollments (duplicated count)	1,562	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division course	975	50%
Lower division g.e classes (duplicated counts)	625	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division G.E. course	493	25%

# of lower division classes	#	%
1	586	30.2%
2	250	12.9%
3	94	4.8%
4	34	1.8%
5	9	0.5%
6	1	0.1%
7	1	0.1%
Total	975	

# of lower division G.E classes	#	%
1	389	20.0%
2	81	4.2%
3	18	0.9%
4	5	0.3%

Spring 2006 Enrollment

Students enrolled	1,863	100%
Lower division Enrollments (duplicated count)	1,619	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division course	919	49%
Lower division g.e classes (duplicated counts)	600	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division G.E. course	478	26%

# of lower division classes	#	%
1	478	25.7%
2	262	14.1%
3	122	6.5%
4	38	2.0%
5	15	0.8%
6	4	0.2%
Total	919	

# of lower division G.E classes	#	%
1	380	20.4%
2	80	4.3%
3	13	0.7%
4	4	0.2%
5	1	0.1%

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Graduated in Spring 2007

Spring 2006 Enrollment

Students enrolled	1,921	100%
Lower division Enrollments (duplicated count)	1,735	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division course	1,044	54%
Lower division g.e classes (duplicated counts)	679	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division G.E. course	532	28%

# of lower division classes	#	%
1	591	32.0%
2	286	15.0%
3	110	6.0%
4	47	3.0%
5	6	0.3%
6	4	0.2%
Total	1,044	

# of lower division G.E classes	#	%
1	420	22.0%
2	83	4.0%
3	24	1.0%
4	4	0.2%
5	1	0.1%

Fall 2006 Enrollment

Students enrolled	1,901	100%
Lower division Enrollments (duplicated count)	1,448	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division course	906	48%
Lower division g.e classes (duplicated counts)	568	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division G.E. course	450	24%

# of lower division classes	#	%
1	532	28.0%
2	245	13.0%
3	99	5.0%
4	22	1.0%
5	7	0.3%
6	1	0.1%
Total	906	

# of lower division G.E classes	#	%
1	347	18.0%
2	89	5.0%
3	13	1.0%
4	1	0.1%

Spring 2007 Enrollment

Students enrolled	1,860	100%
Lower division Enrollments (duplicated count)	1,513	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division course	903	49%
Lower division g.e classes (duplicated counts)	569	
Enrolled in at least 1 lower division G.E. course	439	24%

# of lower division classes	#	%
1	509	26.0%
2	249	13.0%
3	93	5.0%
4	37	2.0%
5	11	1.0%
6	4	0.2%
Total	903	

# of lower division G.E classes	#	%
1	335	18.0%
2	85	5.0%
3	12	1.0%
4	7	0.4%