

Yale University
Yale College Undergraduate Junior and Senior Majors ⁽¹⁾
2001-02 to 2008-09

	2001-02		2002-03		2003-04		2004-05		2005-06		2006-07		2007-08		2008-09	
	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.	Jr.	Sr.
Humanities																
African American Studies	5.0	3.0	5.0	7.0	2.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	4.0	6.0	5.0	5.0
American Studies	53.0	47.0	34.0	56.0	33.0	40.0	24.0	34.0	23.0	30.0	19.0	24.0	16.0	22.0	23.0	18.0
Classics																
Classical Civilization	7.0	3.0	1.0	7.0	6.0	4.0	1.0	5.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	5.0	2.0	4.0	1.0	2.0
Classics (Greek & Latin)	2.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0
Classics (Greek)	3.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	4.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0
Classics (Latin)	2.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	2.0	6.0	2.0	1.0	7.0	5.0	1.0
Comparative Literature ⁽²⁾	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Literature	33.0	40.0	12.0	34.0	23.0	17.0	33.0	24.0	30.0	38.0	26.0	29.0	20.0	31.0	22.0	22.0
East Asian Languages & Literatures																
Chinese	0.0	5.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	1.0	6.0	2.0	3.0	1.0	2.0
Japanese	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
English	118.0	109.0	90.0	114.0	97.0	102.0	84.0	104.0	90.0	86.0	52.0	97.0	57.0	67.0	80.0	60.0
French	5.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	6.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	6.0
German	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0
History	207.0	229.0	179.0	206.0	200.0	187.0	192.0	201.0	198.0	196.0	175.0	206.0	172.0	186.0	156.0	170.0
History of Art	20.0	20.0	24.0	23.0	18.0	27.0	14.0	19.0	16.0	20.0	9.0	19.0	19.0	15.0	27.0	21.0
Italian	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	0.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	2.0
Music	28.0	24.0	12.0	25.0	17.0	14.0	19.0	24.0	18.0	25.0	22.0	24.0	18.0	23.0	11.0	16.0
Near Eastern Languages & Civilizations	4.0	2.0	1.0	7.0	4.0	3.0	7.0	7.0	2.0	7.0	1.0	5.0	7.0	5.0	5.0	8.0
Philosophy	23.0	23.5	16.5	31.5	20.5	21.5	20.0	23.5	30.0	25.0	24.0	33.5	25.0	27.0	26.5	29.5
Religious Studies	15.0	11.0	8.0	14.0	11.0	8.0	17.0	13.0	16.0	17.0	15.0	16.0	6.0	17.0	14.0	6.0
Slavic Languages & Literatures																
Russian	1.0	3.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0
Spanish & Portuguese															0.0	0.0
Spanish	4.0	8.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	1.0	9.0	6.0	2.0	3.0	11.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	4.0
Portuguese	2.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0
TOTAL	536.0	537.5	395.5	545.5	447.5	448.5	426.0	486.5	447.0	470.0	371.0	493.5	363.0	431.0	390.5	378.5
Social Sciences																
Anthropology	19.0	23.0	12.0	22.0	15.0	16.0	26.0	17.0	28.0	29.0	21.0	29.0	20.0	25.0	15.0	26.0
Economics	158.0	144.5	153.5	162.0	125.0	175.5	124.5	143.5	146.5	147.0	143.0	164.0	155.0	165.5	133.5	157.5
Linguistics	7.0	5.0	3.0	9.0	3.0	6.0	12.0	2.0	8.0	12.0	8.0	9.0	6.0	7.0	10.0	6.0
Political Science	155.0	142.0	119.0	162.0	161.0	140.0	153.0	167.0	171.0	188.0	135.0	178.0	172.0	163.0	192.0	186.0
Psychology	101.5	63.0	74.0	95.0	75.5	92.0	83.0	80.5	58.0	87.5	75.0	64.0	95.0	81.5	94.0	109.0
Sociology	20.0	19.0	20.0	19.0	22.0	27.0	13.0	24.0	13.0	16.0	13.0	11.0	7.0	17.0	19.0	7.0
TOTAL	460.5	396.5	381.5	469.0	401.5	456.5	411.5	434.0	424.5	479.5	395.0	455.0	455.0	459.0	463.5	491.5

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Biological & Physical Sciences																
Astronomy	2.0	2.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0
Astronomy & Physics	3.0	5.0	0.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	2.0	2.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	6.0	4.0
Biology ⁽³⁾	23.0	6.0	24.0	8.0	82.0	21.0	75.0	83.0	86.0	76.0	94.0	86.0	91.0	94.0	83.0	93.0
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology ⁽³⁾	13.0	18.0	2.0	12.0	0.0	4.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology ⁽³⁾	76.0	92.0	54.0	80.0	3.0	68.0	1.0	1.0	--	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--
Chemistry	13.0	22.0	13.0	12.0	11.0	13.0	11.0	9.0	20.0	12.0	16.0	19.0	13.0	14.0	18.0	12.0
Computer Science	46.5	25.0	30.0	40.5	21.5	32.5	7.5	23.5	10.5	14.0	14.5	11.5	13.0	16.5	17.5	12.0
Engineering & Applied Science																
Applied Physics	4.0	3.0	0.0	4.0	7.0	1.0	0.0	7.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0
Biomedical Engineering	16.0	18.0	12.0	14.0	14.0	11.0	11.0	13.0	22.0	11.0	22.0	21.0	19.0	22.0	22.0	19.0
Chemical Engineering	4.0	5.0	7.0	3.0	8.0	7.0	4.0	7.0	9.0	3.0	5.0	8.0	5.0	6.0	6.0	6.0
Electrical Engineering	11.5	11.5	15.5	15.5	11.5	18.5	7.5	9.5	9.0	6.5	5.5	10.5	14.5	7.5	9.0	14.0
Mechanical Engineering	13.0	7.0	2.0	13.0	9.0	6.0	11.0	9.0	10.0	9.0	14.0	14.0	11.0	14.0	8.0	10.0
Engineering Science (Chemical)	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0
Engineering Science (Electrical)	1.0	2.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	3.0	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
Engineering Science (Environmental)	--	--	1.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	3.0	5.0	4.0
Engineering Science (Mechanical)	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	3.0	1.0	2.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	3.0	2.0
Environmental Engineering	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	9.0	5.0	2.0	8.0	4.0	2.0	1.0	5.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	1.0
Geology & Geophysics	1.0	9.0	6.0	1.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	1.0	3.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	7.0
Mathematics	26.0	20.5	20.0	25.5	26.5	26.5	16.0	25.0	21.5	16.5	24.5	23.0	31.5	28.5	20.5	28.5
Molecular Biophysics & Biochemistry	41.0	38.0	28.0	43.0	37.0	32.0	37.0	35.0	30.0	38.0	37.0	32.0	22.0	35.0	23.0	23.0
Physics	11.5	4.0	14.5	11.0	13.5	12.5	21.5	12.5	30.5	23.5	17.5	31.5	22.0	18.5	17.0	28.5
TOTAL	311.5	296.0	235.0	296.5	263.0	271.0	214.5	255.5	267.5	225.5	267.0	278.5	262.0	272.0	248.0	266.0
Others																
African Studies	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	3.0	3.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	5.0	4.0	2.0
Applied Mathematics	4.0	4.0	2.0	4.0	4.0	2.0	9.0	5.0	3.0	8.0	4.0	5.0	11.0	5.0	5.0	13.0
Archeological Studies	3.0	2.0	6.0	4.0	4.0	6.0	4.0	5.0	6.0	2.0	2.0	4.0	2.0	3.0	0.0	3.0
Architecture	25.0	30.0	23.0	30.0	17.0	26.0	30.0	18.0	23.0	26.0	21.0	24.0	22.0	23.0	21.0	23.0
Art	32.0	21.0	26.0	28.0	17.0	28.0	11.0	20.0	19.0	11.0	16.0	20.0	14.0	19.0	19.0	15.0
Cognitive Science	22.0	7.0	18.0	19.0	8.0	16.0	12.0	8.0	11.0	14.0	19.0	11.0	16.0	19.0	14.0	13.0
Computing & The Arts ⁽⁴⁾	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2.0	0.0
East Asian Studies:																
China	8.0	4.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	11.0	9.0	5.0	5.0	13.0	7.0	10.0	11.0	13.0	10.0	10.0
Japan	1.0	5.0	0.0	1.0	6.0	0.0	3.0	4.0	2.0	8.0	2.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	3.0
Environmental Studies ⁽⁵⁾	2.0	1.0	6.0	1.0	7.0	7.0	9.0	7.0	12.0	9.0	9.0	11.0	14.0	11.0	14.0	14.0
Ethics, Politics & Economics	46.0	37.0	26.0	41.0	34.0	36.0	32.0	33.0	31.0	32.0	32.0	34.0	34.0	31.0	27.0	28.0
Ethnicity, Race & Migration	1.0	2.0	0.0	5.0	0.0	1.0	1.0	4.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Film Studies	22.0	11.0	17.0	28.0	15.0	18.0	17.0	14.0	7.0	16.0	14.0	10.0	8.0	17.0	15.0	7.0
German Studies	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	3.0	0.0	0.0

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Others (cont.)																
History of Science, History of Medicine	8.0	8.0	14.0	5.0	26.0	16.0	37.0	33.0	37.0	42.0	34.0	38.0	31.0	37.0	18.0	32.0
Humanities	18.0	11.0	12.0	20.0	6.0	14.0	16.0	9.0	6.0	16.0	16.0	7.0	25.0	18.0	21.0	27.0
International Studies	0.0	16.0	1.0	8.0	1.0	10.0	0.0	10.0	0.0	15.0	6.0	15.0	0.0	17.0	2.0	8.0
Judaic Studies	0.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	0.0	1.0
Latin American Studies	9.0	4.0	10.0	14.0	6.0	13.0	4.0	6.0	7.0	10.0	5.0	7.0	8.0	6.0	4.0	10.0
Renaissance Studies	0.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0
Russian & East European Studies	0.0	6.0	1.0	1.0	3.0	4.0	0.0	3.0	4.0	3.0	4.0	4.0	0.0	4.0	2.0	2.0
Special Divisional Major	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	0.0	1.0	0.0	2.0	2.0	0.0	0.0	4.0	0.0	2.0	0.0	1.0
Studies in the Environment ⁽⁵⁾	0.0	1.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Theater Studies	19.0	25.0	19.0	29.0	22.0	28.0	13.0	27.0	19.0	16.0	22.0	20.0	12.0	28.0	14.0	17.0
Women's, Gender, & Sexuality Studies	3.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	4.0	8.0	2.0	5.0	4.0	6.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	2.0	7.0	2.0
Undeclared ⁽⁶⁾	48.0	1.0	32.0	0.0	13.0	1.0	25.0	0.0	19.0	0.0	11.0	0.0	15.0	0.0	7.0	0.0
TOTAL	273.0	205.0	229.0	254.0	202.0	250.0	234.0	225.0	220.0	255.0	231.0	241.0	231.0	267.0	210.0	231.0
TOTAL YALE COLLEGE	1581.0	1435.0	1241.0	1565.0	1314.0	1426.0	1286.0	1401.0	1359.0	1430.0	1264.0	1468.0	1311.0	1429.0	1312.0	1367.0

Notes:

- (1) Counts are based on fall term enrollment and include students coded in Banner as "full-time in residence" or "fall completion.". "Leave of absence" and "in absentia" students are excluded. Students with majors in two departments are counted once in each. Students in special programs sponsored by more than one department are divided evenly among the departments. (Majors in the following programs are divided evenly among the participating departments: Computer Science and Mathematics; Computer Science and Psychology, Economics and Mathematics; Electrical Engineering and Computer Science, Mathematics and Philosophy; Mathematics and Physics; Physics and Philosophy.) Students in the Combined Degree programs (Bachelor's and Master's Degrees) are counted as full students for their departments.
The decline in majors that begins in 2002-03 is related to the change in acceleration policies in Yale College. Before that change, it was possible for some students to show up in the "junior and senior" majors counts over three years rather than just two years.
- (2) Comparative Literature has been discontinued as a major effective Fall 2000.
- (3) Beginning in the 1998-99 academic year, the Department of Biology reorganized to form the Department of Ecology & Evolutionary Biology (EEB) and the Department of Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology (MCDB). Students in the classes of 1999, 2000, and 2001 will be able to continue in the Biology program and earn their degree. Beginning in the 2001-02 academic year, the majors in EEB & MCDB are discontinued. The major in Biology was reinstated and is offered jointly by the departments of EEB and MCDB. EEB and MCDB students in the classes of 2002, 2003, and 2004 may complete their majors.
- (4) Computing & the Arts is a new major in 2008/09.
- (5) Environmental Studies is a new major in 2001/02. Prior to 2001/02, the program was called Studies in the Environment and could be taken only as a second major.
- (6) Students whose request to pursue two concurrent majors was not approved by the Yale College Committee on Honors and Academic Standing at the time the data were compiled by the FAS Registrar.

Source: Office of Institutional Research