

LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PA POST-GRADUATION ACTIVITIES OF THE CLASS OF 2002

Each year, the Career Services office conducts a follow-up survey of the most recent graduating class. Information is compiled and published in the Annual Follow-Up Report and provides detailed information, by major, about the status of our graduates. This condensed publication highlights the significant findings from the 2002 study and includes some trends for the six year period, 1997 – 2002. Readers are referred to the full report for more detailed information.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2002 REPORT

The Class of 2002 includes all students who graduated from Lock Haven University in December 2001, May 2002 and August 2002. Surveys were mailed to these graduates in November 2002, with a second mailing sent in January 2003. In February and March, an attempt was made to telephone all non-respondents. It is important to note, therefore, that graduates are responding anywhere between three to eleven months following their graduation date. Summarized below are some of the findings of this year's study.

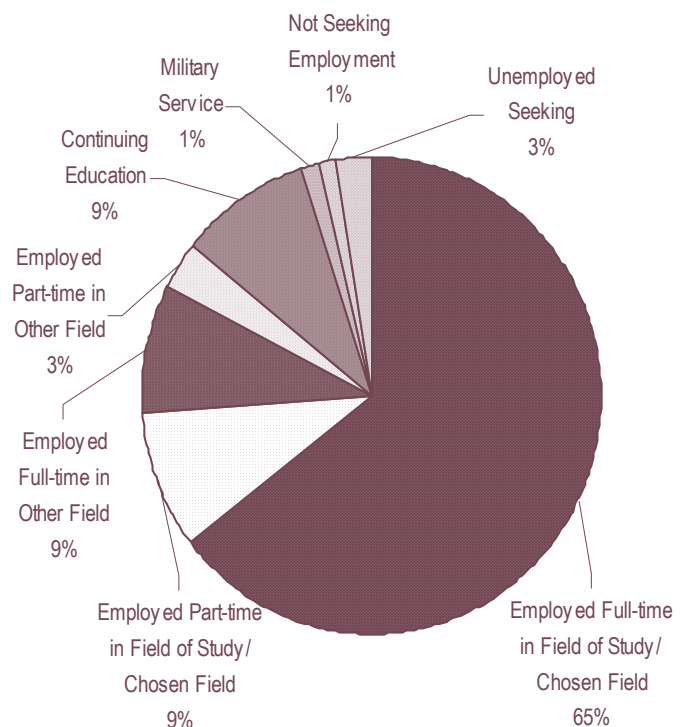
- Of the 673 graduates, 561 (83%) responded to the survey.
- 96% are either employed (all categories), continuing their education, or serving in the military.
- Of the 481 graduates employed, 86% indicated that they are employed in their field of study/chosen field.
- The following programs had 10 or more graduates, a response rate of at least 80%, and "full-time employment in field of study/chosen field" rates of 75% or higher: Curriculum & Instruction; Early Childhood Education; Early Childhood/Special Education; Nursing; Secondary Education-

English; and Social Work. The Physician Assistant and Special Education programs missed this distinction by 1 percentage point.

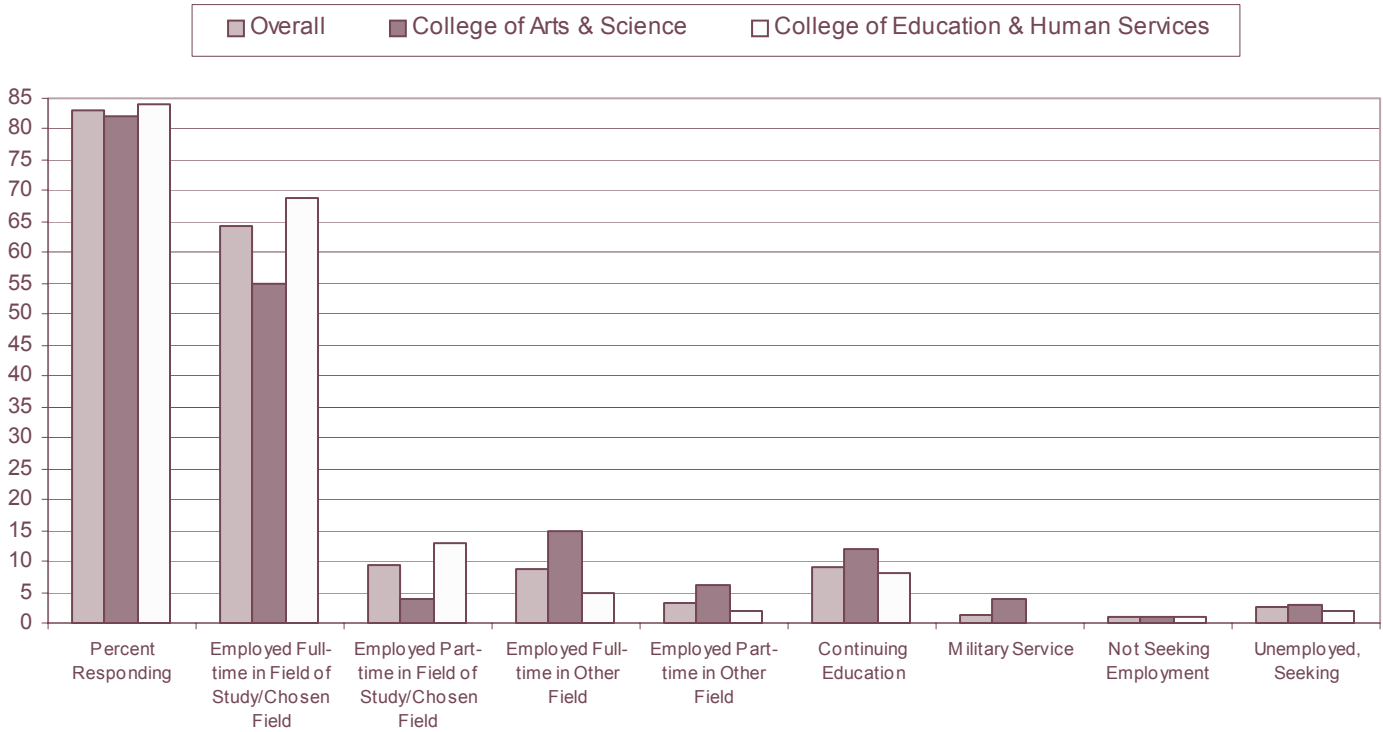
- 78% of the graduates employed are working in Pennsylvania. Of the 105 graduates employed out-of-state, those with 5 or more graduates are: Maryland (18); New Jersey (18); New York (17); North Carolina (9); Virginia (8); California (6); and Ohio (5).
- 56% of the graduates continuing their education are doing so in Pennsylvania. This is a 4% decrease from the Class of 2001.
- 46% of the graduates who reported they are continuing their education are Health Science majors. This is an increase of 2% from the class of 2001.

The pie chart below depicts the post-graduation status of the Class of 2002 based upon information received from 561 graduates.

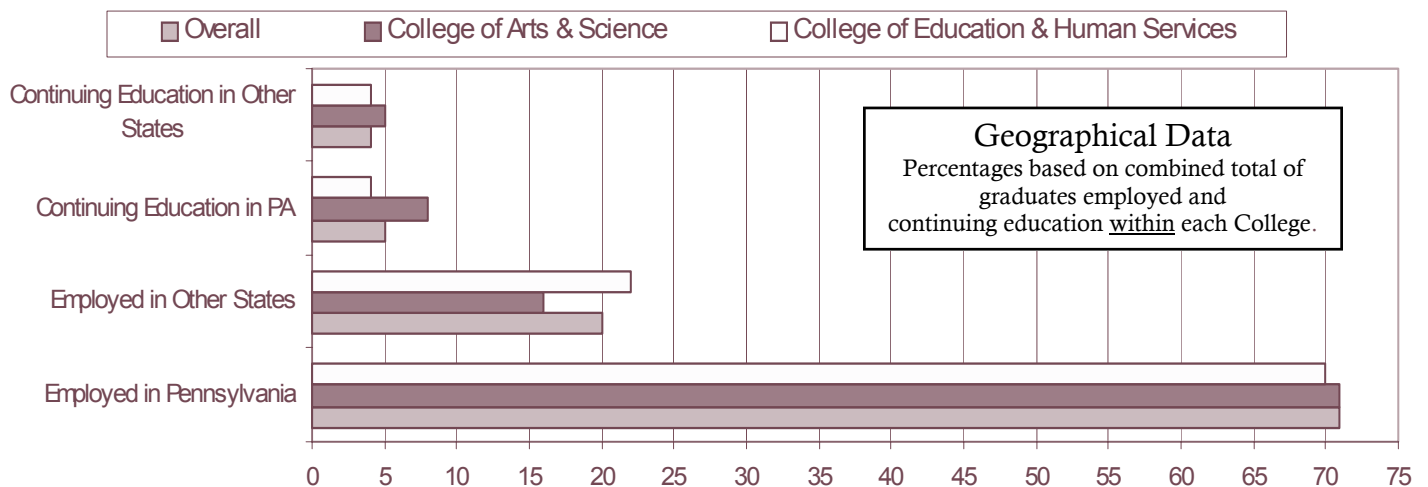
Post-Graduation Activities



Comparison Between the College of Arts and Science and the College of Education and Human Services



- The response rate for the College of Education & Human Services (84%) was 3% less than last year, while the College of Arts & Sciences showed an increase of 2% (82%).
- “Full-time employment in field of study/chosen field” increased by 3% over last year’s rate in the College of Education & Human Services (66% to 69%), but decreased by 3% in the College of Arts & Sciences (58% to 55%).
- The rates for “Part-time employment in field of study” and “Full-time in other field” are almost reversed for the two Colleges.
- Compared to last year’s rates, “Part-time employment in field of study” decreased in both Colleges, while “Part-time employment in other field” increased.
- Eight graduates are serving in the military. All are from the College of Arts & Sciences.
- The percentages of “in state” activity (employment or continuing education) vs. “out-of-state”, in each of the Colleges, are identical to last year’s results with the College or Education & Human Services showing 74% in PA, and the College of Arts & Sciences with 79%.



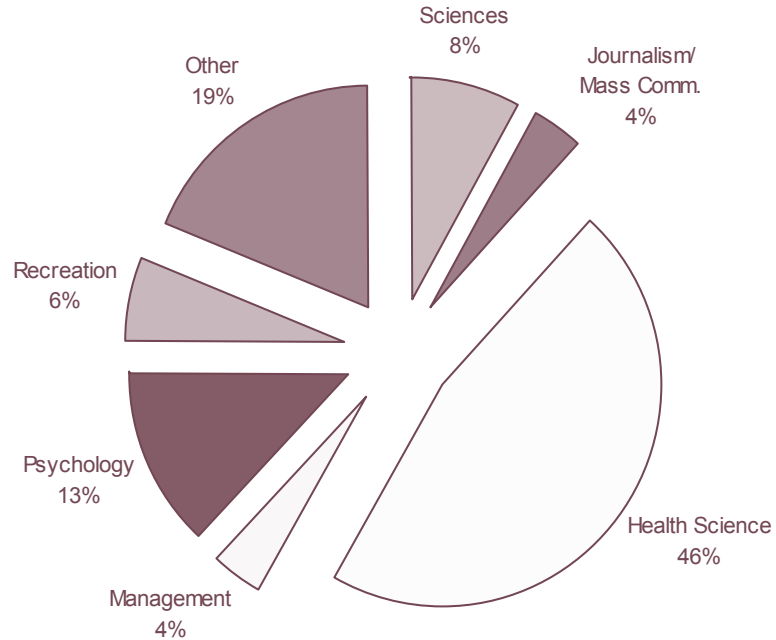
Graduates Continuing Education

Below is a partial list of institutions where graduates are pursuing additional education:

American University
Boston University of Public Health
Ohio University
Drexel University
Florida State University, College of Law
Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine
Loyola College
Palmer School of Chiropractics
Penn State University
Pepperdine University School of Public Policy
Rutgers University of Medicine & Dentistry
SUNY Upstate Medical
University of Illinois
University of Miami
University of Pittsburgh
University of South Carolina

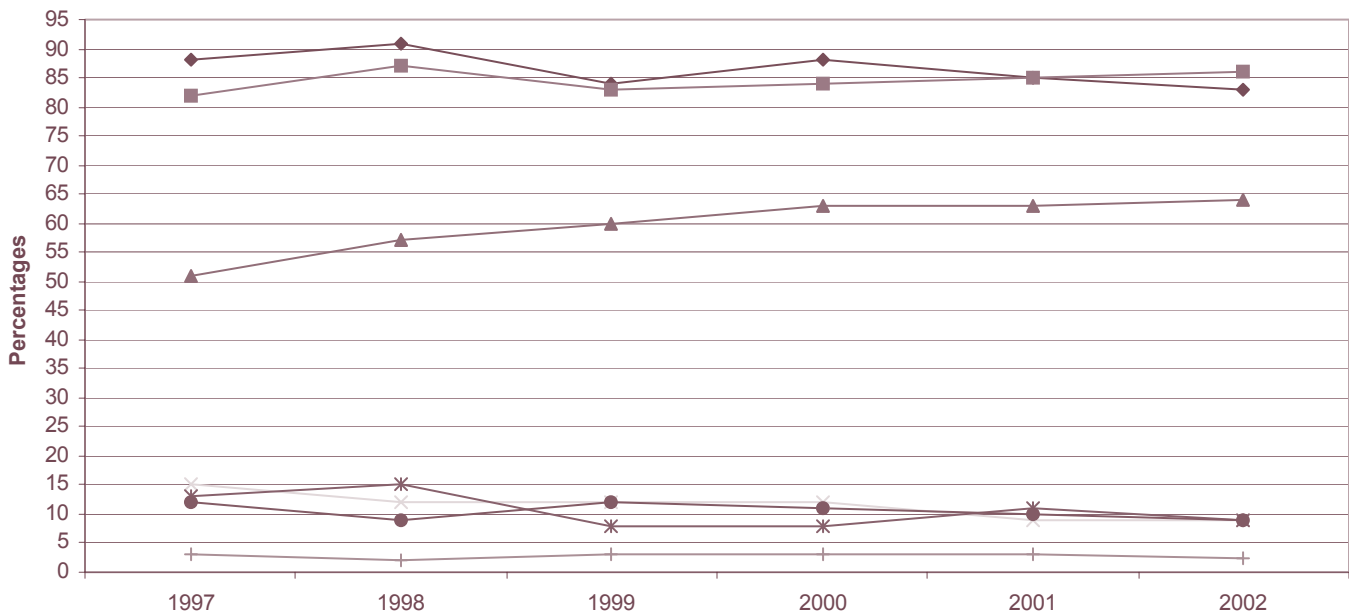
25% of those continuing their education are doing so at Lock Haven University.

Continuing Education by Undergraduate Major



POST-GRADUATION STATUS TRENDS FOR THE YEARS 1997 - 2002

- Since 1997, the response rate to the survey has been between 83% and 91%. The results in each category have been fairly consistent throughout the years and even prior to 1997.
- There has been a steady increase in the percentage of graduates employed full-time in their field of study. From a low of 51% in 1997, to a high of 65% this year.
- Unemployment has remained at the 2% - 3% level for the last seven years.



◆ % Responding ■ Employed (all categories) ▲ Employed FT in Field of Study ✕ Employed FT in Other Field
 * Employed PT in Field of Study ● Continuing Education + Unemployed, Still Seeking

Post-Graduation Status According to Major – Class of 2002

MAJOR	# GRADS	% RESP	FT IN FIELD	FT OTHER FIELD	CONT EDUC	PT IN FIELD	PT OTHER FIELD	MILITARY SERVICE	NOT SEEKING EMPLOY	UNEMP STILL SEEKING	DID NOT RESP
Accounting	7	86	6								1
Applied Geology	4	75	3								1
Art (all categories)	8	88	4	1	1			1			1
Biology (all categories)	10	70	5						1	1	3
Biology-Chemistry (all categories)	8	88	3	1	2					1	1
Computer Info Science	2	0									2
Computer Science	5	100	2	2			1				
Criminal Justice (BS)	7	88	3	1			1	1			1
Criminal Justice (AA)	1	100						1			
Curriculum Instruction (MEd)	35	89	27			2	1			1	4
Early Childhood Education	13	100	10			2			1		
Early Child/Special Education	10	80	8								2
Economics	4	75	2		1						1
Elementary Education	77	79	35	4		20				2	16
English (all categories)	5	60		2						1	2
Environmental Geology	2	100			1					1	
French	1	0									1
General Studies/Sciences	1	100	1								
Geography	3	100	1	2							
German	1	100	1								
Health & Phys. Ed. (all categories)	63	79	35	4		9	2				13
Health Sciences (all categories)	51	88	14	3	24	2	2				6
History	5	60			1		2				2
International Studies	4	50			1		1				2
Journalism Mass Comm.	26	77	5	8	2	2	2			1	6
Liberal Arts (MLA)	8	100	5			1	1	1			
Management (BS all categories)	33	87	20	6				1	1	1	4
Management (AAS)	5	80	1	1	2						1
Mathematics	2	100	0	1	1						
Music	1	100			1						
Natural Science/Physics	2	50	1								1
Nursing (AS)	32	97	29			2					1
Philosophy	2	100			1				1		
Physician Assistant	29	79	22							1	6
Physics	2	100		1	1						
Political Science	3	67	2								1
Psychology	34	82	14		7	1	2	3		1	6
Radiological Technology (AAS)	2	100	2								
Recreation Mgmt. (all categories)	50	78	25	4	3	3	1			3	11
Sec. Ed. – Biology	1	100	1								
Sec. Ed. – Chemistry	1	0									1
Sec. Ed. – English	11	82	7		1	1					2
Sec. Ed. – French	1	100	1								
Sec. Ed. – Gen. Science	1	100	1								
Sec. Ed. – Math	5	100	5								
Sec. Ed. – Social Science	11	82	6	1		1	1				2
Sec. Ed. – Spanish	1	100							1		
Social Sciences (all categories)	3	100	3								
Social Work	32	88	24	2	1		1				4
Sociology (all categories)	15	73	6	2		3					4
Spanish	1	100		1							
Special Education	30	90	20	3		3			1		3
Speech Communication	1	100			1						
Theatre	1	100					1				
Totals	673	83	360	49	52	53	19	8	6	14	112