

LOCK HAVEN UNIVERSITY OF PA POST-GRADUATION ACTIVITIES OF THE CLASS OF 2005

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 2005 study and includes some trends for the nine year period, 1997 – 2005. Readers are referred to the full report for more detailed information.

HIGHLIGHTS OF THE 2005 REPORT

The Class of 2005 includes all students who graduated from Lock Haven University in December 2004, May 2005 and August 2005. Surveys were mailed to these graduates in November 2005 and a second mailing was sent in January 2006. During 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.

This is the first time since the “Class of 1990” report that the response rate has been below 80%. However, it is interesting to note that while we had a 95% response rate for the Class of 1990, there were only 484 total graduates -- a little more than just half the number of 2005 graduates. Summarized below are some of the findings of this year’s study.

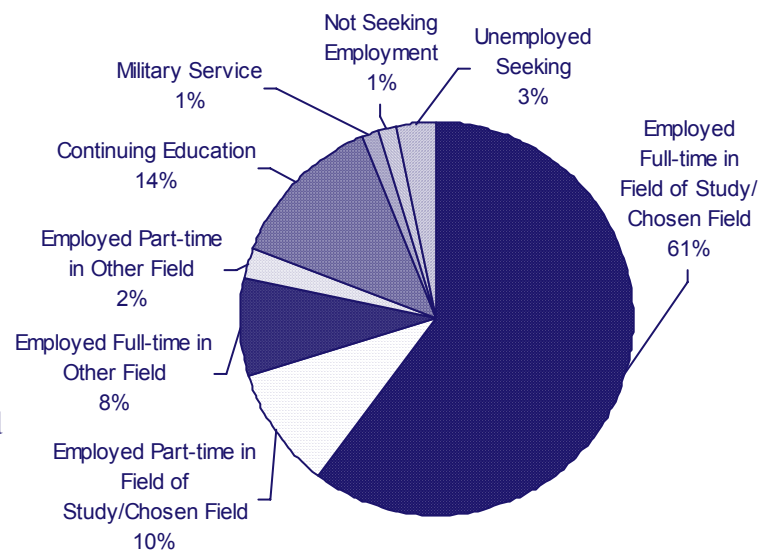
- Of the 890 graduates in the Class of 2005, 679 (76%) responded to the survey.
- 95% are either employed (all categories), continuing their education, or serving in the military.
- Of the 548 graduates employed, 87% indicated that they are employed in their field of study/chosen field.
- 78.6% of the employed graduates are working in Pennsylvania, a 5.4% decrease

from the Class of 2004. Of the 116 graduates employed out-of-state, those states with 5 or more graduates are: Maryland (26); New Jersey (24); Virginia (12); New York (9); and Delaware (5). The two majors with the largest number of graduates employed out-of-state are Elementary Education (18) and Health & Physical Education (14).

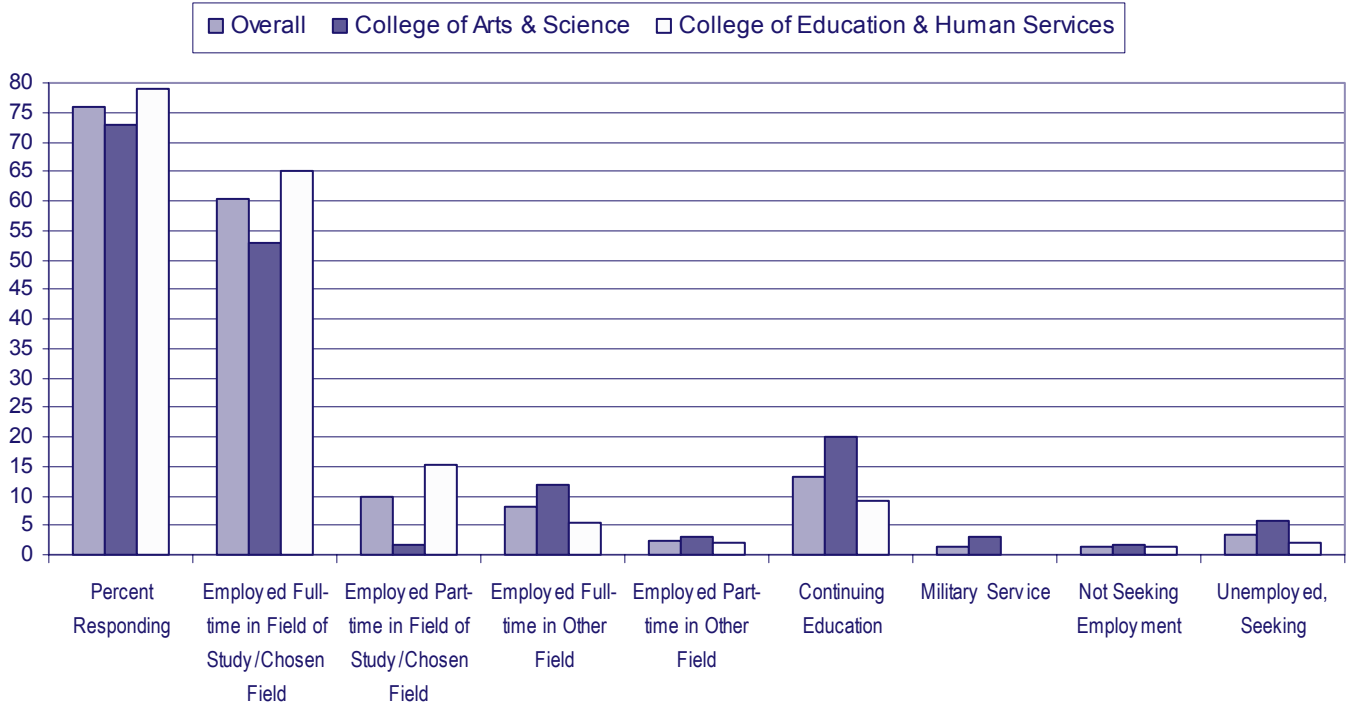
- Of the 90 graduates who reported they are continuing their education, 80% are doing so in Pennsylvania. The two majors with the largest percentage of graduates continuing their education are Health Science (29%) and Psychology (16%).
- Of the 72 graduates from our four graduate programs, 78% responded, and of those, 84% indicated they were employed full-time in their field of study/chosen field.
- Only 23 of the 679 graduates who responded said they were “unemployed, seeking.”

The pie chart below depicts the post-graduation status of the Class of 2005 based upon information received from 679 graduates.

Post-Graduation Activities

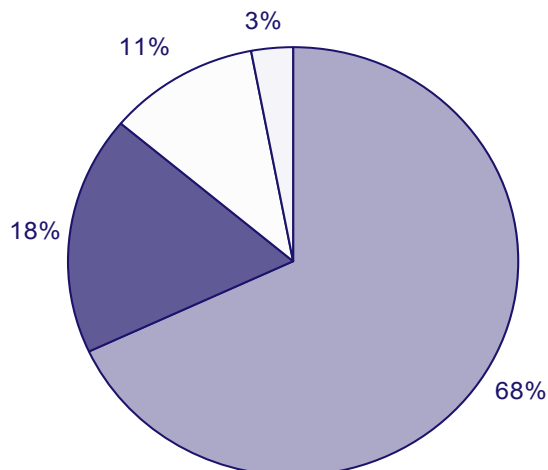


Comparison Between the College of Arts and Science and the College of Education and Human Services



- 65% of the graduates from the College of Education & Human Services reported they were “employed full-time in their field of study/chosen field”, compared to 53% from the College of Arts & Science.
- Only 5% of the graduates from the College of Education & Human Services are “employed full-time in other field”, compared to almost 12% of the graduates from the College of Arts & Science.
- 15% of the graduates from the College of Education & Human Services reported they were employed “part-time in field of study”, versus less than 2% from the College of Arts & Science.
- When compared to the Class of 2004, the College of Arts & Science showed an increase in the number of graduates continuing their education (from 15% to 20%) while the College of Education & Human Services showed a decrease (from 12% to 9%).
- The percentage of “in-state” activity (employment or continuing education) vs. “out-of-state”, decreased by 3.2% this year, with 78.8% in Pennsylvania, and 21.2% in other states/countries.
- The percentage of graduates “employed or continuing education in PA” is higher for the College of Education & Human Services than for the College of Arts & Science (80.5% vs. 76%).

Geographical Data of Graduates Employed or Continuing Education

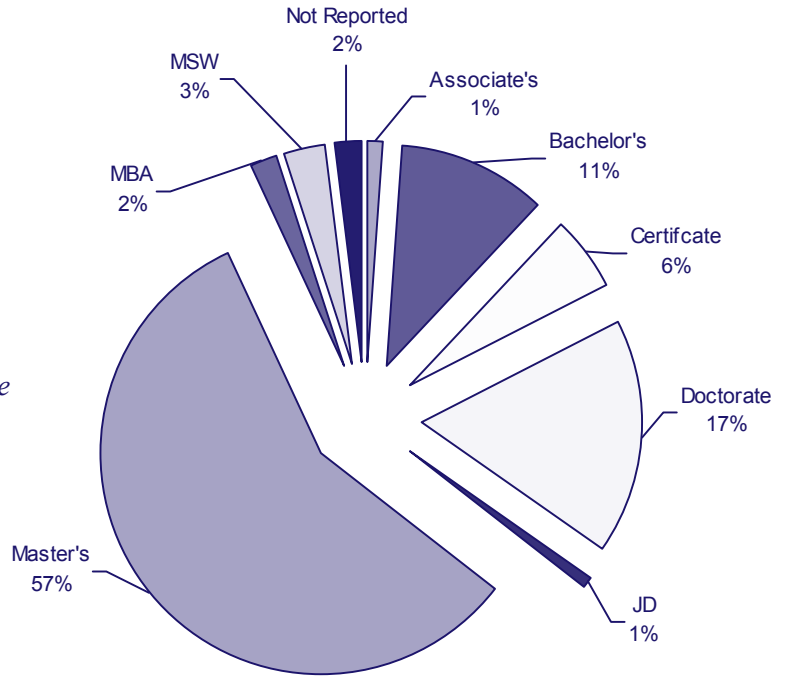


- Employed in Pennsylvania
- Employed in Other States
- Continuing Education in PA
- Continuing Education in Other States

GRADUATES CONTINUING EDUCATION

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

- Bloomsburg University
- Bryn Mawr College
- Clemson University
- Columbia University
- Evangelical School of Theology
- Gannon University
- Indiana University of PA
- LaSalle University
- Marywood University
- Penn State University
- Philadelphia College of Osteopathic Medicine
- Temple University
- Thomas Jefferson University
- University of Delaware
- University of Hawaii
- University of Maryland
- University of Pittsburgh
- Vermont Law School
- West Chester University
- Widener University
- Yale School of Medicine

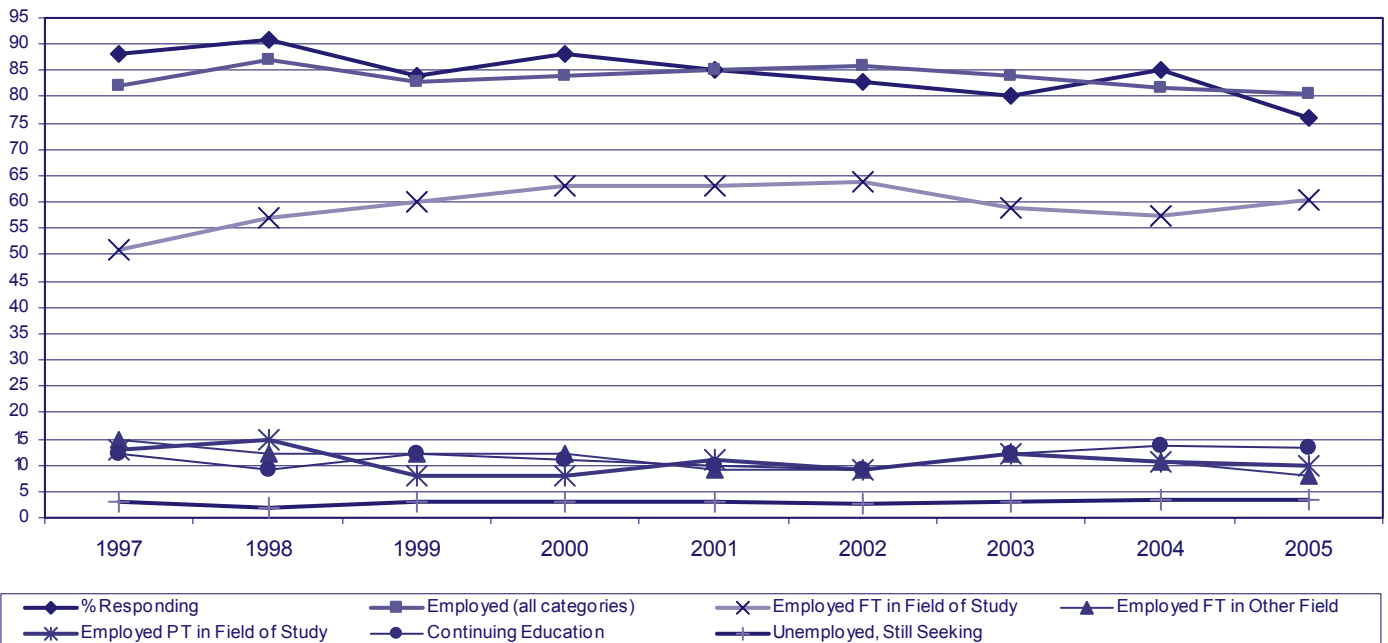


Continuing Education by Type

22% of those continuing their education are doing so at Lock Haven University.

POST-GRADUATION STATUS TRENDS FOR THE YEARS 1997 - 2005

- Although the response rate is slightly less than previous years, the results in each category have remained fairly consistent over this nine year period.
- Unemployment of LHU graduates (3.4%) continues to remain below both the national average of 4.7% and Pennsylvania average of 4.5%.
- “Employed Full-time in Chosen Field” increased by 2.8% and conversely “Employed Full-time in Other Field” decreased by 2.7%.



Post-Graduation Status According to Major – Class of 2005

MAJOR	# GRADS	% RESP	FT IN FIELD	FT OTHER FIELD	CONT EDUC	PT IN FIELD	PT OTHER FIELD	MILI-TARY SERVICE	NOT SEEK-ING EMPLOY	UNEMP STILL SEEK-ING	DID NOT RESP
Accounting	14	79	9	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	3
Alternative Education	10	90	5	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	1
Applied Geology	1	100	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Art	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Biology (all categories)	8	82	2	1	1	0	0	1	1	1	1
Biology-Chemistry	5	100	3	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Business Administration (all categories)	27	82	15	0	3	0	1	1	0	2	5
Chemistry	4	50	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Communication Studies	1	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Computer Info Science	4	75	1	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	1
Computer Science	6	83	4	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Criminal Justice (BS)	65	72	32	4	4	0	2	3	0	2	18
Criminal Justice (AA)	9	78	1	0	4	0	1	0	1	0	2
Criminal Justice/Sociology	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Early Child/Special Educ	4	75	2	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Early Childhood Education	25	68	10	3	0	3	0	0	0	1	8
Economics	2	50	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Elementary Education	79	84	41	2	2	18	1	0	1	1	13
Elementary/Special Educ	13	85	8	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	2
English (all categories)	11	73	0	5	1	0	1	0	0	1	3
Environmental Geology	2	100	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
General Studies	13	54	5	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	6
Health & Physical Ed (all categories)	56	84	33	3	2	8	1	0	0	0	9
Health & Physical Ed & Special Educ.	1	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health Sciences (all categories)	67	75	14	6	26	2	2	0	0	0	17
Healthcare Professions (AS)	4	50	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2
History	7	86	2	0	2	0	1	1	0	0	1
International Studies	4	50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Journalism & Mass Comm.	31	65	11	3	0	2	0	1	0	3	11
Liberal Arts (MLA)	4	75	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1
Management (AS)	2	100	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Management (BS) (all categories)	10	40	3	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	6
Management Info Systems	6	50	0	1	1	0	1	0	0	0	3
Music	4	75	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Natural Science	7	71	4	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	2
Nursing (ASN)	89	89	66	0	1	9	0	0	1	2	10
Nursing/Healthcare Professions (ASN)	2	50	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1
Philosophy	1	100	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0
Physician Assistant	39	85	29	0	2	1	0	0	1	0	6
Physics	4	75	1	0	2	0	0	0	0	0	1
Political Science	11	55	1	3	2	0	0	0	0	0	5
Psychology	34	82	7	3	14	0	0	0	1	3	6
Recreation Management (all categories)	49	74	23	1	3	5	2	0	1	1	13
Secondary Educ – Biology	4	50	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Secondary Educ – Chemistry	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Secondary Educ – Citizenship Studies	1	100	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary Educ – Earth & Space Science	1	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary Educ – English	8	100	3	1	0	3	0	0	0	1	0
Secondary Educ – French	1	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary Educ – General Science	2	100	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Secondary Educ – German	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Secondary Educ – Math	3	67	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	1
Secondary Educ – Social Studies	5	60	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2
Secondary Educ – Spanish	3	33	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2
Secondary Educ - Citiz. Studies & Teaching & Lrng	1	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Social Work	37	76	18	1	8	0	0	0	0	1	9
Social Work & Criminal Justice	1	100	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Sociology	4	100	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Special Education	27	70	15	2	0	2	0	0	0	0	8
Sport Administration	26	69	4	5	3	3	1	0	1	1	8
Studio Arts	7	71	1	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	2
Teaching and Learning	19	58	11	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8
Theatre	1	100	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
TOTALS	890	76	410	54	90	68	16	9	9	23	211