

The following table details undergraduate enrollment trends measured by departmental credit hours. This metric represents the total volume of instruction delivered by each academic unit. Unlike program headcount, this approach accounts for the significant number of non-majors educated by specific departments (such as Mathematics and English). This format offers a holistic view of institutional activity, recognizing that departments serve significantly more students than just their declared majors, while accurately reflecting the shared faculty and facility resources that support multiple degree programs within a single department.

TEN YEAR TREND OF CWU UNDERGRADUATE CREDIT HOURS BY DEPARTMENT

Department	2015-16	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
1 Psychology	24,595	25,565	26,626	27,839	29,012	27,192	26,500	26,037	24,933	22,760
2 Information Technology Management	30,611	29,738	31,232	31,434	29,240	25,492	22,689	21,672	21,661	21,331
3 English	23,495	24,243	26,165	31,438	29,144	26,678	21,092	20,281	19,435	19,386
4 Management and Marketing	21,139	22,250	22,967	22,612	25,223	26,627	23,836	20,737	20,221	18,306
5 Health Sciences	18,234	20,249	20,694	22,574	24,034	20,829	18,229	17,369	15,907	16,868
6 Mathematics	23,268	21,958	21,855	21,937	19,005	17,390	17,763	19,703	17,024	16,392
7 Education, Development, Teaching and Learning	9,302	17,096	16,319	16,556	18,037	18,851	16,484	14,792	13,473	13,863
8 Music	9,615	11,674	12,319	14,116	15,372	14,111	12,259	12,275	11,802	12,913
9 Curriculum, Supervision and Educational Leadership	11,861	13,724	14,762	14,382	16,146	16,935	15,029	13,766	13,440	12,524
10 Family and Consumer Sciences	11,509	13,589	12,961	11,380	11,542	11,927	11,403	10,250	10,272	11,141
11 Engineering Technologies, Safety, and Construction	10,549	11,654	13,569	13,892	14,919	13,270	11,211	9,955	10,305	10,995
12 Sport and Movement Studies	14,247	9,732	10,662	10,854	12,296	11,096	9,568	8,796	8,623	10,072
13 Law & Justice	14,539	15,490	14,513	15,753	18,432	17,582	13,934	12,921	11,766	9,992
14 Art and Design	6,262	6,411	7,011	7,132	8,597	9,497	9,833	13,039	10,248	9,852
15 Finance and Supply Chain Management	17,560	17,926	17,723	17,696	16,338	15,717	13,509	12,138	11,497	9,793
16 Economics	11,137	11,991	11,960	12,615	12,906	12,476	10,979	8,970	8,965	9,160
17 Accounting	11,200	11,191	11,046	11,241	12,407	12,282	10,020	7,691	7,556	8,976
18 Biological Sciences	14,723	14,616	15,201	14,268	14,143	12,564	9,932	9,356	8,446	8,049
19 Sociology	17,126	15,972	15,980	16,076	15,122	16,198	14,681	12,780	9,736	7,853
20 History	7,041	7,378	7,633	8,855	10,168	9,184	9,352	8,190	7,725	7,690
21 Theatre Arts	9,488	8,386	10,992	10,948	9,834	8,208	8,840	5,838	8,861	7,563
22 World Languages	7,205	7,472	8,339	9,906	10,481	9,595	8,023	8,096	7,685	7,369
23 Geography	9,434	11,691	12,085	12,066	11,796	8,935	8,119	8,208	8,332	6,937
24 Aviation	4,900	5,661	5,517	7,136	7,088	6,842	6,316	6,497	6,794	6,767
25 Anthropology	10,154	10,419	11,104	11,142	10,985	10,934	10,196	8,810	8,227	6,384
26 Communication	12,524	13,906	12,348	11,875	11,900	9,758	7,766	6,964	6,564	6,226
27 Philosophy & Religious Studies	9,901	11,739	12,805	13,777	11,756	9,772	7,139	6,796	6,171	6,185
28 Chemistry	11,582	11,370	11,427	10,108	9,076	6,388	5,940	6,472	5,732	5,782
29 Computer Science	7,679	7,605	8,392	9,764	8,974	9,069	8,851	8,267	6,809	5,290
30 Physics	5,698	5,270	5,912	5,891	5,239	5,122	4,294	3,868	3,509	4,109
31 Political Science	4,829	5,113	5,433	5,982	6,609	5,103	3,658	3,174	3,033	3,493
32 Geological Sciences	7,209	7,416	7,750	7,110	5,268	3,019	3,848	3,500	3,510	3,170
33 Science and Mathematics Ed	1,236	1,405	1,888	1,960	2,003	2,323	1,950	1,411	1,597	1,440

Source: CWU-IERP, 2025-12-02. Notes: Undergraduate credits include Post-Baccalaureate students seeking a bachelor's degree, and excludes non-degree seeking students. This data is sorted based on academic year (Fall-Sum) counts and only includes the credit hours assigned to a department -- credit hours for Douglas Honors College and 'Transition to CWU'(UNIV101) are not included.