

**VENTURA COLLEGE**  
**Office of Research and Evaluation**  
**Fall 2011 – Number of VC Students by Major**

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■ **INTRODUCTION**

In **fall 2011**, there were **180** different **majors** (Major Descriptions in Banner) declared by **one or more** students at Ventura College. Many of these 180 majors are somewhat minor distinctions within a more General Major. To provide information that is useful to administrators and faculty, the **180** majors were collapsed into **112** General Majors. Two examples of the consolidation of specific majors into General Majors are shown in the table below. Data in the Units column indicates the total VC unit enrollments by students in the corresponding General Major.

<b>General Major</b>	<b>Banner – Major Description</b>	<b>Students</b>	<b>Units</b>
Business	Business - General	289	2,770.5
Business	Business Administration	642	5,660.0
Business	Business Management	218	1,824.0
Business	Business, Business Management	5	28.5
Business	Business, Merchandising Mngmnt	1	5.0
Business	Business, Office Administration	1	9.0
Business	Management: Bus, Gen, Marketing	5	48.0
Business	Management: Business Mgmt	3	16.0
Business	Management: Marketing Mgmt	1	13.0
Business	Marketing	11	136.0
<b>Total: Business</b>		<b>1,176</b>	<b>10,510.0</b>
Multimedia	Multimedia Animation	4	26.5
Multimedia	Multimedia Broadcast	1	14.0
Multimedia	Multimedia Broadcast/TV	5	47.0
Multimedia	Multimedia Communications	5	47.0
Multimedia	Multimedia Graphics	3	31.0
Multimedia	Multimedia Journalism	2	28.0
Multimedia	Multimedia Music	3	28.0
Multimedia	Multimedia Visual Design	1	12.5
Multimedia	Multimedia: Architecture	2	14.5
Multimedia	Multimedia: Business Option	1	12.5
<b>Total: Multimedia</b>		<b>27</b>	<b>261.0</b>

■ **TOP 50 MAJORS**

The table on **page 2** lists the **top 50 General Majors** and also indicates:

- (a) The Number of students in each General Major category
- (b) The Percentage of all VC students in each General Major category
- (c) The Number of Units (at Ventura College) by students in each General Major category
- (d) The Percentage of all VC Units by students in each General Major category

At **fall 2011** census (September 12, 2011), there were **13,763 students** enrolled in **118,941.5 units** at Ventura College.

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**Fall 2011 – Top 50 General Majors Declared by VC Students**

Rank	General Majors	Students		Units at Ventura College	
		Number	Percentage	Number	Percentage
1	Undecided / Undeclared	2,198	15.97%	16,893.0	14.20%
2	Nursing	1,721	12.50%	15,772.5	13.26%
3	Business	1,176	8.54%	10,510.0	8.84%
4	Criminal Justice	766	5.57%	7,535.0	6.34%
5	Psychology	669	4.86%	6,298.5	5.30%
6	High School Special Program	527	3.83%	2,397.0	2.02%
7	Biology	425	3.09%	4,198.5	3.53%
8	Child Development	408	2.96%	3,206.0	2.70%
9	General Studies (AA) Patterns I-III	397	2.88%	4,072.0	3.42%
10	Engineering	394	2.86%	3,966.0	3.33%
11	Sociology	287	2.09%	2,575.5	2.17%
12	General Liberal Arts & Science	254	1.85%	2,033.5	1.71%
13	Accounting	249	1.81%	2,045.5	1.72%
14	Computer Science	248	1.80%	2,177.0	1.83%
15	Art	210	1.53%	1,703.0	1.43%
16	English	186	1.35%	1,651.5	1.39%
17	GLAS - Transfer Option	183	1.33%	1,818.0	1.53%
18	Music	180	1.31%	1,725.5	1.45%
19	Vocational-Other	159	1.16%	937.0	0.79%
20	Liberal Arts	157	1.14%	1,262.5	1.06%
21	Automotive	138	1.00%	1,126.0	0.95%
22	History	132	0.96%	1,254.0	1.05%
23	Fine Arts	116	0.84%	951.0	0.80%
24	Medical Assistant	110	0.80%	1,180.0	0.99%
25	Photography	108	0.78%	961.0	0.81%
26	General Studies	107	0.78%	725.5	0.61%
27	EMS: Paramedic Studies	100	0.73%	958.0	0.81%
28	Construction Technology	99	0.72%	767.0	0.64%
29	Chemistry	98	0.71%	1,035.5	0.87%
30	Architecture	95	0.69%	940.0	0.79%
31	Communications	92	0.67%	802.5	0.67%
32	Welding	84	0.61%	584.5	0.49%
33	Mathematics	81	0.59%	696.0	0.59%
33	Environmental Sciences/Technology	80	0.58%	750.5	0.63%
35	Fire Technology	80	0.58%	652.0	0.55%
36	Physical Education	78	0.57%	790.0	0.66%
37	Theater Arts	61	0.44%	572.5	0.48%
37	Dental Hygiene	59	0.43%	477.0	0.40%
37	Health Science/Technology	57	0.41%	522.5	0.44%
40	Human Services-Sociology Option	56	0.41%	475.5	0.40%
41	Pre: Dental/Medical/Nursing	55	0.40%	564.0	0.47%
42	Radiologic Technology	53	0.39%	458.0	0.39%
42	Political Science	53	0.39%	483.0	0.41%
44	Journalism	47	0.34%	430.5	0.36%
45	Anthropology	42	0.31%	417.0	0.35%
46	Economics	42	0.31%	412.5	0.35%
47	Agriculture	41	0.30%	345.5	0.29%
47	Water Science	38	0.28%	252.0	0.21%
49	Graphic Arts / Design	37	0.27%	332.5	0.28%
50	Biotechnology	33	0.24%	358.5	0.30%
<b>Sub-Total: Majors Listed Above</b>		<b>13,066</b>	<b>94.94%</b>	<b>113,052.0</b>	<b>95.05%</b>
<b>All Other Majors</b>		<b>697</b>	<b>5.06%</b>	<b>5,889.5</b>	<b>4.95%</b>
<b>Totals</b>		<b>13,763</b>	<b>100.00%</b>	<b>118,941.5</b>	<b>100.00%</b>