

Median Earnings by Major and Subject Area

The economic value of a bachelor's degree varies by college major. New data from the U.S. Census Bureau show that median earnings run from \$29,000 for counseling-psychology majors to \$120,000 for petroleum-engineering majors. Even when majors are looked at by groups, such as business or health, there is variation in pay depending on the specific major.



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