



HOW DOES YOUR DEPARTMENT COMPARE?

A Peer Analysis from the AY 2000-2001 Survey of
Baccalaureate and Graduate Programs in Sociology

Appendix II

Carnegie Classification System

The Carnegie Classification¹ of Institutions of Higher Education is a framework to classify the mixture of U.S. institutions of higher education into relatively homogeneous categories, “in respect to the functions of the institutions and the characteristics of students and faculty members.” First published in 1973, the classification system has been used for both research and planning purposes. The ASA Research Program on the Profession and the Discipline has merged the 1994 system, based on 1993 institutional data, into a variety of ASA data sets. The 1994 classification system includes the following categories:

(1) Research Universities I

50 or more doctorates per year, and \$40 million or more per year in federal support. These schools had an average of 24,000 students in 1997-98.

(2) Research Universities II

50 or more doctorates per year, and \$15.5-40 million per year in federal support. These schools had an average of 17,000 students in 1997-98.

(3) Doctoral Universities I

40 or more doctorates per year across at least 5 disciplines. These schools had an average of 14,000 students in 1997-98.

(4) Doctoral Universities II

10 or more doctorates per year across at least 3 disciplines, or 20 or more doctorates per year total. These schools had an average of 12,000 students in 1997-98.

(5) Masters (Comprehensive) Colleges and Universities I

40 or more masters degrees per year across at least 3 disciplines. These schools had an average of 7,000 students in 1997-98.

(6) Masters (Comprehensive) Colleges and Universities II

20 or more masters degrees per year overall. These schools had an average of 3,000 students in 1997-98.

(7) Baccalaureate (Liberal Arts) Colleges I

40 percent or more of bachelors degrees in liberal arts fields, and restrictive in admissions. These schools had an average of 1,800 students in 1997-98.

(8) Baccalaureate Colleges II

Less than 40 percent of bachelors degrees in liberal arts fields, or less restrictive in admissions. These schools had an average of 1,900 students in 1997-98.

¹ Retrieved 6/05/03.

(9) Associate of Arts Colleges

Associates and certificate programs and, with few exceptions, no bachelors degrees. Not included in the ASA survey universe.

(10) Specialized Institutions

At least half of all degrees awarded in a single discipline. Not included in the ASA survey universe.

(11) Tribal Colleges and Universities

Members of the American Indian Higher Education Consortium. Not included in the ASA survey universe.

In 2000, the Carnegie Foundation decided to implement a new series of categories because of their voiced concern that their system was being used as a prestige ranking system. The new system is somewhat more general in that it collapses Research and Doctoral Universities into two rather than four categories. These categories are based on number of degree programs rather than the number of PhDs graduated and the amount of federal support. As with many other researchers, we have decided to continue to use 1994 classification system since it provides a more detailed system that is more useful for the creation of peer institutions than the new system. The major disadvantage of using this older system is that it may be somewhat out-of-date and some institutions may be misclassified as a result.

Institutions Offering Sociology Degrees by Carnegie Classification

Research I Institutions

Arizona State University	University of California-San Diego
Brown University	University of California-Santa Barbara
Buffalo State College	University of Cincinnati
Case Western Reserve University	University of Connecticut
Colorado State University	University of Florida-Gainesville
Cornell University	University of Georgia
Cornell University—Rural	University of Hawaii-Manoa
Duke University	University of Illinois-Chicago
Emory University	University of Illinois-Urbana Champaign
Florida State University	University of Iowa-Iowa City
Georgetown University	University of Kansas
Harvard University	University of Kentucky
Howard University	University of Massachusetts-Amherst
Indiana University-Bloomington	University of Miami
Iowa State University	University of Michigan
Johns Hopkins University	University of Minnesota
Louisiana State University	University of Nebraska-Lincoln
New Mexico State University-Las Cruces	University of New Mexico-Albuquerque
New York University	University of North Carolina-Chapel Hill
North Carolina State University	University of Pennsylvania
Ohio State University	University of Pittsburgh
Oregon State University	University of Southern California
Pennsylvania State University	University of Tennessee
Purdue University	University of Texas-Austin
Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey	University of Utah-Salt Lake
Stanford University	University of Virginia
State University of New York-Stony Brook	University of Wisconsin-Madison
Temple University	Utah State University
Texas A&M University	Vanderbilt University
Tufts University	Virginia Commonwealth University
University of Alabama-Birmingham	Virginia Tech
University of Arizona	West Virginia University
University of California-Berkeley	Yeshiva University
University of California-Los Angeles	

Research II Universities

Auburn University
Brandeis University
Brigham Young University
George Washington University
Kent State University
Lehigh University
Northeastern University
Ohio University
Oklahoma State University
Rice University
Saint Louis University
Southern Illinois University-Carbondale
Syracuse University
Texas Tech University
Tulane University
University of Albany
University of Arkansas
University of California-Riverside
University of California-Santa Cruz
University of Delaware
University of Houston
University of Idaho-Moscow
University of Mississippi
University of Notre Dame
University of Rhode Island
University of South Carolina-Columbia
University of South Florida
University of Vermont
University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee
University of Wyoming Libraries
Washington State University

Doctoral I Institutions

Adelphi University
American University
Boston College
Bowling Green State University
Catholic University of America
College of William and Mary
Georgia State University
Hofstra University
Loyola University of Chicago
Miami University
Northern Arizona University
Northern Illinois University
Old Dominion University

Saint John's University
Southern Methodist University
Texas A&M University-Commerce
Texas Woman's University
University of Akron
University of Denver
University of North Carolina-Greensboro
University of North Texas
University of Northern Colorado
University of Texas-Arlington
University of Texas-Dallas
University of Toledo
Western Michigan University

Doctoral II Institutions

Clark University	University of Alaska-Fairbanks
Clarkson University	University of Central Florida
Cleveland State University	University of La Verne
Dartmouth College	University of Maine
DePaul University	University of Massachusetts-Lowell
Duquesne University	University of Missouri-St Louis
Florida Atlantic University	University of Montana
Idaho State University-Pocatel	University of New Hampshire
Indiana University-Purdue University Indianapolis	University of New Orleans
Louisiana Tech University	University of North Dakota-Grand Forks
Montana State University	University of San Diego-Alcala Park
North Dakota State University	University of San Francisco
Portland State University	University of South Dakota
Rutgers University-Newark College	University of Southwestern Louisiana
San Diego State University	University of The Pacific
Seton Hall University	University of Tulsa
Tennessee State University	Wake Forest University
Texas Christian University	Wichita State University
University of Alabama-Huntsville	Wright State University

Masters I Institutions

Abilene Christian University
Adams State College
Alabama State University
Alfred University
American International College
Angelo State University
Appalachian State University
Arkansas Tech University
Assumption College
Augusta State University
Aurora University
Avila College
Baldwin-Wallace College
Bellarmine College
Benedictine University
Bradley University
Bridgewater State College
California State Polytechnic University
California State University-Chico
California State University-Fresno
California State University-Hayward
California State University-Long Beach
California State University-Los Angeles
California State University-Northridge
California State University-Sacramento
California State University-San Bernardino
California State University-San Marcos
California State University-Stanislaus
California University of Pennsylvania
Cardinal Stritch University
Centenary College
Central Connecticut State University
Central Washington University
Chadron State College
Chapman University
Chicago State University
College of Charleston
College of New Jersey
Concordia University
Delaware State University
Dominican University
East Tennessee State University
Eastern Illinois University
Eastern Michigan University
Eastern Nazarene College
Eastern New Mexico University
Edinboro University of Pennsylvania
Emporia State University
Fairfield University
Fairleigh Dickinson University
Oakland University
Olivet Nazarene University
Pacific Lutheran University
Pennsylvania State University-Harrisburg
Plymouth State College
Radford University
Regis University
Rhode Island College
Rider University
Rockford College
Rockhurst College
Rutgers University-Camden College of Art
Saginaw Valley State University
Saint Bonaventure University
Saint Cloud State University
Saint Francis College of Pennsylvania
Saint Joseph's University
Saint Mary's University
Saint Michael's College
Saint Peter's College
Salem State College
Salisbury State University
Sam Houston State University
Samford University
San Jose State University
Santa Clara University
Shippensburg University
Slippery Rock University
South Carolina State University
South Dakota State University
Southeastern Louisiana University
Southeastern Oklahoma State University
Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville
Southern Oregon University
Southwest Missouri State University
Southwest Texas State University
Spalding University
Springfield College
State University of New York-College at Brockport
State University of New York-Cortland
State University of New York-Fredonia
State University of New York-Geneseo
State University of New York-New Paltz
State University of New York-Oswego
State University of West Georgia
Stephen F Austin State University
Suffolk University
Tennessee Technological University
Texas A&M University-Kingsville
Texas Wesleyan College

Florida A&M University
Francis Marion College
Friends University
Frostburg State University
Gallaudet University
Georgia College & State University
Georgian Court College
Gonzaga University
Grambling State University
Hardin-Simmons University
Herbert H Lehman College, CUNY
Hood College
Houston Baptist University
Incarnate Word College
Indiana University-Purdue University-Fort Wayne
Indiana University-South Bend
Indiana University-Southeast
Interamerican University-Metropolitan Campus
Ithaca College
Jacksonville University
James Madison University
Jersey City State College
John Carroll University
Kean University of New Jersey
Keene State College
Kutztown University of Pennsylvania
La Roche College
La Salle University
Lewis University
Lindenwood University
Louisiana State University-Shreveport
Loyola College
Loyola University of New Orleans
Lynchburg College
Madonna University
Mansfield University
Maryville University St. Louis
Meredith College
Midwestern State University
Montana State University-Billings
Montclair State University
Moorhead State University
Morehead State University
Niagara University
Nicholls State University
North Georgia College
Northeastern State University
Northern Kentucky University
Northern Michigan University
Northern State University
Northwestern Oklahoma State University

Trinity College
Trinity University
Troy State University
University of Central Arkansas
University of Colorado-Colorado Springs
University of Dayton
University of Hartford
University of Michigan-Dearborn
University of Michigan-Flint
University of Minnesota-Duluth
University of Nebraska-Kearney
University of Nebraska-Omaha
University of Nevada-Las Vegas
University of North Alabama
University of North Carolina-Pembroke
University of North Carolina-Wilmington
University of North Florida
University of Northern Iowa
University of Plattsburg
University of Portland
University of Redlands
University of Saint Thomas
University of Scranton
University of South Alabama
University of Southern Maine
University of Tennessee-Chattanooga
University of Texas-San Antonio
University of Texas-Tyler
University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire
University of Wisconsin-La Crosse
University of Wisconsin-Oshkosh
University of Wisconsin-River Falls
University of Wisconsin-Whitewater
Valdosta State University
Valparaiso University
Villanova University
Wagner College
Wayne State College
Western Carolina University
Western Illinois University
Western Kentucky University
Western New Mexico University
Western Oregon University
Western Washington University
Whitworth College
William Paterson University
Winona State University
Winthrop University
Worcester State College
Xavier University
Xavier University

Masters II Institutions

Arizona State University-West
Averett College
Baker University
Bellevue College
Cabrini College
Calvin College
Carthage College
Castleton State College
College of Saint Catherine
Drury University
Eastern College
Elon College
Indiana University-Kokomo
Kentucky State University
Lake Erie College
Lake Superior State University
Lander University
Lenoir-Rhyne College
Lincoln University
Mary Washington College
Mid-America Nazarene University

Mount Saint Mary's College
Pacific University
Pfeiffer College
Point Loma College
Quinnipiac College
Saint Ambrose College
Saint Edward's University
Southern Arkansas University
Southwest Baptist University
State University of New York-Institute of Technology
Union College
University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
University of Maryland-Eastern Shore
University of Mobile
University of Southern Indiana
University of Wisconsin-Parkside
Viterbo College
Walla Walla College
Walsh University
West Virginia Wesleyan College

Baccalaureate I Institutions

Albion College	Knox College
Augustana College	Luther College
Austin College	Manhattanville College
Bard College	Marlboro College
Bates College	Middlebury College
Beloit College	Millsaps College
Berea College	Monmouth College
Bowdoin College	Moravian College
Bucknell University	Muhlenberg College
Central College	Nebraska Wesleyan University
Centre College	Oberlin College
Coe College	Occidental College
College of Saint Benedict/St John's University	Oglethorpe University
College of Wooster	Ohio Wesleyan University
Colorado College	Pomona College
Concordia College	Presbyterian College
Davidson College	Providence College
Denison University	Randolph-Macon Woman's College
DePauw University	Reed College
Dickinson College	Ripon College
Drew University	Saint Mary's College of Maryland
Earlham College	Saint Olaf College
Eckerd College	Salem College
Franklin and Marshall College	Skidmore College
Furman University	Southwestern University
Gettysburg College	Spelman College
Gordon College	Swarthmore College
Goshen College	Sweet Briar College
Goucher College	Trinity College
Grinnell College	Union College
Hamilton College	University of Puerto Rico-Cayey
Hamline University	University of Puget Sound
Hanover College	Vassar College
Hartwick College	Wartburg College
Hastings College	Washington College
Hendrix College	Wellesley College
Hiram College	Wesleyan University
Holy Cross College	Western Maryland College
Hope College	Westmont College
Houghton College	Wheaton College
Illinois College	Whitman College
Illinois Wesleyan University	Wittenberg University
Juniata College	Wofford College
Kalamazoo College	

Baccalaureate II

Albertson College of Idaho
Anderson University
Asbury College
Athens State College
Augsburg College
Augustana College
Belmont Abbey College
Bluffton College
Briar Cliff College
Cameron University
Carlo College
Carroll College
Central Methodist College
Christopher Newport University
City University of New York-York College
Calling College
Clarke College
Coastal Carolina College-USC
Concordia College
Concordia University
Concordia University
Covenant College
Cumberland University
Dakota Wesleyan University
Dillard University
Doane College
East Texas Baptist University
Eastern Oregon University
Elizabeth City State University
Elmhurst College
Evangel College
Graceland College
Grand Canyon University
Grove City College
High Point University
Holy Family College
Huntington College
Johnson C Smith University
Kansas Wesleyan University
Kentucky Wesleyan College
King's College
Lakeland College
Lane College
Lasell College
Lee University
Livingstone College
Loras College
Louisiana College
Lourdes College
Marian College
Mars Hill College
Maryville College
Massachusetts College of Liberal Arts
McMurry University
McPherson College
Mercy College
Merrimack College
Mesa State College
Messiah College
Methodist College
Metropolitan State College of Denver
Millikin University
Mississippi Valley State University
Missouri Southern State College
Missouri Valley College
Molloy College
Morningside College
Morris College
Masking College
Newberry College
Northland College
Northwestern College
Ohio Northern University
Olivet College
Opacity Baptist University
Paul Quinn College
Piedmont College
Principia College
Ramapo College of New Jersey
Regis College
Saint Anselm College
Saint Mary College
Saint Mary's College
Saint Norbert College
Saint Vincent College
Shaw University
Simpson College
Sioux Falls College
Southern California College
Stonehill College
Taylor University
Thomas More College
Tougaloo College
Trinity Christian College
University of Findlay
University of Hawaii-Hilo
University of Science & Arts-Oklahoma
University of South Carolina-Aiken
University of South Carolina-Spartanburg
Utica College of Syracuse University
Waynesburg College
Wingate University

