# 2010 Report School of Humanities & Social Sciences

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Appendix for

Employment, Graduate Study, & Salary

#### Class of 2010 - School of Humanities & Social Sciences

A total of 406 Humanities & Social Sciences graduates were awarded baccalaureate degrees in August 2009, December 2009, and May 2010. 154 (38%) graduates responded to the Career Center survey. In an effort to increase the accuracy of our post-graduation activity data, The Career Center gathered information through immediate response surveys from the School of Business, the School of Engineering and the Center for Institutional Effectiveness, as well as data from the Admissions Clearinghouse, which resulted in our learning the post-graduation activities of a total of 236 (58%) School of Humanities & Social Sciences graduates.

#### POST GRADUATION ACTIVITY

#### **Further Study**

A total of 67 (45%) of those who *responded* indicated that they attended graduate school immediately after graduation. This reflects a 4 percentage point increase in comparison to the Class of 2009. However, through the use of the Admissions Clearinghouse we knows 144 (35% including respondents and non-respondents) of the entire class pursued further study since graduation.

#### **Employment**

155 (95%) respondents indicated they were either working and/or attending graduate school in the first year after graduation.

A total of 129 (79%) graduates indicated they are employed. Their employment status is as follows:

- 82 (50%) indicated they were employed full time
- 47 (29%) indicated they were employed part time
- 43 (26%) indicated they were employed and in graduate school.
- 24 (15%) indicated they were unemployed, but were attending graduate school.
- 8 (5%) indicated they were both unemployed and not attending graduate school.

#### **Average Salaries**

59 (72%) respondents who were employed full time provided salary information.

All salary information is calculated using the actual salary the respondent provided or the median of the salary range selected by the respondent. Respondents that indicated their salaries fell below \$19,999 or above \$80,000 and did not include a precise amount were excluded from the calculations.

The mean reported salary for the respondents that met the above criteria is \$40,212. This reflects a 7% increase in comparison to the Class of 2009.

#### Fields of Employment

Students pursue occupations in a variety of career fields. The 75 (91%) respondents that answered this item regarding employment fields are employed as follows:

12 (16%) in Business	2 (3%) in Government	1 (1%) in Nursing
6 (8%) in Communications	2 (3%) in Allied Health	2 (3%) in Science
3 (4%) in Computers	2 (3%) in Law	11 (15%) in Human/Social Service
22 (29%) in Education	1 (1%) in Medicine	10 (13%) in other fields
1 (1%) in Engineering		

#### Time Span from Graduation to Employment

- 27 (33%) Humanities & Social Sciences graduates secured employment prior to graduation.
- 51 (62%) respondents secured employment within the first three months after graduation.
- 68 (83%) respondents secured employment within the first six months after graduation.
- 78 (95%) respondents secured employment within one year of graduation.

#### Job Offers

Of the Humanities & Social Sciences graduates employed who responded to this item, 38 (54%) of the 71 respondents employed full time received more than one job offer. The number of employment offers received ranged from 1 to 10, with respondents receiving a mean of 1.87 offers of employment per graduate.

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#### Satisfaction with Employment

Using a likert scale of 5 high to 1 low, Humanities & Social Sciences graduates indicated the level of satisfaction they felt with their jobs. 51 (69%) of the 74 (90%) respondents employed indicated an above average or high level of job satisfaction. This reflects a 14 percentage point decrease in comparison with the Class of 2009. The average satisfaction score for the respondents to this item was 3.84.

#### **Current Employment's Ability to Meet Expectations**

39 (57%) respondents indicated working in the field they expected.

45 (65%) respondents indicated working in the position type they expected.

#### Relationship between Academic Major and Position Obtained

Humanities & Social Sciences graduates indicated the relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained since graduation.

- 71 (47%) respondents indicated a direct relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.
- 41 (27%) respondents indicated an indirect relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.
- 27 (18%) respondents indicated there was no relationship between their academic major and the position they obtained.

#### **Internship Participation**

116 (77%) of Humanities & Social Sciences majors who responded to the survey indicated they participated in an average of 2.05 internship experiences over an average of 2.13 semesters. This reflects a 8 percentage point increase in comparison with the Class of 2009.

#### **Usage of Career Services**

150 (100%) respondents indicated they had utilized Career Services during their academic careers. Using a likert scale of 5 high to 1 low, graduates who utilized Career Services were asked to rate the service provided. The average rating was 3.83.

104 (68%) respondents reported utilizing TCNJ recruitment programs (i.e., internship programs and resources, job listings/binders, on-campus recruitment and Career Days).

#### Receipt of Advice from Faculty

When asked if they had received advice from faculty in their department or program, 119 (79%) respondents indicated they had.

- 84 ( 56%) indicated they had received advice regarding post graduation career plans.
- 69 (46%) indicated they had received advice regarding internships.
- 76 (51%) indicated they had received advice regarding graduate and professional school.
- 150 (100%) of the respondents indicated they had either received career advice from their faculty or had used Career Services.

#### TCNJ's Preparation for Students' Career Goals

Humanities & Social Sciences graduates rated how TCNJ prepared them for their current position utilizing a five-point scale (i.e., excellent to poor). Of the 154 (100%) respondents, 108 (70%) rated their preparation as excellent or above average. The average rating was 3.99.

56 (36%) excellent 36 (67%) average 52 (34%) above average 8 (15%) below average

#### **Quality of Academic Experience**

Humanities & Social Sciences graduates assessed the overall quality of their academic experience. Of the 154 (100%) respondents, 144 (94%) assessed their academic experience as excellent or above average.

90 (58%) excellent 10 (6%) average 0 (0%) poor 54 (35%) above average 0 (0%) below average

2 (1%) poor

#### GRADUATE/PROFESSIONAL SCHOOL

#### **Current Graduate/Professional School Attendance**

83 (54%) of respondents indicated that they applied for graduate/professional school in the first year after graduation. 46 (55%) of those that applied had a contingency plan for if they were not admitted to graduate school. This reflects a 13 percentage point increase in comparison with the Class of 2009. Of these who applied 81% enrolled in further study.

Of the survey respondents direct reporting of graduate school attendance, 67 (45%) of survey respondents are currently enrolled in graduate/professional school. Through the combination of the clearinghouse and self reporting, we identified that a total of 144 (35%) attended graduate/professional school after graduation.

#### **Areas of Current & Intended Study**

Humanities & Social Sciences graduates who indicated they are attending (83 individuals or 100%) or plan to attend (89 individuals or 54% of all survey respondents) further study indicated they will pursue the following fields (number and percent of total respondents to item).

Field of Study		e who ly attend	1	who plan ttend	Field of Study		e who ly attend	1	vho plan ttend
Arts	2	3%	2	2%	Humanities	12	16%	9	10%
Business	3	4%	5	6%	Human/Social Services	8	11%	6	7%
Communications	0	0%	3	3%	Law/Law Related	10	13%	8	9%
Computers	0	0%	0	0%	Medicine	5	7%	3	3%
Education	12	16%	24	27%	Nursing	2	3%	2	2%
Engineering	0	0%	0	0%	Scientific	0	0%	0	0%
Government	1	1%	1	1%	Social Sciences	12	16%	8	9%
Health Related	4	5%	8	9%	Other	4	5%	8	9%

<sup>\*</sup>Some respondents indicated multiple fields.

#### **Future Plans for Graduate Study**

89 (58%) Humanities & Social Sciences graduates plan to attend graduate/professional school in the future. 85 (55%) of graduates indicated the timing of their future attendance in graduate school:

- 54 (64%) respondents plan to attend within the first 2 years after graduation.
- 78 (92%) respondents plan to attend within 4 years after graduation.
- 82 (96%) respondents plan to attend within 6 years after graduation.

#### **Current Degrees and Highest Degree Level Sought**

73 (88%) of those currently attending responded to the degree level they are pursuing. In addition, 145 (94%) graduates provided information on the highest degree level they intended to pursue. Of those intending to pursue advanced degrees:

Degree Level	Currently Pursuing		Highest Degree Planned		
Bachelors	1	1%	71	49%	
Certificate	3	4%	0	0%	
Masters	53	73%	39	27%	
Specialist	0	0%	5	3%	
Doctorate	12	16%	19	13%	
Professional	4	5%	11	8%	

<sup>\*</sup> Percentage reflects percent of those who responded to this item.

## Appendix B

# Employment Report

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Major, Department & School

# Job Titles & Employers - School of Humanities & Social Sciences (Formerly Culture & Society) Class of 2010

Major Field of Study	Full Time Job Title	Full Time Employer
Criminology		BONNIE BRAE RESIDENTIAL TREATMENT
Criminology	Waiter/head Caterer	IZZI'S CATERING
Criminology	Loss Prevention Detective	TJ MAXX
Criminology	Officer Candidate.	UNITED STATES ARMY RESERVES.
Criminology	Officer	UNITED STATES SECRET SERVICE
Criminology	Assistant Retail Sales Manager	VERIZON WIRELESS
Criminology	Administrative Assistant	VETERANS AFFAIRS OFFICE
Criminology	Legal Assistant	WEITZ & LUXENBERG
Criminology	8	
English	Medical Billing	ACULABS
English	Associate College Consultant	ASSOCIATE COLLEGE CONSULTANT
English	Bilingual Program Manager	BIG BROTHERS BIG SISTERS OF MERCER
English	Editor	ESPN
English	Civil Associate 1	MICHAEL BAKER JR. CORP
English	Customer Care Representative	PALISADES INSURANCE
English	Graduate Assistant & Service	TCNJ
English	7	
English - Journalism	Account Representative	MCS HEATHCARE PUBLIC RELATIONS
English - Jou	ırnalism 1	
English - Journalism & Professional Writing		HEARST CORPORATION
English - Journalism & Professional Writing	Sports Intern	JERSEY JOURNAL
English - Journalism & Professional Writing	Assistant Language Teacher	JET PROGRAM
English - Journalism & Professional Writing	Marketing Coordinator	PREMIUM OUTLETS
English - Journalism & Professional Writing		STAR-LEDGER
English - Journalism & Professional Writing	Copy Editor	TRENTON TIMES
English - Jou	ırnalism & 6	
English Teacher Prep	Server	BUDDAKAN RESTAURANT
English Teacher Prep	English Teacher	CEDAR CREEK HIGH SCHOOL
English Teacher Prep	8th Grade Language Arts	CLIFTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS 36

# Job Titles & Employers - School of Humanities & Social Sciences (Formerly Culture & Society) Class of 2010

Major Field of Study	Full Time Job Title	Full Time Employer
English Teacher Prep	Library Circulation Clerk	DREXEL UNIVERSITY HAHNEMANN
English Teacher Prep	English Teacher	FRANKLIN HIGH SCHOOL
English Teacher Prep	Literacy Teacher	JACKSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC SCHOOLS
English Teacher Prep	Teacher Of Lal	KINGWOOD TOWNSHIP BOARD OF
English Teacher Prep	English Teacher	MONMOUTH REGIONAL HIGH SCHOOL
English Teacher Prep	English Teacher	NORTHERN BURLINGTON COUNTY
English Teacher Prep	Research Assistant	SAIC
English Teacher Prep	Basic Skills Improvement	WAYNE PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT
	English Teacher Prep 11	
History	Computer Technician	BELLEVILLE PUBLIC SCHOOLS
History	Democracy Project Fellow	TCNJ
History	Office Assistant	UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
	History 3	
History Teacher Prep	History Teacher	BURLINGTON COUNTY SPECIAL
History Teacher Prep	Human Resources Coordinate	or CAREFINDERS INC.
History Teacher Prep	Social Studies Teacher	FREEHOLD TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL
History Teacher Prep	Accountant	WAL-MART
	History Teacher Prep 4	
International Studies	Enrollment Manager	UNUM
	International Studies 1	
Philosophy	Administrative Assistant	PERTH AMBOY BOARD OF EDUCATION
	Philosophy 1	
		LEGAL OF DUICES OF NEW JERSEY
Political Science	Legal Services Representativ	
Political Science	Project Developer	NIELSEN COMPANY
	Political Science 2	
Psychology	Administrative Professional	ALLY SOLUTIONS GROUP
Psychology	Program Coordinator	AMURTEL
Psychology	Receptionist At A Animal	ANIMAL GENERAL
Psychology	Special Education Teacher	ARIZONA TEACHING
Psychology	Human Resources Assistant	CARRIER CLINIC
Psychology	Family Support Worker	CATHOLIC CHARITIES MOBILE RESPONSE 37

#### Job Titles & Employers - School of Humanities & Social Sciences (Formerly Culture & Society) Class of 2010

Major Field of Study		Full Time Job Title	Full Time Employer
Psychology		Community Support Manager	COMMUNITY OPTIONS, INC
Psychology		Nurse's Assistant	ELMS OF CRANBERRY
Psychology		Staffing Coordination	INTREGRA LIFE SCIENCES CORPORATION
Psychology		Human Resources Assistant	JONES GROUP
Psychology		Outreach Worker	KID CONNECTION
Psychology		Management Trainee	L'OREAL PARIS
Psychology		Talent Management Specialist	LIZ CLAIBORNE
Psychology		Associate	MANN CENTER FOR PERFORMING ARTS
Psychology			NEW ENGLAND MOTOR FREIGHT
Psychology		Mental Health Associate	PRINCETON HC SYSTEM
Psychology			PRINCETON UNIVERSITY
Psychology		Case Manager/advocate	SAFE IN HUNTERDON
Psychology		Teacher 5th Grade	SANDERSON WALL PACT ELEMENTARY
Psychology		Special Education Teacher	SCHOOL DISTRICT OF PHILADELPHIA
Psychology		Secretary/front Desk	SCOTT D. TZORFAS, MD, LLC
Psychology		Insurance Claims Adjuster	SWEET CLAIMS CO., LLC
Psychology		Server	WITHERSPOON GRILL
	Psychology	23	
Self Designed		Web Developer	TELCORDIA TECHNOLOGIES
	Self Designed	1	
Sociology		Sales Coordinator	CAMPING WORLD
Sociology		Medical Administrative Assistant	CARE FOR THE HOMELESS
Sociology		Corporate Receptionist	SALLIE MAE
Sociology		District Representative	US HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES
	Sociology	4	
Spanish			
			BALTIMORE CITY TEACHING RESIDENCY
Spanish		Care Manager	BALTIMORE CITY TEACHING RESIDENCY CIRCLE OF CARE CMO FOR CHILDREN &
Spanish	Spanish	Care Manager	
Spanish Spanish Teacher Prep	Spanish	-	
	Spanish	2	CIRCLE OF CARE CMO FOR CHILDREN &
Spanish Teacher Prep	Spanish	2 Teacher	CIRCLE OF CARE CMO FOR CHILDREN & CHERRY HILL PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT

#### Job Titles & Employers - School of Humanities & Social Sciences (Formerly Culture & Society) Class of 2010

Major Field of Study	Full Time Job	Title	Full Time Employer
	Spanish Teacher Prep	4	
	Total Respondents	78	

### Appendix C

# Graduate School Report

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Major, Department & School

Major Field of Study		Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Criminology			CAPELLA UNIVERSITY
Criminology		Allied Health	HUNTER COLLEGE (CUNY)
Criminology			NEW SCHOOL
Criminology			RUTGERS - CAMDEN
Criminology			RUTGERS - CAMDEN
Criminology			RUTGERS - NEWARK
Criminology		Law, Law Related	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
Criminology			WALDEN UNIVERSITY
Criminology		Law, Law Related	WIDENER UNIVERSITY
	Criminology	9	
English			AUBURN UNIVERSITY
English		Humanities	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
English		Human & Social Services	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
English		Social Sciences	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
English			COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
English			COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
English		Humanities	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
English			COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
English			COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
English		Art	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
English			COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
English			DELAWARE VALLEY COLLEGE
English		Law, Law Related	OHIO STATE LAW
English		Education	RUTGERS
English		Humanities	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
English		Humanities	SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
English		Humanities	U OF NORTH CAROLINA-CHAPEL HILL
English		Medicine	UMDNJ
English			UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
English			UNIVERSITY OF PHOENIX
	English	20	

Major Field of Study	Program of S	tudy	Current Graduate School
English - Journalism	Law, Law Rela	ited	RUTGERS
English - Journalism	Nursing		SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
	English - Journalism	2	
English Teacher Prep	Humanities		COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
English Teacher Prep			HOLLINS UNIVERSITY
English Teacher Prep	Law, Law Rela	ıted	RUTGERS
English Teacher Prep	Humanities		STATE UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK AT NEW
English Teacher Prep	Art		WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
	English Teacher Prep	5	
History	Humanities		BRANDEIS UNIVERSITY
History	Education		COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
History	Education		COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
History			COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
History			DREW UNIVERSITY
History	Education		KEAN UNIVERSITY
History	Education		OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
History	Humanities		RUTGERS
History			RUTGERS -NEW BRUNSWICK
	History	9	
History Teacher Prep			COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
History Teacher Prep	Education		COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
History Teacher Prep	Humanities		COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
History Teacher Prep			MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
History Teacher Prep			RUTGERS -NEW BRUNSWICK
History Teacher Prep			ST JOSEPH'S UNIVERSITY
History Teacher Prep	Law, Law Rela	ited	VILLANOVA UNIVERSITY
	History Teacher Prep	7	
International Studies	Government		COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
	International Studies	1	

Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Philosophy	Law, Law Related	DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Philosophy	Law, Law Related	GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY LAW CENTER
Philosophy		TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Philosophy		UMDNJ
	Philosophy 4	
Political Science	Law, Law Related	CITY UNIVERSITY OF NEW YORK SCHOOL
Political Science		HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
Political Science	Humanities	NEW SCHOOL
Political Science		RUTGERS - NEWARK
Political Science		RUTGERS -NEWARK
Political Science		SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Political Science	Law, Law Related	SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Political Science		UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN - MADISON
Political Science		WIDENER UNIVERSITY
	Political Science 9	
Psychology	Social Sciences	AMERICAN UNIVERSITY, WASHINGTON, DC
Psychology	Education	ARCADIA UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Education	ARIZONA STATE UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Social Sciences	BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
Psychology		BRYN MAWR COLLEGE
Psychology		COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Psychology	Other	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Psychology	Education	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Psychology	Human & Social Services	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Psychology	Human & Social Services	COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Psychology		COLLEGE OF NEW JERSEY
Psychology		COLLEGE OF ST ELIZABETH
Psychology		COLUMBIA UNIVERSITY
Psychology		CUNY JOHN JAY COLLEGE OF CRIMINAL
Psychology	Social Sciences	DREXEL UNIVERSITY
Psychology		EAST CAROLINA UNIVERSITY

Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Psychology	Human & Social Services	FORDHAM UNIVERSITY
Psychology		GEORGIA HEALTH SCIENCES UNIVERSITY
Psychology		INDIANA UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Psychology	Allied Health	KEAN UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Human & Social Services	LA SALLE UNIVERSITY
Psychology		LEHIGH UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Human & Social Services	LOYOLA MARYMOUNT UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Nursing	MERCER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE
Psychology		MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Social Sciences	MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Human & Social Services	MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Social Sciences	MONMOUTH UNIVERSITY
Psychology		MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
Psychology		MONTCLAIR STATE UNIVERSITY
Psychology		NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Psychology		NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Social Sciences	NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Allied Health	NYU
Psychology		PACE UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Other	RIDER UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Education	RIDER UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Business	RIDER UNIVERSITY
Psychology		ROWAN UNIVERSITY
Psychology		RUTGERS -NEW BRUNSWICK
Psychology	Business	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Business	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Social Sciences	RUTGERS- NEWARK
Psychology		SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Psychology		SUNY EMPIRE STATE COLLEGE
Psychology		U OF NORTH CAROLINA - CHARLOTTE
Psychology		U OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA
Psychology	Medicine	UMDNJ

Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Psychology		UMDNJ
Psychology	Medicine	UMDNJ
Psychology		UMDNJ
Psychology	Medicine	UMDNJ
Psychology		UNIVERSITY OF AKRON
Psychology		UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA - RIVERSIDE
Psychology	Social Sciences	UNIVERSITY OF LOUISVILLE
Psychology		WEST CHESTER UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Social Sciences	WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
Psychology		WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Social Sciences	YALE UNIVERSITY
Psychology	Medicine	YALE UNIVERSITY
Psychology	60	
Sociology		NEW YORK UNIVERSITY
Sociology	Social Sciences	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
Sociology		SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Sociology		UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA
Sociology		WILMINGTON UNIVERSITY
Sociology	5	
Spanish		HOFSTRA UNIVERSITY
Spanish		RICHARD STOCKTON COLLEGE OF NEW
Spanish	Other	RUTGERS UNIVERSITY
Spanish	Humanities	SETON HALL UNIVERSITY
Spanish		TEMPLE UNIVERSITY
Spanish		UMDNJ
Spanish	Education	UNIVERSITY OF VIRGINIA
Spanish	7	
Women & Gender Studies		BROOKLYN LAW SCHOOL
Women & Gender Studies		EASTERN UNIVERSITY - GRADUATES
Women & Gender Studies		OHIO STATE UNIVERSITY

Major Field of Study	Program of Study	Current Graduate School
Women & Gender Studies		WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY
Women & Gender Studies 4		
	Total Respondents 142	

## Appendix A

# Salary Report

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Major, Department & School

#### Salaries - School of Humanities & Social Sciences (formerly Culture & Society) Class of 2010

Major Field of Study	Number	Average Salarie
Criminology	6	\$41,667
English	4	\$38,750
English - Journalism & Professional Writing	6	\$45,833
English Teacher Prep	8	\$40,000
History	2	\$37,500
History Teacher Prep	3	\$40,833
International Studies	1	\$72,500
Philosophy	1	\$22,500
Political Science	2	\$35,000
Psychology	17	\$37,794
Self Designed	1	\$37,500
Sociology	3	\$35,833
Spanish	2	\$35,000
Spanish Teacher Prep	3	\$50,833
Total Respondents	59	\$40,212