

Undergraduates Pursuing Graduate Degrees

Data Set: Degrees Awarded to the [Fall 2014 Undergraduate Class](#)

National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) received **138** individual, undergraduate, student files from Texas Wesleyan University on October 28, 2015. Based upon a match against their national database, **20** records were located and returned (**15%**). **2** records were blocked by students.

Data Elements received back include:

- Institution Name, Institution Type, Attendance date(s), Enrollment Status (FT/PT/Half Time/Less Than Half Time/Graduated), Degree(s), Major(s)

Graduate School Placement:

Academic Level	Total Graduates	# of Graduates pursuing further study immediately – Spring 15 or Fall 15	% continuing next semester	within 1 yr	within 5 years	within 7 years
UG	138	20	7%	8%	<i>tbd</i>	<i>tbd</i>

N = 9

N = 11

Percentage of undergraduates pursuing graduate degrees:

Political Science	Liberal Studies	Psychology	History	Sociology	Accounting
15%	15%	10%	10%	10%	10%

Education	Mass Communication	Paralegal Studies	Biology	Spanish	Criminal Justice
5%	5%	5%	5%	5%	5%

**students graduating in the following programs at Texas Wesleyan University pursuing graduate degrees*



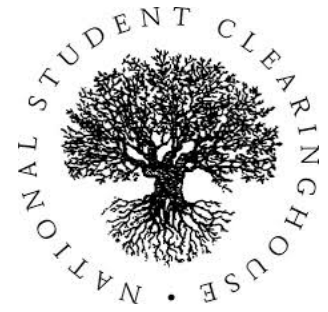
Majors:

Program Graduated	Current Major Pursuing	Institution Attending
UG		
PSY.BS	Psychology	American Public University System
	M Counselor/Education	Sul Ross State University
	BSN - Nursing	Tarleton State University
LBS.EDU.BS	MED	Tarleton State University
	MED	Texas Wesleyan University
POL.BS	Masters - unknown	Texas Christian University (TCU)
	MBA	Tarleton State University
	MS Political Science	University of Texas Arlington
EC6.BS	MED	Texas Wesleyan University
CRJ.BS	M Criminal Justice	University of North Texas (UNT)
SPN.BS	M Theological Studies	Boston University
APR.BS	M Kinesiology	Texas Wesleyan University
SOC.BS	M L A - LIBERAL ARTS	Texas Christian University (TCU)
PLS.BS	Law JD	Southern Methodist University
LBS.BS	Not Reported	Long Island University
HIS.BS	Library Studies	University of Oklahoma
HIS.BS	Masters - Unknown	University of Texas Arlington
BIO.BS	Masters - Unknown	University of Texas Arlington
ACF.BBA	MBA	Texas Wesleyan University
	MBA	University of Texas Arlington

Background and Methodology:

Texas Wesleyan University became a participating member with NSC Fall 2012. Every month, and at various times in the academic year, the Registrar's office uses the *EnrollmentVerify* and *DegreeVerify* services to send NSC files. Institutional Research uses *StudentTracker* services to provide enrollment and graduation data back to Texas Wesleyan University to track undergraduates pursuing degrees at the graduate level, accepted applicants, answer University goals, and to fulfill federal reporting requirements.

The National Student Clearinghouse (NSC) provides participating institutions the option to report data elements through *StudentTracker*; NSC's enhanced tracking system to locate students nationwide. By increasing the number of data elements reported, NSC can help Texas Wesleyan University expand its research capabilities, allowing us to understand more about our prospective, current, and former students.



Institutional Research can only report on students who apply, are admitted/accepted, and enroll (matriculate). If they do not enroll, we are unable to report. Additionally, even if a student matriculates, but chooses to block their record, we are unable to report.

Data Submission:

Tracking students pursuing graduate degrees:

The Office of Institutional Research sends NSC an undergraduate batch file 1 semester after graduation and then each semester for seven years. This submission is 30-45 days past each 12th day (official) reporting day. (per NSC process)

Tracking accepted applicants who never matriculated:

The Office of Institutional Research sends NSC an accepted applicant batch file each semester. This submission is 30-45 days past each 12th day (official) reporting day. (per NSC process)

For additional information on National Student Clearinghouse and resources, please visit:

<http://www.studentclearinghouse.org/>