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Interdisciplinary Studies Degrees – Athlete Addendum

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The following memo is a follow-up to the Office of Institutional Effectiveness' (OIE) recent memo on [Interdisciplinary Studies Degrees \(IDS\)](#).

The data in this report includes all student athletes who have earned a degree or certificate from summer 2019 through the summer 2024 term. To be included as an athlete for this memo, the students must have been flagged in the Banner system as an athlete, and the term in which they earned their degree or certificate must have been within two academic years of the last term they were flagged as an athlete.

As noted in [OIE Memo – Associate Degree FAQ](#), about 35% of all students who earned an award during the time period earned more than one. Therefore, some tables may include the total count of awards (duplicated) or the count of award earners (unduplicated).

Table 1. Total Awards Earned by Athletes 2019-2024

Award Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25*	Total
Associate Degree for Transfer (AD-T)	21	37	38	40	41	1	178
Interdisciplinary Studies Degree (IDS)	88	110	100	133	116	7	554
Local Associate Degree (AA)	15	16	23	21	16	0	91
Certificate	37	49	73	77	62	2	300
Total	161	212	234	271	235	10	1,123

*Summer 2024 only

Table 2. Count of Athletes That Earned an Award by Type 2019-2024

Award Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25*	Total
Associate Degree for Transfer (AD-T)	21	36	38	38	40	1	174
Interdisciplinary Studies Degree (IDS)	67	63	72	104	93	5	396
Local Associate Degree (AA)	14	15	21	16	16		82
Certificate	37	48	69	75	58	2	286
Unduplicated Total	94	96	117	151	130	6	562

*Summer 2024 only

Table 3. Completers by Type of Award Earned 2019-2024

Award Category	Athletes		Non-Athletes	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
IDS Only	305	54.3%	1,440	12.6%
ADT Only	101	18.0%	3,705	32.4%
ADT and IDS	56	10.0%	971	8.5%
AA Only	40	7.1%	1,914	16.7%
AA and IDS	25	4.4%	735	6.4%
AA and ADT and IDS	13	2.3%	579	5.1%
AA and ADT	5	0.9%	246	2.2%
Certificate Only	17	3.0%	1,839	16.1%
Unduplicated Total	562	100.0%	11,429	100.0%

Table 4. Athlete Degree Completers by Type of Degree Earned and Ethnicity (2019-2024)

Ethnicity	IDS Only		AA and/or ADT (No IDS)		IDS and Another Degree	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	1	0.3%	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
Asian	3	1.0%	7	4.8%	6	6.4%
Black or African American	65	21.3%	7	4.8%	6	6.4%
Filipino	1	0.3%	1	0.7%	0	0.0%
Latina/o/x	140	45.9%	78	53.4%	46	48.9%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	2	0.7%	0	0.0%	1	1.1%
Race/ethnicity unknown	6	2.0%	3	2.1%	4	4.3%
Two or more races	26	8.5%	11	7.5%	8	8.5%
White	61	20.0%	39	26.7%	23	24.5%
Unduplicated Total	305	100.0%	146	100.0%	94	100.0%

Table 5. Athlete Degree Completers by Type of Degree Earned and Ethnicity (2019-2024)

Gender	IDS Only		AA and/or ADT (No IDS)		IDS and Another Degree	
	Count	Percent	Count	Percent	Count	Percent
Female	75	24.6%	79	54.1%	47	50.0%
Male	216	70.8%	64	43.8%	44	46.8%
Third/Unreported	14	4.6%	3	2.1%	3	3.2%
Unduplicated Total	305	100.0%	146	100.0%	94	100.0%

Table 6. Athlete’s IDS Degrees by Title 2019-2024

IDS Type	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25*	Total
IDS: Arts & Human Expression	8	17	11	16	8	1	58
IDS: Science & Mathematics	7	7	15	17	6		49
IDS: Social Behavior & Self Development	56	49	54	77	81	5	315
IDS: Social Sciences	18	40	30	27	23	1	132
Unduplicated Total	67	63	72	104	93	5	396

*Summer 2024 only

Table 7. Athlete’s IDS Degrees by Title and Race/Ethnicity 2019-2024

Race/Ethnicity	Any IDS (N =396)	IDS: Arts & Human Expression (N=58)	IDS: Science & Mathematics (N = 49)	IDS: Soc Behavior & Self Dev (N = 315)	IDS: Social Sciences (N =132)
American Indian or Alaska Native	0.0%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Asian	8.6%	10.2%	1.0%	2.3%	2.3%
Black or African American	6.9%	2.0%	21.0%	4.5%	17.9%
Filipino	1.7%	0.0%	0.3%	0.0%	0.3%
Latina/o/x	46.6%	53.1%	47.9%	60.6%	46.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	1.7%	0.0%	1.0%	0.8%	0.8%
Race/ethnicity unknown	1.7%	0.0%	2.2%	1.5%	2.5%
Two or more races	10.3%	8.2%	8.6%	8.3%	8.6%
White	22.4%	26.5%	17.8%	22.0%	20.7%
Unduplicated Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%

Table 8. Athlete’s IDS Degrees by Title and Gender 2019-2024

Gender	Any IDS (N =396)	IDS: Arts & Human Expression (N=58)	IDS: Science & Mathematics (N = 49)	IDS: Soc Behavior & Self Dev (N = 315)	IDS: Social Sciences (N =132)
Female	51.7%	38.8%	28.6%	49.2%	30.6%
Male	44.8%	51.0%	67.6%	47.0%	65.2%
Third/Unreported	3.4%	10.2%	3.8%	3.8%	4.3%
Unduplicated Total	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%