



Degree Conferred/Characteristics of Graduates

The number of students who graduated from PCCC in 2007-08 more than doubled since 2000-02 (225). During the Academic year 2007-08, 463 degrees were conferred and among those who graduated, more than 31 percent earned an AAS degree, 35 percent earned an AA degree and 26 percent earned an AS degree.

Keeping in trend with enrollment, 71 percent of the degrees were earned by females. Almost a third of the degrees were respectively earned by Hispanics (over 31 percent) and Caucasians (32 percent). The five most popular programs were: Nursing, Liberal Arts-Humanities, Human Services, and Business Administration with Accounting and Banking option.

1. Degrees Conferred by Race/Ethnicity and Gender

Table II D.1
Degrees Conferred by Race/Ethnicity: AY2007-08

Race/Ethnicity	Number	Percent
White	146	31.5
Black	78	16.8
Hispanic	147	31.7
Asian	18	3.9
American Ind.	0	0.0
Alien	19	4.1
Unknown	55	11.9
Total	463	100.0

**Table II D.2
Degrees Conferred by Sex: AY2007-08**

Sex	Associates		Certificates		Total
	N	Percent	N	Percent	
Male	118	27.8	16	41.0	134
Female	306	72.2	23	59.0	329
Total	424	100.0	39	100.0	463

2. Degrees Conferred by Major Field of Study

**Table II D.3
Degrees Conferred by General Field of Study: AY2007-08**

	Associates	Certificate	Total	
			N	Percent
Computer Science	5	0	5	1.1
Engineering Tech.	3	0	3	0.7
Family Sciences	18	0	18	3.9
Liberal Arts/Sciences	159	0	159	34.3
Security/Protective	22	27	49	10.6
Public Administration	26	6	32	6.9
Health Professions	105	5	110	23.8
Business Management	86	1	87	18.8
Total	424	39	463	100.0