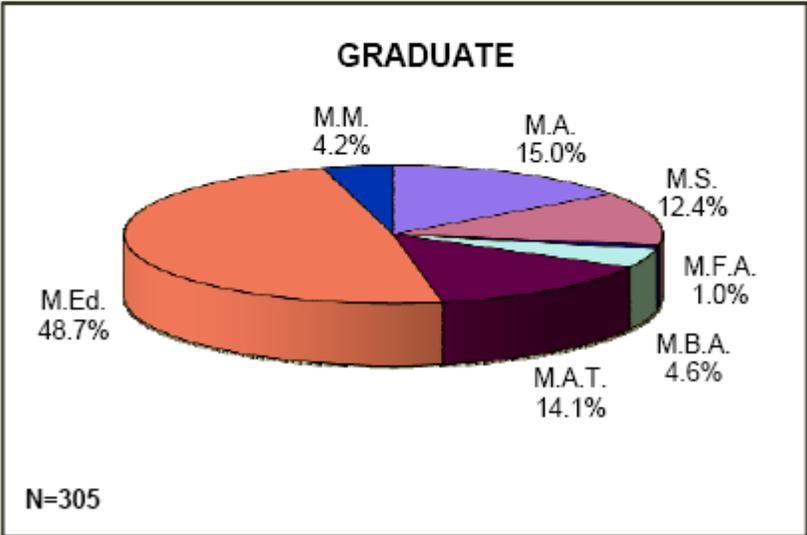
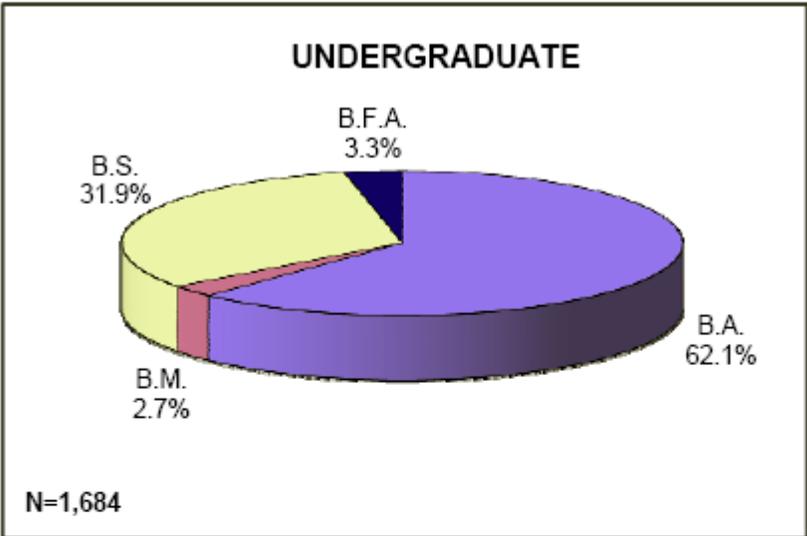


**D. Degrees conferred/characteristics of graduates**

William Paterson's graduating classes continue to grow increasing by 13.7 percent from 2003 to 2007. This past year 1,989 students graduated with the majority of the degrees, 1,684, awarded to undergraduates. At the graduate level 305 master's degrees were awarded in addition to the hundreds of students completing certification and endorsement programs in the College of Education.

About two-thirds of the undergraduates who graduated were White, almost 11 percent were African American, 11 percent Hispanic, and 5 percent were Asian. Six out of ten graduating undergraduates were women.

**DEGREES AWARDED IN 2007\* BY LEVEL AND TYPE OF DEGREE**



*\*Includes students who graduated in August 2006, January 2007, and May 2007.*

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Table II.D.1.a:

Degrees Conferred by Race/Ethnicity, FY 2007

	White		Black Race		Hispanic Total		Asian		American Indian		Alien		Unknown		
	Num	Pd Num	Num	Pct Num	Num	Pct Num	Num	Pct Num	Num	Pct Num	Num	Pct Num	Num	Pct Num	
<b>Baccalaureate</b>	1,053	62.5%	200	11.9%	214	12.7%	94	5.6%	7	0.4%	26	1.5%	90	5.3%	1,684
<b>Master's</b>	244	80.0%	11	3.6%	13	4.3%	8	2.6%	0	0.0%	5	1.6%	24	7.9%	305
<b>Total</b>	1,297	65.2%	211	10.6%	227	11.4%	102	5.1%	7	0.4%	31	1.6%	114	5.7%	1,989

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Table II.D.1.b:

Degrees Conferred by Sex, FY 2007

	Men		Women		Total	
	Num	Pd	Num	Pd	Num	Pd
<b>Baccalaureate</b>	667	39.6%	1,017	60.4%	1,684	100.0%
<b>Master's</b>	58	19.0%	247	81.0%	305	100.0%
<b>Total</b>	725	36.5%	1,264	63.5%	1,989	100.0%

The most popular majors continue to be: business administration, education, social sciences such as sociology, political science, and psychology, communication, and English. The following table lists the majors and the number of students graduating in each category for undergraduate and graduate students.

Table II.D.2:

Degrees Conferred by General Field, FY 2007

IPEDS CIP Code	Major Category	Certificate	Associate	Bachelor	Master	Doctor	Total
03	Agriculture	0	0	1	0	0	1
05	Area/Ethnic Studies	0	0	29	0	0	29
09	Communication	0	0	219	2	0	221
11	Computer Sciences	0	0	23	0	0	23
13	Education	0	0	116	191	0	307
16	Foreign Languages	0	0	21	0	0	21
23	English Language	0	0	158	20	0	178
24	Liberal Arts/Sciences	0	0	1	0	0	1
26	Biological Sciences	0	0	41	10	0	51
27	Mathematics	0	0	27	0	0	27
38	Philosophy/Religion	0	0	9	0	0	9
40	Physical Sciences	0	0	3	0	0	3
42	Psychology	0	0	170	13	0	183
45	Social Sciences	0	0	250	9	0	259
50	Visual/Perform Arts	0	0	125	16	0	141
51	Health Professions	0	0	118	28	0	146
52	Business/Management	0	0	286	14	0	300
54	History	0	0	87	2	0	89
	<b>TOTAL</b>	0	0	1,684	305	0	1,989

William Paterson continues to increase the number of on-line courses offered to students but the University does not offer a complete program via distance learning so there are no students graduating from this kind of program.