

## H. A profile of the institution

### 1. Degree and certificate programs

This past year a number of majors were added to the University's academic offerings. Undergraduate students were able to earn degrees in 43 different academic majors, including three education majors, and graduate students in 21 master's programs and numerous education-related certification and endorsement programs. William Paterson is still the only University in the country granting a degree in Professional Sales. The University also leads in preparing students to attain greater linguistic proficiency and to obtain a teaching license in Asian languages.

A list of Fall 2008 undergraduate degrees follows:

<b>CURRENTLY ACTIVE UNDERGRADUATE DEGREE PROGRAMS OFFERED AT WILLIAM PATERSON UNIVERSITY</b>			
<b>DEGREE PROGRAM</b>	<b>CIP CODE</b>	<b>DEGREE PROGRAM</b>	<b>CIP CODE</b>
<u>Bachelor of Arts (B.A.)</u>		<u>Bachelor of Science (B.S.)</u>	
African, African American and Caribbean Studies	050201	Accounting	520301
Anthropology	450201	Biology	260101
Art	500701	Biotechnology	261201
Asian Studies	050103	Business Administration	520201
Communication	090101	Chemistry	400501
English	230101	Community Health/Sch. Health Ed.	511504
French and Francophone Studies	160901	Computer Science	110101
Geography	450701	Economics	450601
History	540101	Environmental Science	030103
Latin American Studies	050107	Nursing	511601
Mathematics	270101	Physical Education	131314
Music	500901	Professional Sales	521804
Philosophy	380101		
Political Science	451001	<u>Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.)</u>	
Psychology	420101	Arts, Fine	500701
Sociology	451101		
Spanish	160905	<u>Bachelor of Music (B.M.)</u>	
Women's Studies	050207	Music	500903

### 2. Other

Assessment of student learning outcomes has emerged as the accepted and expected route for colleges and universities to monitor their programs with student success as the ultimate goal. For a number of years William Paterson University has had a large on-going array of assessment activities stemming from the University's *Student Success Plan*. Each academic program has learning outcomes – skills, abilities, knowledge – students will have mastery of upon graduating William Paterson University. For a comprehensive review of assessment at William Paterson and to see how faculty are “closing the assessment loop by using research findings” please see <http://ww2.wpunj.edu/ira/ASSESSMENT/Assessment/Part1.pdf>. Additionally, the Division of Student Development is implementing a comprehensive assessment model based on student learning outcomes. These efforts and successes are documented and posted at <http://ww2.wpunj.edu/studentdevelopment/Assessmthome.htm>.