20 Top Producing Programs at UAA

The five top producing programs (AA General Program, BS Nursing Science, AAS Nursing, BA Psychology, BBA Management) have remained the same over the past 10 years. Sixteen of the top 20 programs are in high demand job areas. Health-related programs and business, finance, and management areas each have five programs in the top 20, followed by teacher education with three, and one each for engineering, natural resources, process technology, and transportation.

The AA General Program and Bachelor's degrees in History, Justice, and English are also consistently among the top 20 programs.

Health Programs: Credentials Awarded

STEM Programs: Credentials Awarded

Over the past 10 years, awards in Health-related programs have increased 167%, with nearly every type of award doubling over that timeframe. Awards in Science, Technology, Engineering, and Mathematics (STEM) programs have increased 72% since AY02 with Associate and Bachelor's awards each doubling in number. The growth in the Bachelor's programs is due, in large part, to increases in awards in Engineering, Biological Sciences, Geophysical Sciences, and Mathematics.

Academic Year 2011 (AY11):
Includes awards conferred in Summer and Fall 2010, and Spring 2011.

Details on majors, awards, and programs producitivity for each college, school, and campus are available online at: www.uaa.alaska.edu/institutionaleffectiveness/graduates/
Certificates and Degrees Awarded

**Top Performers by Type**

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**Top Occupational Endorsement Certificates**
- Cisco Certificate, Network Associate (23 awards)
- Office Foundations (16 awards)
- Veterinary Assisting (12 awards)

**Top Associate Degrees**
- AA General Program (194 awards)
- AAS Nursing (87 awards)
- AAS Air Traffic Control (58 awards)
- AAS Process Technology (50 awards)
- AAS Human Services (29 awards)
- AAS Culinary Arts (24 awards)

**Top Bachelor’s Degrees**
- BS Civil Engineering (30 awards)
- BBA Finance (31 awards)
- BS Biological Sciences (35 awards)
- BBA Accounting (44 awards)
- BBA Management (70 awards)
- BA Psychology (88 awards)

**Top Master’s Degrees**
- MS Project Management (15 awards)
- MSW Social Work (29 awards)
- MAT Education (34 awards)
- MBA General Management (50 awards)

**Trend, Certificates**

Certificates of all types represent 11% of the total awards conferred at UAA. After four years of declines, the number of undergraduate certificates awarded grew 50% from AY10 to AY11. The Occupational Endorsement Certificate, introduced in AY08, more than doubled in awards by Paramedical Tech (13), Veterinary Assisting (12), and Renewable Energy (7).

**Trend, Degrees**

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