Utah's Humanities Majors: What They Earn & What They Do



There are many ways of understanding the value of a college education in the humanities. Drawing on American Community Survey data, this profile explores humanities majors' career outcomes: what they do for work, how much they earn, and how they compare to graduates from other fields.

43,221 humanities majors reside in Utah and work full-time.

They represent 4% of the state's full-time workers.

Earnings

Annual Earnings of College-Educated Workers (Full-Time), by Undergraduate Major



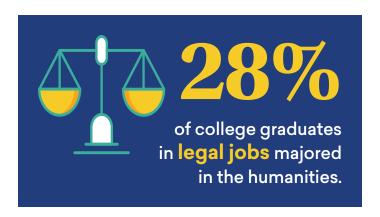
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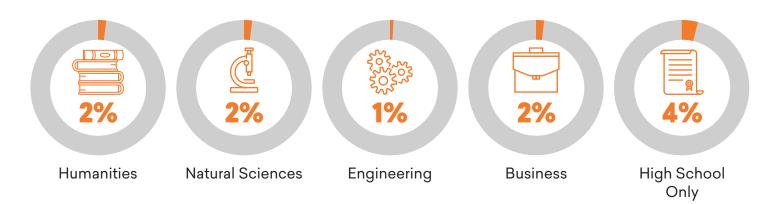
Occupations

Humanities Graduates All College Graduates 17% 15% Management 15% Education 15% 15% Service & Sales 13% **Business & Finance** 11% 10% 11% **7%** Office & Administrative Support **7%** Arts, Design, Entertainment, & Media 3% **5**% Legal 2% 21% Other 34%

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of college graduates in library and museum jobs majored in the humanities.



Unemployment by College Major



All of the estimates presented here are derived from the American Community Survey 5-Year Public Use Microdata Sample (2017–2021). Unless otherwise specified, earnings and unemployment estimates are for workers aged 25–59.

Additional information (including earnings estimates by gender, race/ethnicity, and humanities discipline) and our methodology are available at:



