

# **May 2021 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey College of Humanities and Social Sciences Summary Report**

This report presents summary results from the May 2021 Undergraduate Future Plans Survey for departments in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, followed by summary information on employment and further education for the college as a whole.

## **Highlights for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences**

- 41% of seniors in CHASS graduating in spring 2021 responded to the survey
- 30% of respondents in CHASS said they had obtained a full-time position by graduation
- CHASS graduates with full-time employment (excluding internships) reported an average starting salary of \$46,294 (median = \$41,250)
- 85% of CHASS graduates with full-time employment said they would be working in North Carolina (66% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 39% of respondents in CHASS indicated they were planning to go to graduate/professional school in the year after graduation
- 72% of CHASS graduates with definite plans for graduate/professional school said they would be attending a school in North Carolina

## Department Summaries

The following table provides summary statistics for May 2021 graduates in each of the College of Humanities and Social Sciences departments. It includes the number of students in the department who graduated in May 2021 and the number of those students who submitted the Undergraduate Future Plans Survey. It also includes the number of students who indicated that at the time of the survey they had already accepted a full-time position (including military and volunteer work [e.g., Peace Corps]), and the number who indicated they were either attending or planning on attending graduate or professional school in the coming year. Finally, it includes summary statistics on the self-reported salaries of those who have accepted full-time employment.

**Table 1: Department Summaries**

Department	Survey Population	Survey Respondents	Response Rate	N Full Time Job	N Grad/Prof School*	25th Percentile Salary	Median Salary	75th Percentile Salary	Average Salary	N Reporting Salary
College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office	10	6	60.0%	5	.	41,250	51,250	83,750	61,750	5
Communication	158	52	32.9%	17	18	38,750	41,250	53,750	45,078	16
English	44	18	40.9%	2	6	**	**	**	**	2
Foreign Languages And Literatures	28	17	60.7%	5	5	26,250	36,250	43,750	33,250	5
History	34	17	50.0%	2	11	**	**	**	**	2
Interdisciplinary Studies	71	28	39.4%	13	9	41,250	63,750	71,250	59,808	13
Philosophy and Religious Studies	13	5	38.5%	.	1	**	**	**	**	.
Psychology	171	76	44.4%	25	31	31,250	36,250	41,250	39,464	21
School of Public and International Affairs	106	43	40.6%	9	22	36,250	61,250	68,750	53,889	9
Social Work	37	17	45.9%	7	7	28,750	33,750	41,250	35,833	6
Sociology and Anthropology	77	28	36.4%	7	11	36,250	36,250	41,250	39,583	6
<b>CHASS Overall</b>	<b>749</b>	<b>307</b>	<b>41.0%</b>	<b>92</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>36,250</b>	<b>41,250</b>	<b>61,250</b>	<b>46,294</b>	<b>85</b>

\*Includes all students planning on going to graduate/professional school in the coming year, including those who have been accepted to graduate/professional school and know where they will be going as well as those who have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet finalized their plans, those who have applied but have not yet been accepted, and those who have not yet applied but plan to do so.

\*\*Statistics on salary information for those departments with fewer than 4 respondents reporting their salary have been excluded from the table.

## Full-Time Employment (college overall)

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization

	N
Acquire	1
Alamance County Sheriff's Office	1
Alliance for Climate Education	1
Amazon	1
AmeriCorps	1
BCforward	1
Baier Investigations and Surveillance Services	1
C3/Cisco	1
Carpenter Animal Hospital & Pet Inn	1
Chick-fil-A	1
Cisco Systems	2
City of Asheboro	1
Clouds Brewing	1
Coastal Southeastern United Care	1
College Advising Corps	1
Community Support Agency	1
Credit Suisse	1
Darden	1
Department of Justice	1
Durham County	1
Eckel & Vaughan	1
Etix	1
FBI	1
Family Legacy Financial Solutions	1
Fund for the Public Interest	1

**Table 2: Name of Company/Organization, *continued***

	N
Go Fish Digital	1
Gupta Psychiatry	1
Horry County Schools	1
Joanna Rose Coaching	1
Johnston County Department of Social Services	1
Juniper Networks	1
Kane Realty	1
Law Offices of G. Grady Richardson, Jr.	1
Legal Services	1
Lenovo	1
Liberty Hardware	1
Local Government Federal Credit Union	1
Louisburg College	1
MILKLAB	1
Meals on Wheels	1
Meredith College	1
Montessori School of Raleigh	1
Mosaic Pediatric Therapy	3
N/A	1
NC State University	5
Numismatic Guaranty Corporation	1
Ogletree Deakins	1
Peace Corps	1
Phreesia	1
Planned Parenthood	1
PricewaterhouseCoopers	1

Table 2: Name of Company/Organization, *continued*

	N
RTI International	1
Racepoint Global	1
Red Hat	1
ResCare	1
SAS Institute	1
Schneider Electric	1
Select Products Holdings	1
Spectraforce Technologies	1
Spectrum Reach	1
Strawbridge Studios	1
The Law Offices of James Scott Farrin	1
The Rickhouse	1
Truist	1
Two Cities Church	1
United States Army	1
United States Department of Agriculture	1
United States Marine Corps	4
United States Navy	2
Urgent.ly	1
Varonis	1
Victra	2
Wake County Public School System	1
Xylem	1
YMCA	1
insightsoftware	1

**Table 3: Location of Company (state)**

	N	%
North Carolina	75	85.2
Florida	2	2.3
New Jersey	1	1.1
Virginia	1	1.1
Massachusetts	1	1.1
South Carolina	1	1.1
California	1	1.1
Not applicable - Multiple states	2	2.3
Not applicable - Working remotely	1	1.1
Not sure	3	3.4

**Table 4: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle)**

	N	%
Triangle	52	65.8
Other NC	17	21.5
Outside NC	10	12.7

**Table 5: Job Title\***

	N
2nd Lieutenant	1
Accelerated sales rotation	1
Account Coordinator	2
Account Specialist	1
Account manager	1
Admissions Counselor	1
Area Specialist	1
Assistant Field Director	1

Table 5: Job Title\*, *continued*

	N
Assistant Manager	1
Assistant teacher	1
Associate Consulting Business Development Manager	1
Autism Therapist	1
Barista	1
Business Development Representative	1
Client Services Coordinator	1
Clinical Assistant	1
College Adviser	1
College Advisor	1
College Ministry Resident	1
Community Liaison	1
Copywriter	1
Corps Member/Volunteer	1
Counselor	1
Customer Service Representative	1
Deputy	1
Digital Content Specialist	1
Ensign - Surface Warfare Officer in Training	1
Enterprise Business Development-Team Lead	1
Full time employee	1
Graduate Student/ Research Assistant	1
HR Coordinator	1
Health Policy Analyst	1
Intensive in home AP	1
Investigations Social Worker	1

Table 5: Job Title\*, *continued*

	N
Junior Marketing Representative	1
Lead Applications Coordinator/Student Associates Supervisor	1
Leadership Development Program Analyst	1
Leasing Manager	1
Marine	1
Marine Officer	1
Marketing Communications Specialist	1
Marketing Specialist	1
Marketing and Operations Specialist	1
Medical Assistant	1
N/A	1
Operations Manager	1
Outside Sales Representative	1
Owner	1
Pair professional	1
Paralegal	2
Paralegal Assistant	1
Paraprofessional	1
Photographer	1
Police Officer	1
Policy Analyst	1
Pretrial Assistant	1
Private Investigator Associate	1
Project Manager	1
Project Manager Specialist	1
Recruiter	1



**Table 5: Job Title\*, *continued***

	N
Registered Behavior Technician	1
Registered Behavioral Technician	1
Research technician	1
Retail Technology Analyst	1
Risk Analysis	1
Running Backs Coach	1
SDR-sales	1
SEO Intern	1
Sales Development Representative	1
Second Lieutenant	1
Secondary Education English Teacher	1
Senior Analyst	1
Server	2
Social Media Coordinator	1
Spanish Teacher	2
Special Forces Intelligence Sergeant	1
Spiritual Coach	1
Sr. Human Resources Assistant	1
Student Naval Aviator	1
Talent Acquisition Consultant	1
Team Leader	1
Technology Consultant	1
Temporary Graduate Services Coordinator	1
Territory Development Representative	1
Vintage US Coin Grader	1

\*Responses are provided exactly as written by respondents.

**Table 6: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job\***

	N	%
LinkedIn	25	27.2
Internship/externship	24	26.1
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	24	26.1
Personal connection(s) within the company	16	17.4
Campus or college career center	10	10.9
Consultation with NC State Career Counselor/Coach	8	8.7
Faculty member or found job listing in an NC State dept	8	8.7
Internet: Other	8	8.7
Volunteer work	5	5.4
Professional society	4	4.3
Applied for job via ePack	3	3.3
Staffing agency	3	3.3
Career fair at NC State	2	2.2
Student teaching experience	2	2.2
Employer found resume on ePack	1	1.1
On-campus interviewing	1	1.1
Other	7	7.6

\*Respondents could select more than one resource.

## Further Education (college overall)

**Table 7: Status for Graduate/Professional School Attendance (among those planning to attend)**

	N	%
Have been accepted and know where I'm going	85	70.2
Have been accepted but undecided	13	10.7
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	2	1.7
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	21	17.4

Information provided in the tables below is collected and reported only for respondents who indicated that at the time of the survey they had been accepted to graduate/professional school and knew where they would be going.

**Table 8: Name of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending**

	N
American Military University	1
American University	1
American University Washington College of Law	1
Appalachian State University	3
Arizona State University	1
Boston University	1
California Baptist University	1
Campbell University	2
Campbell University - Norman Adrian Wiggins School of Law	9
College of Charleston	1
Columbia University	1
Duke University	1
East Carolina University	1
Florida State University	1
Gonzaga University	1
Lutheran Theological Southern Seminary	1

**Table 8: Name of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending, *continued***

	N
Methodist University	1
NC State University	28
NC State University/University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	1
North Carolina Central University	1
Princeton University	1
Rice University	1
The Medical University of South Carolina	2
The Pennsylvania State University	1
The University of Edinburgh	1
University of California San Diego	1
University of Louisville	1
University of North Carolina - Chapel Hill	4
University of North Carolina - Charlotte	1
University of North Carolina - Greensboro	1
University of North Carolina - Greensboro/North Carolina A&T State University	1
University of North Carolina - Wilmington	3
University of North Carolina School of Law	1
University of Rochester	1
Vanderbilt University	1
Virginia Polytechnic Institute and State University	2
Wake Forest University	1
Wake Forest University School of Law	1
Western Carolina University	1

**Table 9: Location of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending**

	N	%
North Carolina	61	71.8
South Carolina	4	4.7
District of Columbia	2	2.4
California	2	2.4
New York	2	2.4
Virginia	2	2.4
New Mexico	1	1.2
Arizona	1	1.2
Massachusetts	1	1.2
Florida	1	1.2
Washington	1	1.2
New Jersey	1	1.2
Texas	1	1.2
Pennsylvania	1	1.2
Outside United States	1	1.2
Kentucky	1	1.2
Tennessee	1	1.2
Not sure	1	1.2

**Table 10: Type of Degree Pursuing\***

	N	%
Master's	61	71.8
Doctoral	8	9.4
Professional	15	17.6
Other	2	2.4

\*Respondents could select more than one degree.

**Table 11: Master's Degree**

	N
MA	17
MAEd	7
MAT	3
MBA	2
MFA	1
MHA	1
MLIS	1
MPA	3
MPH	1
MR	4
MS	11
MSOT	1
MSW	8

**Table 12: Doctoral Degree**

	N
PhD	6

**Table 13: Professional Degree**

	N
DPT	2
DVM	1
JD	13
PsyD	1

**Table 14: Other Degree**

	N
Certificate	1
Second Degree- Accelerated Nursing Program	1

**Table 15: Academic Program\***

	N
Accelerated Nursing School	1
Anthropology	1
Anthropology Masters Program	1
Archives and record management (public history and library science)	1
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	3
Clinical Psychology Doctorate Program	1
College of Veterinary Medicine	1
Communication Sciences and Disorders	1
Communications	1
Creative Writing	1
Doctor of Occupational Therapy	1
Doctor of occupational therapy	1
Education	1
English (Linguistics)	1
English MA	1
Environmental Management	1
Ethnic Studies PhD	1
Filmmaking	1
French	1
Healthcare Administration	1
Higher Ed Student Affairs	1
History	2

Table 15: Academic Program\*, *continued*

	N
History with a concentration in Public History	1
Human Computer Interactions / Human Factors Psychology	1
Human Development and Family Studies	1
IO Psychology	1
International Studies	1
J.D.	3
JD	1
Law	2
Law School	4
Law school	1
Library Science	1
M.A. in Museum Studies	1
M.S. Technical Communication	1
MA in Ancient History	1
MA in Communication	1
MBA	2
Master of Mass Communication	1
Master of Physiology	1
Master of Public Administration	1
Master of Public Policy (MPP)	1
Master of Science in Communication	1
Master of Social Work - Advanced Standing Program	1
Master's of Public Administration	1
Masters in Counseling	2
Masters in Divinity, concentration in Word and Sacrament	1
Masters in Public Health	1



Table 15: Academic Program\*, *continued*

	N
Masters in Social Work	1
Masters in clinical mental health counseling	1
Masters of Arts in Teaching	2
Masters of Education- in School Counseling	1
Masters of Science Communications studies	1
Masters of social work	1
Mental Health Counseling	2
Occupational Therapy	1
Physics	1
Policy Analysis	1
Political Theory PhD program	1
Psychology	1
Public Administration	1
Public History Master's Program	1
School Counseling	1
School of Law, J.D.	1
Social Work	2
Social work	3
Spanish	1
Sport and Performance Psychology	1
law school	1

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