

Nevada State College Mission Statement



Mission Statement



- At Nevada State College, excellence fosters opportunity.
- Excellence in teaching leads to innovative, technology-rich learning opportunities that promote the acquisition of interdisciplinary knowledge and skills.
- Quality, affordable four-year degree programs open the door to career success and enhanced quality of life for a diverse population of students.
- Our graduates, in turn, foster the greatest opportunity – the promise of a stronger community and a better future for all of Nevada.



MAJORS

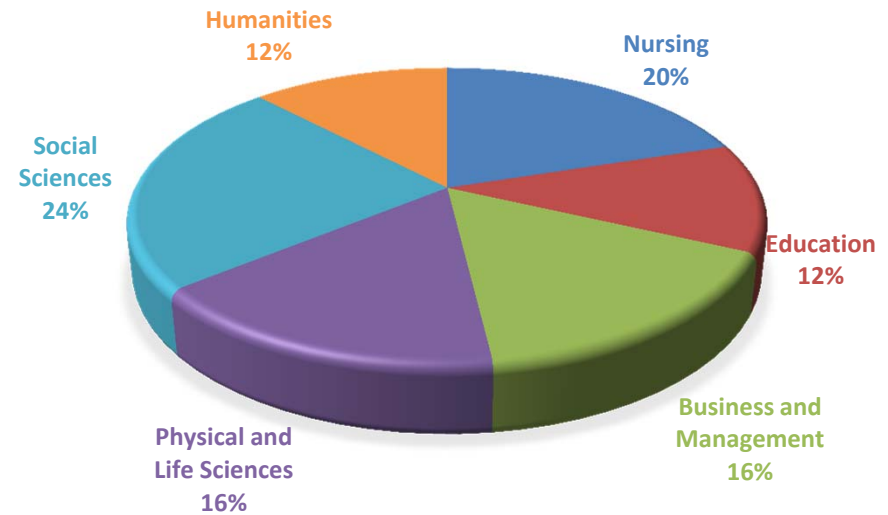
Biology
Business Administration
Criminal Justice
Elementary Education
English
Environmental & Resource Science
History
Integrated Studies
Public Administration
(Law Enforcement)
Nursing
Psychology
Secondary Education
Speech Pathology
Visual Media

MINORS

Biology
Business
Communication
Counseling
Education / Instruction
English
Environmental & Resource
Science
Ethnic Studies
Gerontology
History
Mathematics
Psychology
Sociology
Visual Media

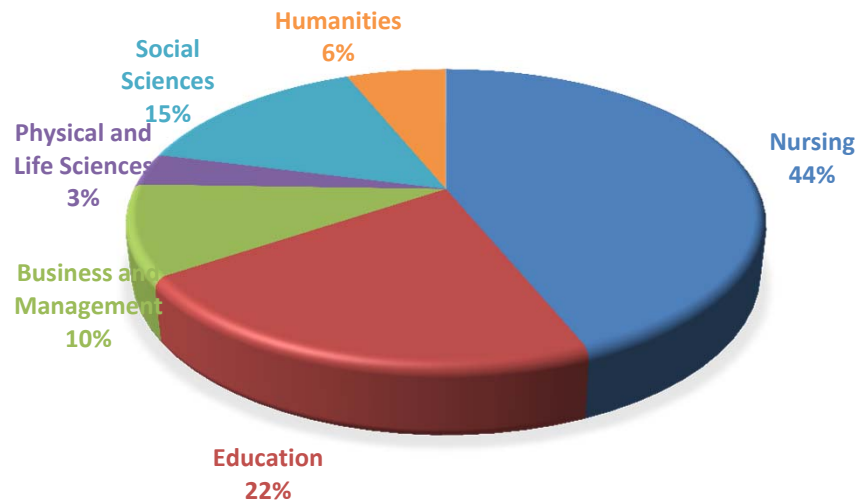
Fall 2013 Enrollment

Majors	Enrollment
Biology	15%
Business and Management	16%
Criminal Justice	1%
Elementary Education	8%
English	2%
Environmental Science	2%
History	4%
Integrated Studies	5%
law Enforcement	5%
Nursing	20%
Psychology	18%
Secondary Education	2%
Speech Pathology	2%
Visual Media	1%



*Pre-majors are excluded. Total exceeds 100% as some students are enrolled in multiple majors.

Graduates

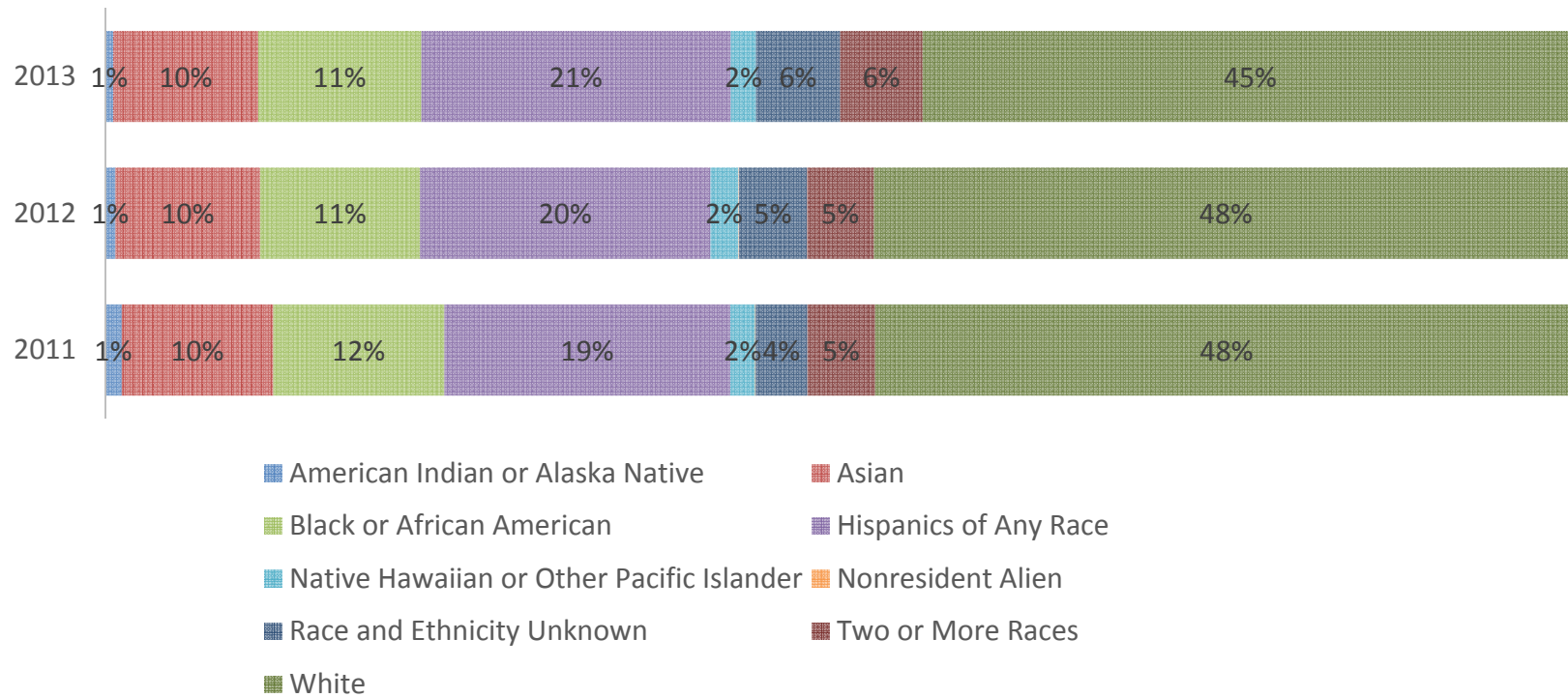


Major	Graduates
Biology	3%
Business and Management	10%
Elementary Education	16%
English	2%
Environmental Science	1%
History	1%
Integrated Studies	2%
law Enforcement	5%
Nursing	44%
Psychology	10%
Secondary Education	3%
Speech Pathology	3%
Visual Media	1%

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Fall Cohort	1-yr Retention
2010	62%
2011	62%
2012	69%

Ethnic Diversity



Incoming Students – Fall 2013



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- Steadily working toward HSI status
 - 40% Hispanic – matches CCSD population

Student FTE to Faculty FTE ratio



Fall	Student FTE/Full-time Faculty FTE
2012	49
2013	43
2014	34 (projected)

Cost Comparison



Academic Year 2013-2014 Fees

	UNR	UNLV	NSC
Base Annual Fees	\$6,105	\$6,119	\$4,463

based on 15 credit hours per semester

Operating Budget Allocation per FTE

	UNR	UNLV	NSC
Annual Allocation	\$7,660	\$7,727	\$5,830

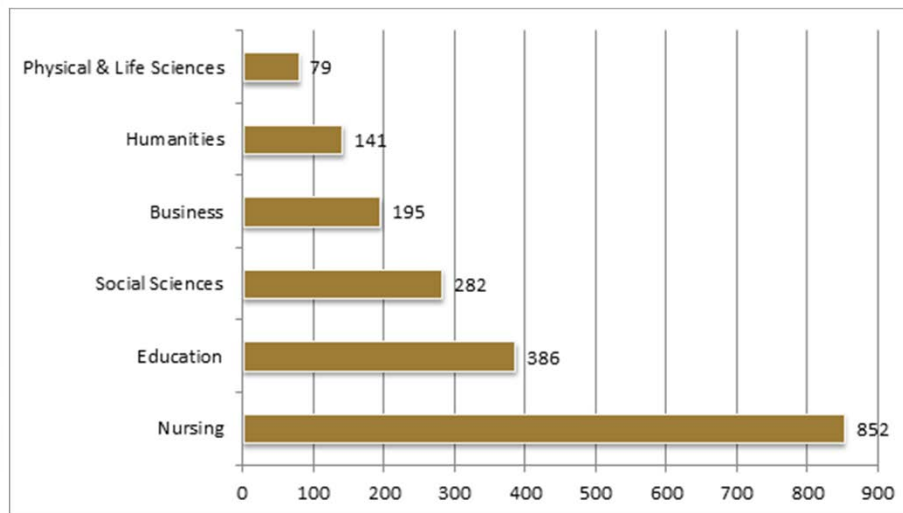
Per student based on full-time enrollment

Our Graduates



Alumni in the Workforce

- Since 2004 NSC has graduated over **1,935** students.
- **89%** of our alumni live and work in Nevada.



Contributing to NV's Economy

- Education graduates work as **K-12 teachers throughout Nevada** and in other fields such as counseling, advising, and human resources.
- **Nursing graduates are employed by every major hospital in southern Nevada** and other health professions.
- **Business graduates are highly employable** in jobs like banking, real estate, hotels, restaurants, and insurance companies.

Our Campus



Nevada State College
Campus Site

Liberal Arts and Sciences Building



Development Plans



Challenges

- Improve student success, retention and graduation rates
- Financial Aid - Limited
- Preparedness
 - Riskiest student population
 - First generation, underrepresented
 - Majority work full-time
- Limited Physical Facilities
- Maintaining campus culture as campus continues to grow



How Can the Board Help?

- Foster innovation and uniqueness
- Advocate better funding at the state level
- Build grant capacity
- Allow institutions to experiment while tolerating potential mistakes and failures
- Funnel appropriate students to State College as the middle tier institution



Increase Grants and Contracts

- Sponsored Projects Seed Money Program established to assist full-time academic and administrative faculty develop grant proposals
 - innovative and meaningful advances in teaching, research or service endeavors
- NSC continues membership with AASCU's Grants Resource Center (GRC)
 - NSC, in collaboration with GRC, hosted first Faculty and Staff Development Day on January 16, 2013.
- NSC engages Hanover Research
 - assist in identifying grants and contracts opportunities
 - provide grant writing expertise
- Hired a full-time budget and grants analyst to assist with post award activities



Katz Report

- Heavily invested in the integration of technology into curriculum since inception
- Nearly 40% of NSC courses are offered online
 - Every course on campus includes an online course component via our learning management system
- Offer one fully online degree program (RN-BSN) that serves a highly prepared, non-traditional student population,
- NSC has taken a data-driven approach to online offerings given
 - literature suggests that first generation, underrepresented students are particularly vulnerable to failing in an online environment
- NSC's is centered on integrating hybrid and blended learning models into the curriculum
 - capitalizing on the strengths of both modalities to enhance student success and engagement
- Recent USDOE meta-analysis found that blended courses produced better results than fully online or face to face courses

