

**Appalachian State University**  
**Student Credit Hours and Number of Students Generated by Department**  
**College of Arts and Sciences**  
**Academic Year 2003-04 to 2007-08**

NOTE: IPEDS (on-campus and distance learning) data are used in this report.

| Department and Course Level     | 2003-04      |          | 2004-05      |          | 2005-06      |          | 2006-07      |          | 2007-08      |          | 5 yr % Change |          |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|--------------|----------|---------------|----------|
|                                 | Stu Cr Hours | Students | Stu Cr Hours | Students | Stu Cr Hours | Students | Stu Cr Hours | Students | Stu Cr Hours | Students | Stu Cr Hours  | Students |
| <b>Anthropology</b>             | 5,523        | 1,865    | 6,073        | 2,056    | 6,090        | 2,027    | 5,492        | 1,832    | 5,560        | 1,855    | 0.7%          | -0.5%    |
| 1000-1999                       | 2,988        | 996      | 3,216        | 1,072    | 3,345        | 1,115    | 3,213        | 1,071    | 3,276        | 1,092    | 9.6%          | 9.6%     |
| 2000-2999                       | 867          | 289      | 1,113        | 371      | 1,011        | 337      | 858          | 286      | 948          | 316      | 9.3%          | 9.3%     |
| 3000-3999                       | 933          | 336      | 1,075        | 392      | 1,057        | 353      | 842          | 282      | 759          | 255      | -18.6%        | -24.1%   |
| 4000-4999                       | 678          | 225      | 600          | 198      | 602          | 197      | 531          | 177      | 511          | 170      | -24.6%        | -24.4%   |
| 5000-5999                       | 57           | 19       | 69           | 23       | 75           | 25       | 48           | 16       | 66           | 22       | 15.8%         | 15.8%    |
| <b>Biology</b>                  | 15,195       | 7,427    | 16,170       | 7,859    | 16,330       | 8,005    | 18,341       | 9,086    | 19,672       | 9,699    | 29.5%         | 30.6%    |
| 1000-1999                       | 10,090       | 5,035    | 10,772       | 5,388    | 10,622       | 5,399    | 12,516       | 6,345    | 12,522       | 6,379    | 24.1%         | 26.7%    |
| 2000-2999                       | 1,447        | 712      | 1,285        | 635      | 1,339        | 668      | 1,598        | 780      | 1,776        | 852      | 22.7%         | 19.7%    |
| 3000-3999                       | 1,992        | 972      | 2,361        | 1,083    | 2,599        | 1,181    | 2,349        | 1,106    | 3,289        | 1,549    | 65.1%         | 59.4%    |
| 4000-4999                       | 1,099        | 484      | 1,133        | 506      | 1,173        | 523      | 1,417        | 661      | 1,598        | 706      | 45.4%         | 45.9%    |
| 5000-5999                       | 561          | 222      | 619          | 247      | 562          | 220      | 436          | 185      | 421          | 189      | -25.0%        | -14.9%   |
| 6000-6999                       | 6            | 2        | 0            | 0        | 35           | 14       | 25           | 9        | 66           | 24       | 1000.0%       | 1100.0%  |
| <b>Ctr for App Studies</b>      | 277          | 94       | 236          | 77       | 229          | 74       | 475          | 157      | 673          | 226      | 143.0%        | 140.4%   |
| 2000-2999                       | 159          | 53       | 87           | 29       | 129          | 43       | 297          | 99       | 456          | 152      | 186.8%        | 186.8%   |
| 3000-3999                       | 1            | 1        | 15           | 5        | 15           | 5        | 51           | 17       | 81           | 27       | 8000.0%       | 2600.0%  |
| 4000-4999                       | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0        | 0            | 0        | 45           | 15       | 30           | 10       | N/A           | N/A      |
| 5000-5999                       | 117          | 40       | 134          | 43       | 85           | 26       | 82           | 26       | 106          | 37       | -9.4%         | -7.5%    |
| <b>Chemistry</b>                | 5,632        | 2,856    | 6,521        | 3,305    | 7,053        | 3,532    | 8,190        | 4,049    | 7,577        | 3,813    | 34.5%         | 33.5%    |
| 1000-1999                       | 3,896        | 2,006    | 4,491        | 2,327    | 4,539        | 2,345    | 5,242        | 2,680    | 4,835        | 2,471    | 24.1%         | 23.2%    |
| 2000-2999                       | 1,291        | 631      | 1,437        | 699      | 1,760        | 805      | 2,129        | 976      | 1,900        | 934      | 47.2%         | 48.0%    |
| 3000-3999                       | 146          | 82       | 238          | 122      | 311          | 169      | 393          | 199      | 349          | 179      | 139.0%        | 118.3%   |
| 4000-4999                       | 283          | 131      | 337          | 151      | 443          | 213      | 414          | 190      | 489          | 227      | 72.8%         | 73.3%    |
| 5000-5999                       | 16           | 6        | 18           | 6        | 0            | 0        | 12           | 4        | 4            | 2        | -75.0%        | -66.7%   |
| <b>Computer Science</b>         | 3,243        | 1,411    | 3,295        | 1,439    | 2,920        | 1,291    | 2,857        | 1,255    | 2,943        | 1,327    | -9.3%         | -6.0%    |
| 1000-1999                       | 1,342        | 635      | 1,401        | 633      | 1,236        | 594      | 1,207        | 570      | 1,438        | 688      | 7.2%          | 8.3%     |
| 2000-2999                       | 515          | 207      | 481          | 196      | 411          | 171      | 468          | 187      | 455          | 189      | -11.7%        | -8.7%    |
| 3000-3999                       | 812          | 357      | 745          | 332      | 629          | 281      | 637          | 278      | 549          | 259      | -32.4%        | -27.5%   |
| 4000-4999                       | 326          | 126      | 439          | 191      | 357          | 139      | 339          | 145      | 297          | 121      | -8.9%         | -4.0%    |
| 5000-5999                       | 248          | 86       | 229          | 87       | 287          | 106      | 206          | 75       | 204          | 70       | -17.7%        | -18.6%   |
| <b>English</b>                  | 26,448       | 8,834    | 27,966       | 9,372    | 27,955       | 9,358    | 29,898       | 10,014   | 29,830       | 9,970    | 12.8%         | 12.9%    |
| 0000-0999                       | 168          | 56       | 147          | 49       | 117          | 39       | 114          | 38       | 120          | 40       | -28.6%        | -28.6%   |
| 1000-1999                       | 13,239       | 4,413    | 13,941       | 4,647    | 13,686       | 4,562    | 14,613       | 4,871    | 14,949       | 4,983    | 12.9%         | 12.9%    |
| 2000-2999                       | 7,875        | 2,625    | 7,974        | 2,658    | 8,172        | 2,724    | 8,502        | 2,834    | 7,831        | 2,611    | -0.6%         | -0.5%    |
| 3000-3999                       | 3,152        | 1,062    | 3,845        | 1,301    | 3,887        | 1,309    | 4,276        | 1,438    | 4,501        | 1,515    | 42.8%         | 42.7%    |
| 4000-4999                       | 1,412        | 478      | 1,405        | 472      | 1,545        | 520      | 1,689        | 563      | 1,770        | 588      | 25.4%         | 23.0%    |
| 5000-5999                       | 602          | 200      | 654          | 245      | 548          | 204      | 704          | 270      | 659          | 233      | 9.5%          | 16.5%    |
| <b>Foreign Lang &amp; Lit</b>   | 8,222        | 2,647    | 9,468        | 3,052    | 9,176        | 2,967    | 10,351       | 3,340    | 10,099       | 3,268    | 22.8%         | 23.5%    |
| 1000-1999                       | 5,394        | 1,704    | 6,078        | 1,931    | 6,084        | 1,936    | 7,017        | 2,226    | 6,555        | 2,084    | 21.5%         | 22.3%    |
| 2000-2999                       | 1,311        | 437      | 1,806        | 602      | 1,380        | 460      | 1,683        | 561      | 1,782        | 594      | 35.9%         | 35.9%    |
| 3000-3999                       | 953          | 316      | 1,085        | 352      | 1,255        | 418      | 1,302        | 436      | 1,194        | 400      | 25.3%         | 26.6%    |
| 4000-4999                       | 381          | 127      | 312          | 104      | 336          | 112      | 213          | 71       | 384          | 128      | 0.8%          | 0.8%     |
| 5000-5999                       | 183          | 63       | 187          | 63       | 121          | 41       | 136          | 46       | 184          | 62       | 0.5%          | -1.6%    |
| <b>Geography &amp; Planning</b> | 6,958        | 2,673    | 6,782        | 2,551    | 6,936        | 2,555    | 7,358        | 2,748    | 8,165        | 3,085    | 17.3%         | 15.4%    |
| 1000-1999                       | 3,297        | 1,099    | 3,282        | 1,094    | 3,453        | 1,151    | 3,519        | 1,173    | 3,720        | 1,240    | 12.8%         | 12.8%    |
| 2000-2999                       | 756          | 375      | 636          | 296      | 816          | 367      | 924          | 421      | 996          | 469      | 31.7%         | 25.1%    |
| 3000-3999                       | 1,953        | 827      | 1,971        | 818      | 1,956        | 771      | 2,024        | 796      | 2,228        | 887      | 14.1%         | 7.3%     |
| 4000-4999                       | 549          | 214      | 603          | 237      | 516          | 194      | 597          | 248      | 735          | 309      | 33.9%         | 44.4%    |
| 5000-5999                       | 403          | 158      | 290          | 106      | 195          | 72       | 294          | 110      | 486          | 180      | 20.6%         | 13.9%    |
| <b>Geology</b>                  | 4,273        | 2,249    | 4,263        | 2,251    | 4,892        | 2,568    | 5,258        | 2,753    | 5,567        | 2,911    | 30.3%         | 29.4%    |
| 1000-1999                       | 3,928        | 2,065    | 3,832        | 2,022    | 4,456        | 2,339    | 4,882        | 2,548    | 5,186        | 2,714    | 32.0%         | 31.4%    |
| 2000-2999                       | 95           | 54       | 117          | 64       | 155          | 84       | 70           | 40       | 104          | 57       | 9.5%          | 5.6%     |
| 3000-3999                       | 185          | 95       | 265          | 138      | 195          | 102      | 164          | 91       | 183          | 93       | -1.1%         | -2.1%    |
| 4000-4999                       | 61           | 33       | 46           | 26       | 82           | 42       | 138          | 72       | 90           | 46       | 47.5%         | 39.4%    |
| 5000-5999                       | 4            | 2        | 3            | 1        | 4            | 1        | 4            | 2        | 4            | 1        | 0.0%          | -50.0%   |

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**Student Credit Hours and Number of Students, Cont'd.**

| <b>College of Arts and Sciences, Cont'd.</b> |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                     |                 |                      |                 |
|--|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------|----------------------|-----------------|
| <b>Department and Course Level</b>           | <b>2003-04</b>      |                 | <b>2004-05</b>      |                 | <b>2005-06</b>      |                 | <b>2006-07</b>      |                 | <b>2007-08</b>      |                 | <b>5 yr % Change</b> |                 |
|  | <b>Stu Cr Hours</b> | <b>Students</b> | <b>Stu Cr Hours</b> | <b>Students</b> | <b>Stu Cr Hours</b> | <b>Students</b> | <b>Stu Cr Hours</b> | <b>Students</b> | <b>Stu Cr Hours</b> | <b>Students</b> | <b>Stu Cr Hours</b>  | <b>Students</b> |
| <b>History</b>                               | 20,785              | 6,933           | 22,180              | 7,393           | 19,346              | 6,446           | 21,970              | 7,329           | 23,189              | 7,725           | 11.6%                | 11.4%           |
| 1000-1999                                    | 15,531              | 5,177           | 15,927              | 5,309           | 13,173              | 4,391           | 15,378              | 5,126           | 16,263              | 5,421           | 4.7%                 | 4.7%            |
| 2000-2999                                    | 1,785               | 595             | 1,956               | 652             | 2,064               | 688             | 2,175               | 725             | 2,097               | 699             | 17.5%                | 17.5%           |
| 3000-3999                                    | 2,747               | 918             | 3,239               | 1,081           | 3,049               | 1,019           | 3,446               | 1,150           | 3,893               | 1,299           | 41.7%                | 41.5%           |
| 4000-4999                                    | 395                 | 132             | 502                 | 169             | 547                 | 184             | 429                 | 145             | 320                 | 107             | -19.0%               | -18.9%          |
| 5000-5999                                    | 327                 | 111             | 556                 | 182             | 513                 | 164             | 542                 | 183             | 616                 | 199             | 88.4%                | 79.3%           |
| <b>Interdisciplinary Stud.</b>               | 4,898               | 1,566           | 5,603               | 1,807           | 5,715               | 1,815           | 3,996               | 1,253           | 4,136               | 1,298           | -15.6%               | -17.1%          |
| 1000-1999                                    | 864                 | 144             | 756                 | 126             | 768                 | 128             | 1,158               | 193             | 1,068               | 178             | 23.6%                | 23.6%           |
| 2000-2999                                    | 2,809               | 984             | 3,338               | 1,142           | 3,614               | 1,216           | 1,642               | 618             | 1,957               | 709             | -30.3%               | -27.9%          |
| 3000-3999                                    | 1,084               | 391             | 1,284               | 452             | 1,105               | 385             | 944                 | 342             | 910                 | 340             | -16.1%               | -13.0%          |
| 4000-4999                                    | 120                 | 40              | 169                 | 67              | 184                 | 70              | 201                 | 83              | 107                 | 39              | -10.8%               | -2.5%           |
| 5000-5999                                    | 21                  | 7               | 56                  | 20              | 44                  | 16              | 51                  | 17              | 94                  | 32              | 347.6%               | 357.1%          |
| <b>Mathematical Sci.</b>                     | 20,555              | 5,622           | 21,434              | 5,909           | 20,953              | 5,770           | 22,277              | 6,102           | 22,014              | 6,014           | 7.1%                 | 7.0%            |
| 0000-0999                                    | 744                 | 248             | 570                 | 190             | 471                 | 157             | 354                 | 118             | 333                 | 111             | -55.2%               | -55.2%          |
| 1000-1999                                    | 14,616              | 3,654           | 15,221              | 3,820           | 15,240              | 3,850           | 16,450              | 4,154           | 16,259              | 4,109           | 11.2%                | 12.5%           |
| 2000-2999                                    | 2,952               | 955             | 3,297               | 1,071           | 3,235               | 1,042           | 3,437               | 1,114           | 3,262               | 1,056           | 10.5%                | 10.6%           |
| 3000-3999                                    | 1,545               | 502             | 1,570               | 540             | 1,277               | 429             | 1,152               | 377             | 1,343               | 418             | -13.1%               | -16.7%          |
| 4000-4999                                    | 473                 | 161             | 531                 | 178             | 385                 | 130             | 501                 | 167             | 450                 | 153             | -4.9%                | -5.0%           |
| 5000-5999                                    | 225                 | 102             | 245                 | 110             | 345                 | 162             | 383                 | 172             | 367                 | 167             | 63.1%                | 63.7%           |
| <b>Phil. &amp; Religion</b>                  | 10,191              | 3,403           | 10,776              | 3,601           | 11,163              | 3,725           | 11,928              | 3,982           | 11,815              | 3,955           | 15.9%                | 16.2%           |
| 1000-1999                                    | 3,843               | 1,281           | 4,074               | 1,358           | 4,149               | 1,383           | 4,644               | 1,548           | 5,058               | 1,686           | 31.6%                | 31.6%           |
| 2000-2999                                    | 5,214               | 1,738           | 5,583               | 1,861           | 5,736               | 1,912           | 5,688               | 1,896           | 5,594               | 1,876           | 7.3%                 | 7.9%            |
| 3000-3999                                    | 846                 | 288             | 883                 | 303             | 978                 | 330             | 1,248               | 422             | 830                 | 282             | -1.9%                | -2.1%           |
| 4000-4999                                    | 249                 | 83              | 216                 | 72              | 291                 | 97              | 309                 | 103             | 318                 | 106             | 27.7%                | 27.7%           |
| 5000-5999                                    | 39                  | 13              | 20                  | 7               | 9                   | 3               | 39                  | 13              | 15                  | 5               | -61.5%               | -61.5%          |
| <b>Physics &amp; Astron</b>                  | 5,921               | 2,487           | 6,288               | 2,666           | 6,457               | 2,711           | 6,830               | 2,910           | 6,905               | 2,886           | 16.6%                | 16.0%           |
| 1000-1999                                    | 4,821               | 1,990           | 5,224               | 2,169           | 5,145               | 2,154           | 5,480               | 2,297           | 5,506               | 2,249           | 14.2%                | 13.0%           |
| 2000-2999                                    | 296                 | 116             | 254                 | 104             | 349                 | 130             | 323                 | 129             | 278                 | 112             | -6.1%                | -3.4%           |
| 3000-3999                                    | 447                 | 208             | 413                 | 202             | 570                 | 261             | 548                 | 223             | 458                 | 188             | 2.5%                 | -9.6%           |
| 4000-4999                                    | 238                 | 111             | 201                 | 101             | 204                 | 84              | 327                 | 184             | 368                 | 184             | 54.6%                | 65.8%           |
| 5000-5999                                    | 119                 | 62              | 196                 | 90              | 189                 | 82              | 152                 | 77              | 295                 | 153             | 147.9%               | 146.8%          |
| <b>Political Sci/Crim Jus.</b>               | 13,978              | 4,691           | 14,626              | 4,879           | 15,914              | 5,270           | 16,959              | 5,600           | 17,461              | 5,763           | 24.9%                | 22.9%           |
| 1000-1999                                    | 4,974               | 1,658           | 5,112               | 1,704           | 5,400               | 1,800           | 5,472               | 1,824           | 5,442               | 1,814           | 9.4%                 | 9.4%            |
| 2000-2999                                    | 2,637               | 879             | 2,736               | 912             | 3,597               | 1,199           | 3,273               | 1,091           | 3,441               | 1,147           | 30.5%                | 30.5%           |
| 3000-3999                                    | 3,614               | 1,320           | 3,742               | 1,368           | 3,590               | 1,299           | 4,420               | 1,584           | 4,321               | 1,542           | 19.6%                | 16.8%           |
| 4000-4999                                    | 1,584               | 425             | 1,932               | 518             | 1,776               | 455             | 2,235               | 574             | 2,406               | 607             | 51.9%                | 42.8%           |
| 5000-5999                                    | 1,169               | 409             | 1,104               | 377             | 1,551               | 517             | 1,559               | 527             | 1,851               | 653             | 58.3%                | 59.7%           |
| <b>Psychology</b>                            | 19,291              | 6,572           | 19,898              | 6,793           | 20,369              | 6,970           | 19,999              | 6,847           | 20,412              | 7,025           | 5.8%                 | 6.9%            |
| 1000-1999                                    | 4,959               | 1,653           | 5,100               | 1,700           | 5,319               | 1,773           | 5,172               | 1,724           | 5,187               | 1,729           | 4.6%                 | 4.6%            |
| 2000-2999                                    | 7,584               | 2,629           | 7,500               | 2,623           | 7,434               | 2,640           | 7,607               | 2,695           | 6,647               | 2,444           | -12.4%               | -7.0%           |
| 3000-3999                                    | 4,017               | 1,349           | 4,579               | 1,533           | 4,791               | 1,603           | 4,330               | 1,448           | 5,460               | 1,775           | 35.9%                | 31.6%           |
| 4000-4999                                    | 1,277               | 443             | 1,339               | 470             | 1,377               | 474             | 1,507               | 519             | 1,749               | 626             | 37.0%                | 41.3%           |
| 5000-5999                                    | 1,322               | 476             | 1,230               | 442             | 1,310               | 457             | 1,263               | 441             | 1,192               | 421             | -9.8%                | -11.6%          |
| 6000-6999                                    | 132                 | 22              | 150                 | 25              | 138                 | 23              | 120                 | 20              | 177                 | 30              | 34.1%                | 36.4%           |
| <b>Soc. &amp; Social Work</b>                | 17,182              | 5,653           | 16,993              | 5,550           | 17,277              | 5,655           | 18,262              | 6,000           | 18,673              | 6,099           | 8.7%                 | 7.9%            |
| 1000-1999                                    | 7,815               | 2,605           | 8,073               | 2,691           | 7,899               | 2,633           | 7,884               | 2,628           | 7,416               | 2,472           | -5.1%                | -5.1%           |
| 2000-2999                                    | 1,677               | 559             | 2,709               | 903             | 3,060               | 1,020           | 3,794               | 1,265           | 3,426               | 1,142           | 104.3%               | 104.3%          |
| 3000-3999                                    | 5,001               | 1,677           | 3,525               | 1,176           | 3,723               | 1,245           | 3,922               | 1,318           | 4,125               | 1,376           | -17.5%               | -17.9%          |
| 4000-4999                                    | 2,365               | 704             | 2,430               | 694             | 2,243               | 640             | 2,253               | 652             | 2,658               | 759             | 12.4%                | 7.8%            |
| 5000-5999                                    | 324                 | 108             | 256                 | 86              | 352                 | 117             | 409                 | 137             | 1,048               | 350             | 223.5%               | 224.1%          |
| <b>Total Arts &amp; Sci.</b>                 | 188,572             | 66,983          | 198,572             | 70,560          | 198,775             | 70,739          | 210,441             | 75,257          | 214,691             | 76,919          | 13.9%                | 14.8%           |
| 0000-0999                                    | 912                 | 304             | 717                 | 239             | 588                 | 196             | 468                 | 156             | 453                 | 151             | -50.3%               | -50.3%          |
| 1000-1999                                    | 101,597             | 36,115          | 106,500             | 37,991          | 104,514             | 37,553          | 113,847             | 40,978          | 114,680             | 41,309          | 12.9%                | 14.4%           |
| 2000-2999                                    | 39,270              | 13,838          | 42,309              | 14,818          | 44,262              | 15,506          | 44,468              | 15,717          | 42,950              | 15,359          | 9.4%                 | 11.0%           |
| 3000-3999                                    | 29,428              | 10,701          | 30,835              | 11,198          | 30,987              | 11,160          | 32,048              | 11,507          | 34,473              | 12,384          | 17.1%                | 15.7%           |
| 4000-4999                                    | 11,490              | 3,917           | 12,195              | 4,154           | 12,061              | 4,074           | 13,145              | 4,569           | 14,280              | 4,886           | 24.3%                | 24.7%           |
| 5000-5999                                    | 5,737               | 2,084           | 5,866               | 2,135           | 6,190               | 2,213           | 6,320               | 2,301           | 7,612               | 2,776           | 32.7%                | 33.2%           |
| 6000-6999                                    | 138                 | 24              | 150                 | 25              | 173                 | 37              | 145                 | 29              | 243                 | 54              | 76.1%                | 125.0%          |

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