

## CERTIFICATES AWARDED BY MAJOR FIELD OF STUDY (2000–2010)

Because Cape Cod Community College did not grant Certificates until 2001, the region's Certificates at beginning of the decade were focused in only two major fields of study at two institutions: Services (Cosmetology at Empire Beauty School–Hyannis) and Health Sciences (Nursing at Upper Cape Cod Regional Vocational Technical School). While these two institutions continued to increase the number of Certificates granted in these fields over the course of the decade, the mix of fields changed when Cape Cod Community College started granting Certificates. By 2010, the Cape & Islands was producing graduates in every major field of study, though the largest was Services (43.6 percent of all Certificates in 2010). Services Certificates include a large range of ar-

eas of specialization, including Cosmetology, Law Enforcement, Construction Trades, Sports & Fitness Studies, Library Sciences, Social Work, Appliance Installation & Repair, Welding Technology, and Construction Equipment Operations. In the Cape & Islands, 102 of the 113 Services Certificates were completed in Cosmetology at Empire Beauty School–Hyannis. In every other major field, however, the majority of Certificates were completed at Cape Cod Community College.

**Source:** National Center for Education Statistics, Integrated Post Secondary Education Data System.

**Note:** For major fields of study by degree type for the United States, see the on-line Data Appendix.

Major Field of Study	Cape & Islands				Massachusetts			
	2000		2010		2000		2010	
	Certificates Completed	Major's Share of Total (Percent)	Certificates Completed	Major's Share of Total (Percent)	Certificates Completed	Major's Share of Total (Percent)	Certificates Completed	Major's Share of Total (Percent)
Health Sciences	27	42.9	108	41.7	2,080	27.8	5,638	47.7
Services	36	57.1	113	43.6	2,479	33.1	3,984	33.7
Engineering & Computer Sciences	0	0.0	14	5.4	1,013	13.5	752	6.4
Business	0	0.0	2	0.8	709	9.5	513	4.3
Arts, Humanities, & Social Sciences	0	0.0	2	0.8	271	3.6	424	3.6
Legal	0	0.0	10	3.9	132	1.8	189	1.6
Education	0	0.0	4	1.5	129	1.7	87	0.7
Science & Mathematics	0	0.0	6	2.3	248	3.3	80	0.7
Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	81	1.1	146	1.2
<b>Total</b>	<b>63</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>259</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>7,494</b>	<b>100.0</b>	<b>11,813</b>	<b>100.0</b>