

4.4 Graduate degrees awarded by Canadian universities

Degree and field of study	Region and calendar year					
	Atlantic provinces		Quebec		Ontario	
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1979	1980
Master						
Education	427	397	442	541	1,306	1,253
Fine and applied arts	8	5	67	69	78	69
Humanities	93	102	459	475	1,036	926
Social sciences	289	225	1,082	1,197	2,399	2,445
Agriculture and biological sciences	44	40	125	128	215	231
Engineering and applied sciences	96	63	312	313	527	517
Health professions	34	33	202	171	172	244
Mathematics and physical sciences	58	43	209	219	372	357
Unclassified	—	—	—	2	—	—
Total	1,049	908	2,898	3,115	6,105	6,042
Doctorate						
Education	1	—	20	23	98	84
Fine and applied arts	—	—	1	1	10	8
Humanities	13	11	64	55	171	144
Social sciences	7	6	87	73	226	226
Agriculture and biological sciences	12	25	30	27	82	71
Engineering and applied sciences	11	5	43	42	125	101
Health professions	3	2	41	54	61	47
Mathematics and physical sciences	22	23	49	57	159	155
Unclassified	—	—	—	1	—	—
Total	69	72	335	333	932	836
	Western provinces		Canada			
	1979	1980	1979	1980	1980	1980
				M %	F %	M %
						F %
Master						
Education	655	635	2,830	55	45	2,826
Fine and applied arts	66	53	219	46	54	196
Humanities	273	289	1,861	46	54	1,792
Social sciences	667	749	4,437	69	31	4,616
Agriculture and biological sciences	190	218	574	71	29	617
Engineering and applied sciences	225	216	1,160	94	6	1,109
Health professions	62	56	470	40	60	504
Mathematics and physical sciences	159	148	798	81	19	767
Unclassified	2	3	2	50	50	5
Total	2,299	2,367	12,351	64	36	12,432
Doctorate						
Education	74	98	193	71	29	205
Fine and applied arts	—	—	11	73	27	9
Humanities	43	32	291	67	33	242
Social sciences	77	98	397	75	25	403
Agriculture and biological sciences	100	87	224	86	14	210
Engineering and applied sciences	52	43	231	96	4	191
Health professions	29	34	134	68	32	137
Mathematics and physical sciences	88	99	318	90	10	334
Unclassified	4	6	4	100	—	7
Total	467	497	1,803	80	20	1,738