

# IR ABSTRACT

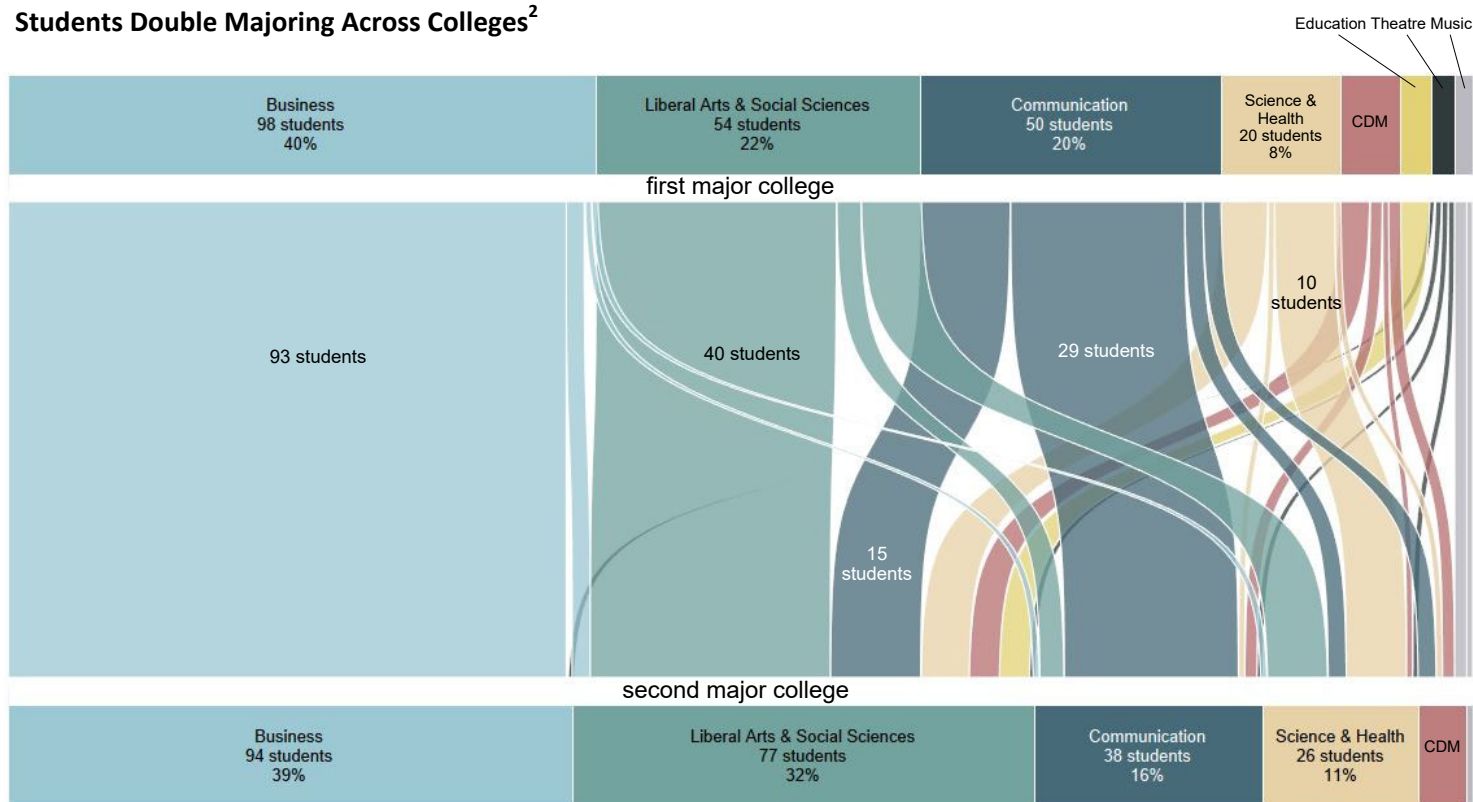
INSIGHTS AND OUTCOMES FROM INSTITUTIONAL  
RESEARCH AT DEPAUL UNIVERSITY

## Seven Percent of Graduates had a Double Major

Of the 3,548 students who graduated from DePaul with a bachelor's degree in the 2017-18 academic year<sup>1</sup>, 244, or 7 percent, double majored. Most double majors had at least one major in BUS (99 graduates, or 41 percent). The next most popular colleges for double majors were LAS and CMN, with 91 and 59 double majors, respectively.

Overall, 72 percent of students double majored within the same college but the proportion varied by college. Of the three largest colleges for double majors, 94 percent of BUS majors double majored within the college, compared with 44 percent in LAS, and 49 percent in CMN. In total, 69 students, or 2 percent of all undergraduate degree earners in 2017-18, majored in two colleges. Most cross-college majoring occurred between CMN, LAS, and CSH.

### Students Double Majoring Across Colleges<sup>2</sup>



### Most Popular Major Combinations<sup>3</sup>

Students double majored in 120 distinct combinations. The most common major combination was accounting and finance, which accounted for 16 percent of all double majors. Of the 12 most popular combinations, 8 were in BUS, 3 were in CMN, and 1 was a cross-college combination between LAS and CSH— English and Psychology.

Accounting, Finance	38
Accounting, Management Info Systems	13
Communication and Media, Public Relations/Advertising	7
Economics, Finance	7
Journalism, Public Relations/Advertising	7
Finance, Management Info Systems	5
Finance, Marketing	5
Management, Marketing	5
Media Cinema Studies, Public Relations/Advertising	5
Accounting, Economics	4
Economics, Marketing	4
English, Psychology	4

1. Degrees conferred between July 1, 2017 and June 30, 2018.

2. Colors in the diagram correspond to college of the primary major.

3. Major combinations are listed in alphabetical order. Color indicates first college.

Source: IRMA award files. For more information, contact Jasmine Ahmad at jahmad2@depaul.edu

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