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• Notes for Figures 1, 2, 3
• Social Relations was the most popular concentration for women in Cohort 1 but was eliminated by Cohort 2. Women in Cohort 1 also disproportionately majored in English.
• Psychology grew for female majors from Cohorts 1 to 2; Economics rose for men from Cohorts 1 to 2 and Government did for men from Cohorts 2 to 3.
• Concentrations are very unbalanced by gender.
• Remember: Cohort 1 is graduating classes 1969-73; Cohort 2 is 1979-82; Cohort 3 is 1989-92.
Fig. 1

Most Popular Concentrations (> 3% for any cohort): Cohort 1

- Anthro
- Biochem
- Biology
- EAsianStud
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- Fine Arts
- Govt
- History
- Hist&Lit
- Physics
- Psychology
- SocRel
- SocStudies

Female
Male
Most Popular Concentrations (> 3% for any cohort): Cohort 2

Fig. 2
Most Popular Concentrations (> 3% for any cohort): Cohort 3

- Anthro
- Biochem
- Biology
- EAsianStud
- Economics
- Engineering
- English
- Fine Arts
- Govt
- History
- Hist&Lit
- Physics
- Psychology
- SocRel
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• Notes for Figure 4. Very satisfied = very and extremely satisfied; Unsatisfied = unsatisfied, very unsatisfied, and extremely unsatisfied.

• Majority of Harvard undergraduates expressed great satisfaction across all three cohorts.

• Satisfaction rose across the three cohorts for both men and women.

• Men were more satisfied with their undergraduate experiences than were women in Cohorts 1 and 2. But by Cohort 3 women were more pleased than men.
Harvard Experience Satisfaction Ratings for Cohort Group at Survey Date

Cohort 1
Cohort 2
Cohort 3

Female Male Female Male Female Male

Very Satisfied Satisfied Unsatisfied

Fig. 4