

<b>Categories of majors (ranked by median salary)</b>	<b>Weighted median salary</b>	<b>Most graduates</b>	<b>High schoolers top 10?</b>	<b>Most popular major in category</b>	<b>State college with highest salary</b>
Engineering	\$ 54,000	8	yes	Mechanical engineering	ODU
Engineering technologies	\$ 52,300	26		Engineering technologies	ODU
Computer and information sciences	\$ 50,100	13	yes	Computer and information sciences	UVA
Health professions and related programs	\$ 43,700	4	yes	Registered nursing	Norfolk State
Business/marketing	\$ 37,700	1	yes	Business admin. and management	W&M
Mathematics and statistics	\$ 37,400	21		Mathematics	UVA
Architecture	\$ 35,800	24		Architecture	UVA
Liberal arts/general studies	\$ 33,400	12		Liberal arts and sciences	GMU
Interdisciplinary studies	\$ 33,200	11		Multi/Interdisciplinary studies	Mary Washington
Physical sciences	\$ 31,100	17		Chemistry	Virginia Tech
Social sciences	\$ 30,900	2	yes	Political science and Government	JMU
Security and protective services	\$ 30,700	14	yes	Criminal justice/safety	Longwood
Foreign languages	\$ 30,300	19		Foreign language and literature	Virginia Tech
Education	\$ 30,200	15	yes	Phys ed teaching and coaching	GMU
Public administration and social services	\$ 30,000	20		Social work	GMU
English	\$ 28,800	5		English language and literature	GMU
Natural resources and conservation	\$ 28,600	22		Environmental science	UVA
Communication/journalism	\$ 27,900	9		Speech communication and rhetoric	Virginia Tech
History	\$ 27,600	10		History	UVA
Family and consumer sciences	\$ 27,500	18		Foods, nutrition, wellness	Radford
Agriculture	\$ 27,400	25		Animal sciences	Virginia Tech
Psychology	\$ 27,400	3	yes	Psychology	UVA
Visual and performing arts	\$ 26,900	7	yes	Art/Art studies	JMU
Philosophy and religious studies	\$ 25,900	23		Philosophy	VCU
Parks and recreation	\$ 25,600	16		Health and Physical Education	JMU
Biological/life sciences	\$ 25,300	6	yes	Biology/Biological sciences	GMU
Area, ethnic, and gender studies	\$ 25,200	27		Area studies	VCU
All majors - Bachelor's degree	\$ 33,100				
All majors - Associates's degree	\$ 31,300				

Sources: SCHEV, College Board, College Funding Group