

WVSU Majors with Median Salaries and Job Titles

Major	National Median	Hourly	West Virginia Median	Hourly	Sample Job Titles
Accounting	\$69,350	\$33.34	\$62,810	\$30.20	Accountant and Auditors
Art	\$66,930	N/A	\$52,880	N/A	Art, Drama, Music Teachers, Postsecondary
Biology	\$74,540	\$35.84	N/A	N/A	Life Scientist, all other*
Biotechnology (MA/MS)	\$76,690	\$36.87	\$72,250	\$34.73	Molecular and Cellular Biologists*
Business Admin/Accounting	\$69,350	\$33.34	\$62,810	\$30.20	Accountant and Auditors
Business Admin/Finance	\$125,080	\$60.14	\$88,800	\$42.69	Financial Managers, Branch or Department
Business Admin/Management	\$100,410	\$48.27	\$72,650	\$34.93	General and Operations Manager
Business Admin/Marketing	\$121,060	\$58.20	\$93,640	\$44.93	Sales Managers
Chemistry	\$74,740	\$35.94	\$56,140	\$26.99	Chemists
CJ / Law Enforcement Admin	\$87,910	\$42.26	\$56,560	\$27.19	First-Line Supervisors, Police/Detectives
CJ / Safety Studies - BS	\$79,970	\$38.45	\$75,270	\$36.19	Criminal Investigators and Special Agents
Communications	\$61,180	\$29.41	N/A	N/A	Film and Video Editors
Computer Science	\$82,240	\$39.54	\$64,950	\$31.23	Computer Programmers
Economics	\$105,610	\$50.77	N/A	N/A	Investment Fund Managers*
Elementary Educ & Teaching	\$57,160	N/A	\$45,470	N/A	Except Special Education
English Language & Literature	\$61,820	\$29.72	\$61,870	\$29.74	Copy Writers
General Education / RBA					Unknown
Health & Human Services	\$53,940	\$25.93	\$40,440	\$19.44	Health Educators
Health & Physical Education	\$39,210	\$18.85	\$31,050	\$14.93	Fitness Trainers and Aerobics Instructors
History - General	\$72,690	N/A	\$46,940	N/A	History Teachers, Postsecondary
International Studies	\$115,110	\$55.34	N/A	N/A	Political Scientists*
Mathematics	\$84,060	\$40.41	\$74,140	\$35.64	Statisticians*
Media Studies (MA)					Unknown
Music Performance	N/A	N/A	N/A	\$26.96	Musicians, Instrumental
Political Science	\$105,610	\$50.77	N/A	N/A	Compliance Managers
Psychology - General	\$46,740	\$22.47	\$33,580	\$16.14	Mental Health Counselors*
Public Administration	\$64,100	\$30.82	\$52,710	\$25.34	Social and Community Service Managers
Recreation Services	\$47,680	\$22.92	N/A	N/A	Recreation Therapist
Secondary Educ & Teaching	\$59,170	N/A	\$45,680	N/A	Except Special Education and Career/Technical Education
Social Work	\$61,980	\$29.80	\$73,160	\$35.17	Social Workers
Sociology	\$79,650	\$38.29	N/A	N/A	Sociologist*

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Notes:					
Based on the Bureau of Labor Statistics 2017 wage data					
For additional information, visit: https://www.onetonline.org/crosswalk/CIP/					
Job titles based on the Classification of Instruction Program Code -CIP					
"Median" equals the middle salary; half the salaries were above and half were below this number					
* Additional Education Needed					
N/A=Data Not Available					