

**Table 2 Headcount of the Number of Majors and Minors by Class (as of Feb 23, 2006)  
(source Office of Student Records)**

Table 2 presents the headcount of the number of majors and minors by class (i.e., freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior) for the four undergraduate colleges. A review of the counts presented in Table 2 reveals the following:

(1) The following majors each have less than 40 total students: computer science, Economics (A&S and Business), Classical Studies, Elementary and Secondary Education, Math, all foreign languages, Physics, all religious studies majors, Visual Arts, all City College majors except for Nursing, Criminal Justice, and Social Sciences, Jazz Studies, Composition, Piano Pedagogy, and Music Theory and Therapy.

(2) Majors with more than 100 total students are: Biology, Communications (all sequences combined), Criminal Justice, History, Political Science, Psychology, General Studies in A&S and Business (students must declare another major by their Junior year), Finance, International Business, Marketing, Nursing, and Music Industry (all programs).

(3) The 91% return of students in January did not occur equally across the classes. Today, Loyola has many more seniors (1207) and juniors (1028) than sophomores (854) and freshmen (856). (The percentage of returning freshmen is around 88% based on the confirmed number of 972 freshmen who were expected as of August 10, 2005.)

(4) Communications is the largest major. Students must declare and graduate in one of eight sequences (Advertising, Broadcast Journalism, Broadcast Production, Communication Studies, Film Studies, Photo Journalism, Print Journalism, and Public Relations). Students usually declare a sequence in their Junior or Senior year after taking a foundation of lower division communication courses. Only Advertising and Public Relations have more than 40 majors this spring.