



## Bowie State University Degree Profile (Fall 2009)

This profile presents several views of Bowie State University graduating students, fiscal year 2005 through 2009. There are three levels of degrees at the University (Bachelor's, Master's and Doctoral). Data highlights identified in this profile include the following:

- Through Fiscal Year 2009, Bowie State University has twenty-one (21) undergraduate programs that grant Bachelor's degrees, twenty (20) programs that grant the Master's degree and two (2) programs that grant the Doctoral degree. During Fiscal Year 2009, students were granted 935 degrees.
- Female students were granted 69.7% of the total number of degrees in Fiscal Year 2009, while male students were granted 30.3%. Consistently, female students are granted more than twice the number of degrees than male students.
- African American student graduates comprised 79.7% of the total graduates in Fiscal Year 2009. From FY 2005 through FY 2009, African American graduates averaged 79.3% of the total graduates.
- The second largest ethnic group of graduates is White students. White student graduates comprised between 10.5% and 16.4% of the total student graduates from FY 2005 through FY 2009.
- The most popular undergraduate programs were; Business Administration, Sociology, Communication Media, Psychology and Social Work. These programs graduated 66.4% of the total undergraduate degree recipients.
- The most popular graduate programs were; Public Administration, Counseling Psychology, Reading Education, Special Education, and Management Information Systems. These programs accounted for 59% of the total graduate degree recipients.

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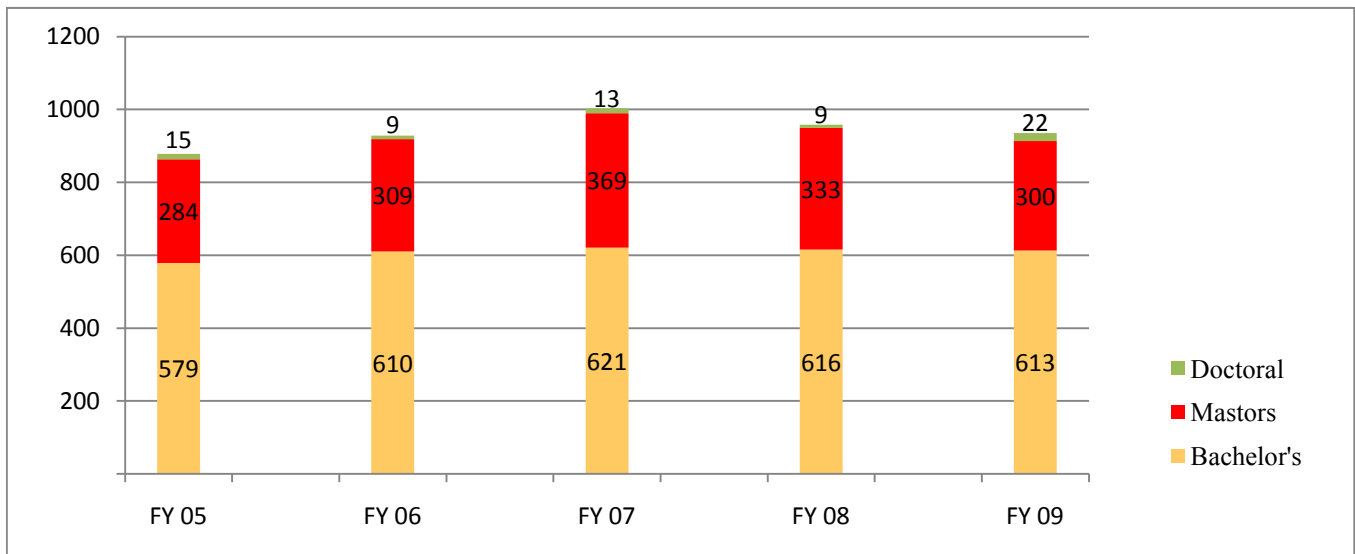


**FY 2009 Degree Profile**

| Number of Degree Programs: | Number of Programs |
|----------------------------|--------------------|
| Undergraduate              | 21                 |
| Graduate                   | 20                 |
| Doctoral                   | 2                  |

| Popular Undergraduate Programs: | Number of Graduates |
|---------------------------------|---------------------|
| Business Administration         | 149                 |
| Sociology                       | 90                  |
| Communication Media             | 88                  |
| Psychology                      | 53                  |
| Social Work                     | 27                  |

| Popular Graduate Programs: | Number of Graduates |
|----------------------------|---------------------|
| Public Administration      | 49                  |
| Counseling Psychology      | 39                  |
| Reading Education          | 34                  |
| Special Education          | 30                  |
| MIS                        | 25                  |



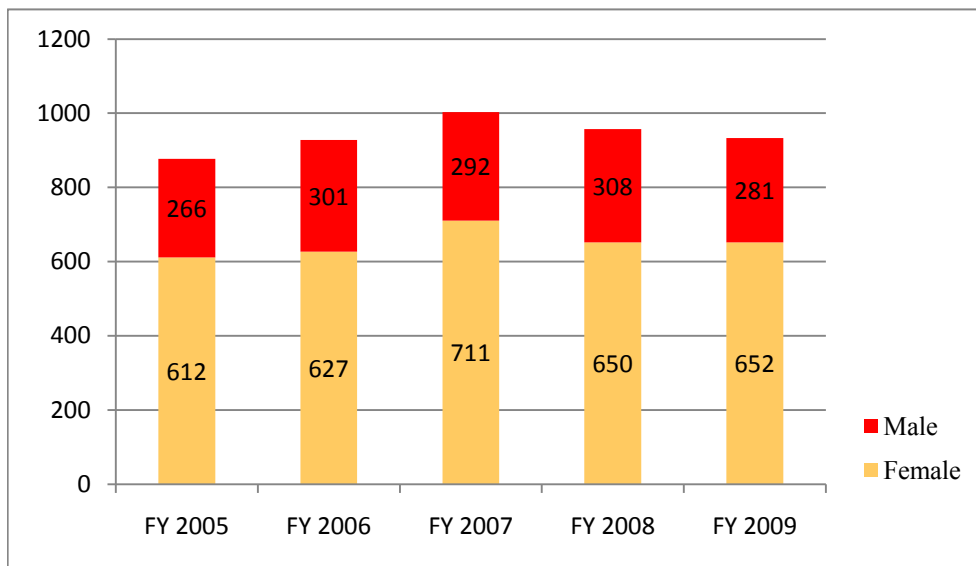
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### Demographic Trends

|                | FY 2005    | FY 2006    | FY 2007      | FY 2008    | FY 2009    |
|----------------|------------|------------|--------------|------------|------------|
| <b>Gender:</b> |            |            |              |            |            |
| Female         | 612        | 627        | 711          | 650        | 652        |
| Male           | 266        | 301        | 292          | 308        | 281        |
| Unknown        | 0          | 0          | 0            | 0          | 2          |
| <b>Total</b>   | <b>878</b> | <b>928</b> | <b>1,003</b> | <b>958</b> | <b>935</b> |

| <b>Ethnicity:</b>   | FY 2005 | FY 2006 | FY 2007 | FY 2008 | FY 2009 |
|---------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| African American    | 698     | 744     | 775     | 769     | 745     |
| American Indian     | 3       | 5       | 1       | 2       | 2       |
| Asian               | 16      | 21      | 24      | 11      | 21      |
| Hispanic            | 17      | 18      | 16      | 25      | 18      |
| White               | 129     | 100     | 164     | 124     | 98      |
| Non-resident Aliens | 5       | 16      | 9       | 9       | 15      |
| Unknown/Other       | 10      | 24      | 14      | 18      | 36      |



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