



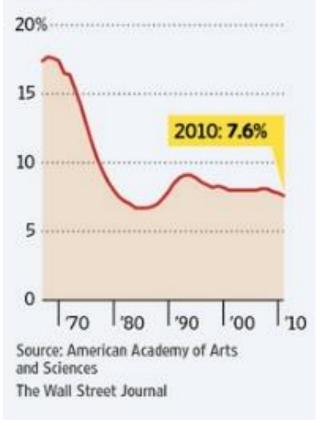
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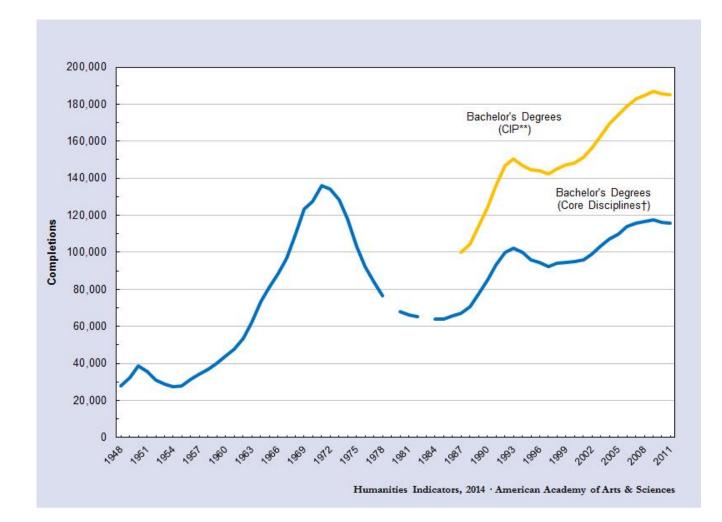
## **Decline and Fall**

Percentage of bachelor's degrees at U.S. colleges and universities awarded in the humanities



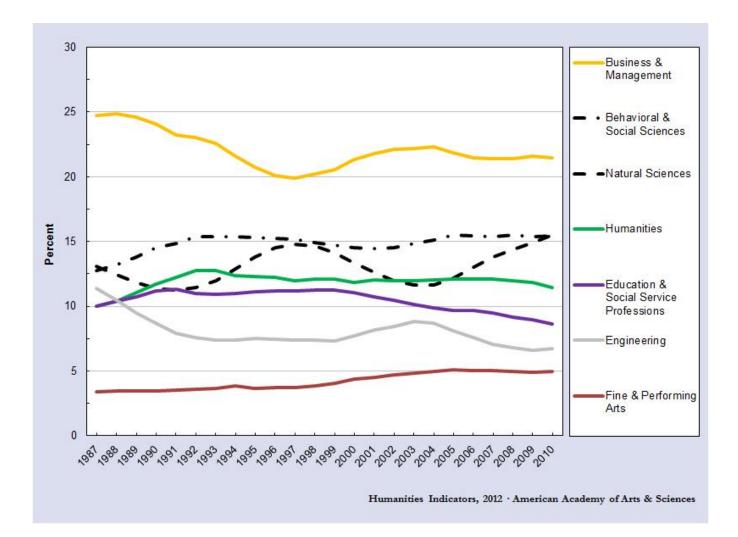


#### Bachelor's Degree Completions in the Humanities, 1948–2011



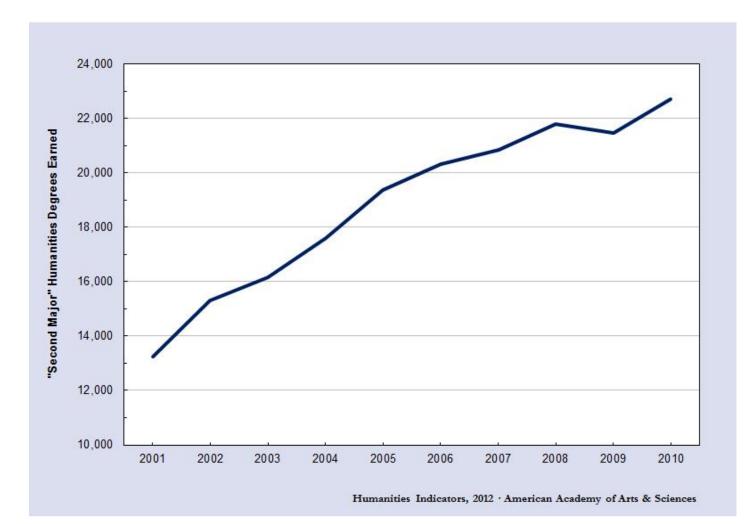


#### Share of All Bachelor's Degrees Awarded in Field, 1987–2010



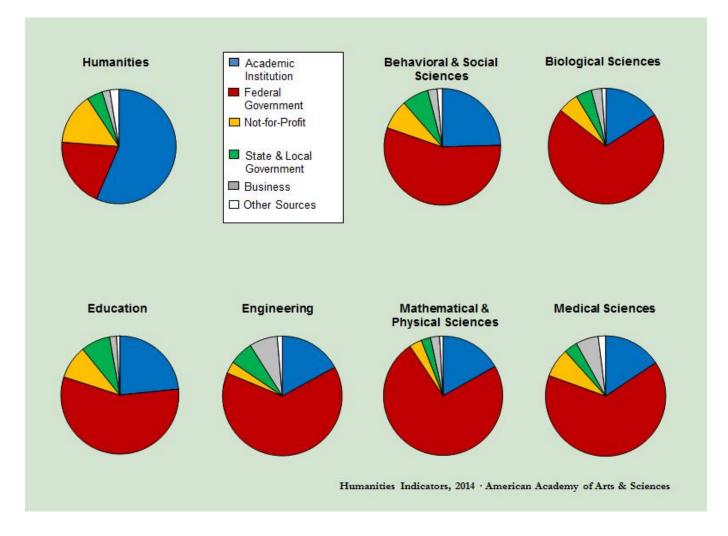


#### Humanities Bachelor's Degrees Earned as "Second Majors," 2001–2010



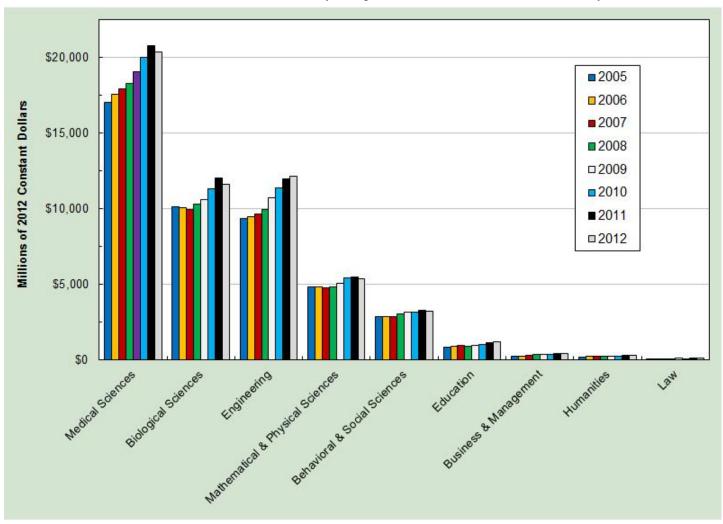


#### Sources of Funding for Academic Research and Development, FY 2011





#### Academic Research and Development Expenditures, FY 2005–2012 (Adjusted for Inflation)





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In 2011, humanities research received only

0.48%

of the amount dedicated to science and engineering R&D in higher education.

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