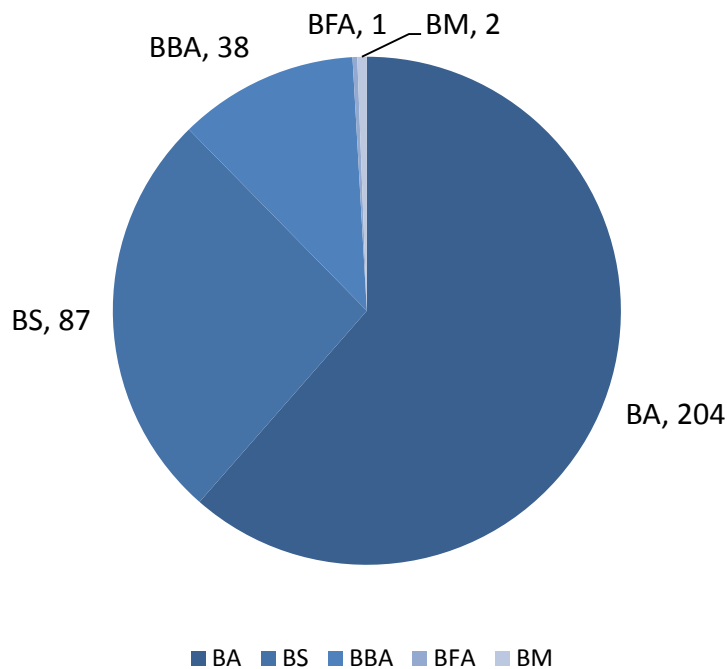


**Institutional Research Update (May 2015)**

This month's update takes a snapshot of the most recent Saint Mary's graduates from academic year 2014-15 (those graduating August 2014, December 2014, and May 2015). Specifically, the update looks at the degrees and majors most commonly earned, racial/socioeconomic/geographic diversity, time to degree, and plans following graduation. A total of 329 students graduated in academic year 2014-15 earning 332 degrees and completing 382 majors. The vast majority earned their degree in four-years. Nursing was the most frequently completed major with 16% of graduates earning the major. Just over half of graduates completed a minor and 16% completed two majors. Graduates represent diverse backgrounds as 13% were students of color, 21% first generation, 25% Pell recipients, and 30% coming from states other than Indiana, Illinois, Michigan or Ohio. By the time the 2014-15 students graduated, the majority (56%) had already accepted or been offered employment, admission into graduate school or were pursuing voluntary service.

	<b>2014-15</b>
<b>Total Students Graduating</b>	329
<b>Total Degrees Awarded (B.A., B.S., B.B.A., B.F.A., B.M)</b>	332
<b>Total Majors Awarded (1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> majors)</b>	<b>382</b>

**Degrees Completed (332 Total)**



### Top Ten Most Common Majors Completed of Saint Mary's 2014-15 Graduates

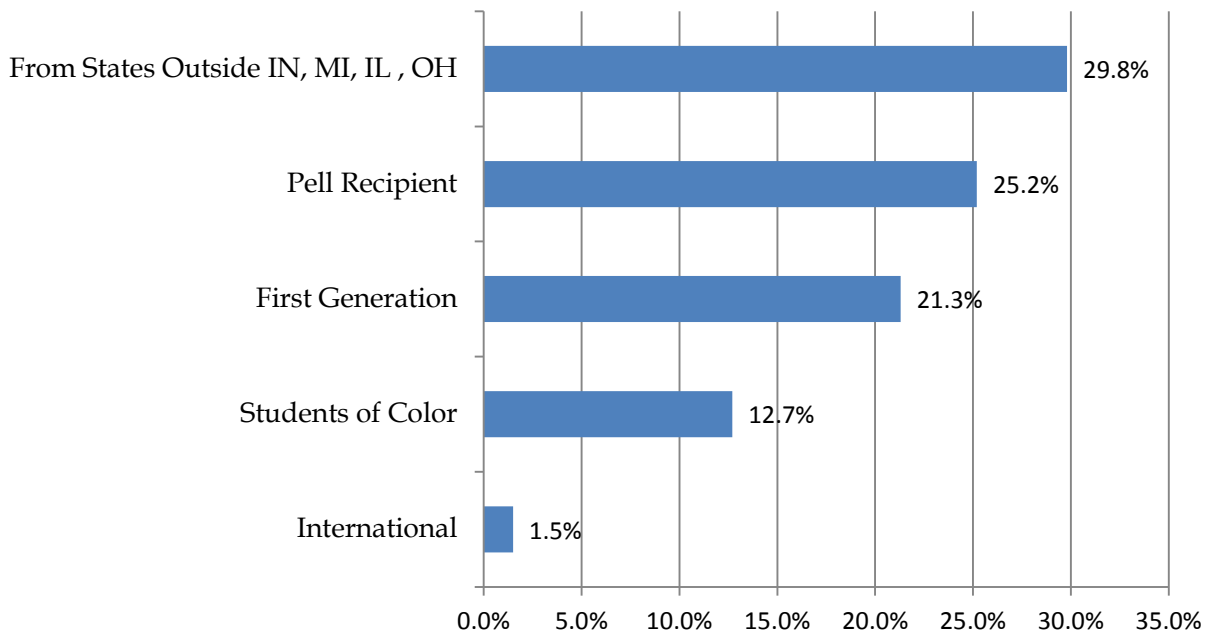
Major	Total Majors Completed	% of Graduates with Major
Nursing	52	15.8%
Communication Studies	35	10.6%
Business Administration	30	9.1%
Psychology	24	7.3%
Elementary Education	23	7.0%
Biology	22	6.7%
Communicative Sciences and Disorders	22	6.7%
Social Work	20	6.1%
Political Science	19	5.8%
Spanish	12	3.6%

\*Includes first and second majors

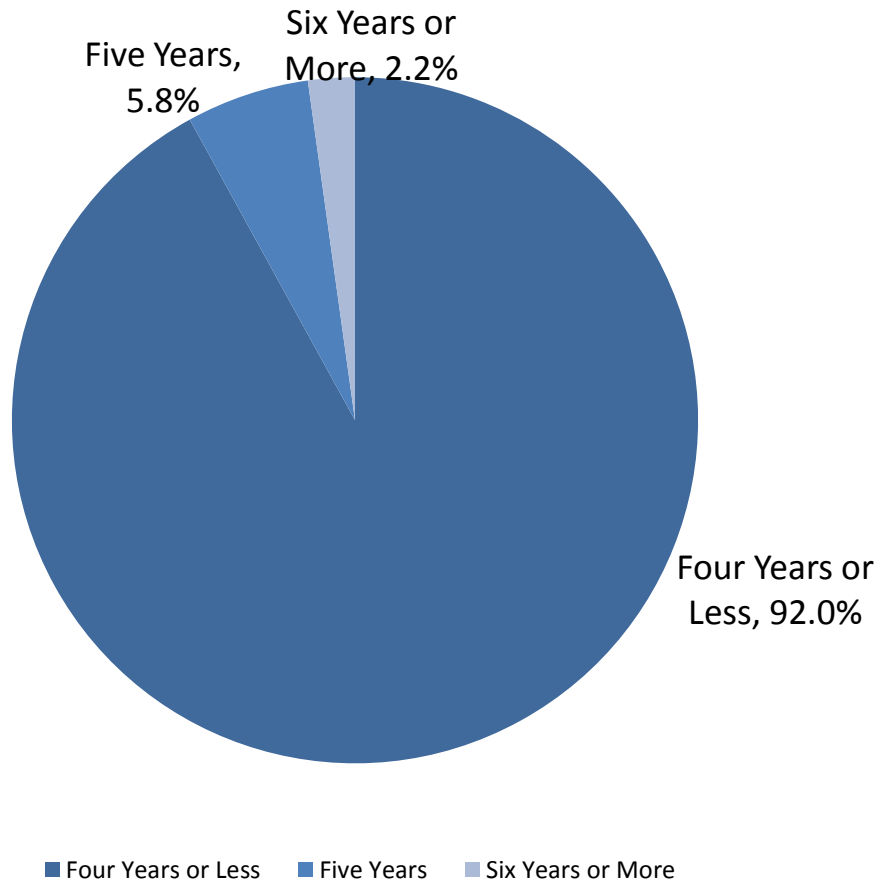
### Percentage of 2014-15 Saint Mary's Graduates Completing:

	N	%
Double Major	51	15.5%
Minor	186	56.5%
Study Abroad	169	51.4%

### Diversity of 2014-15 Saint Mary's Graduates



**2014-15 Graduates' Length of Time to Complete Degree**



\*Of those entering as first-time, full-time students.

**Plans After Graduation**

<b>Opportunities you will be pursuing immediately following graduation</b>	<b>Percentage</b>
Employment	53%
Graduate/Professional School	27%
Internship/Externship	10%
Voluntary Service	6%

- One to two months prior to graduation more than half (56%) of graduates reported they had already accepted and/or been offered an employment position, admission into graduate school or pursuing voluntary service.

\*Source: 2015 Saint Mary's Graduate Destination Survey