

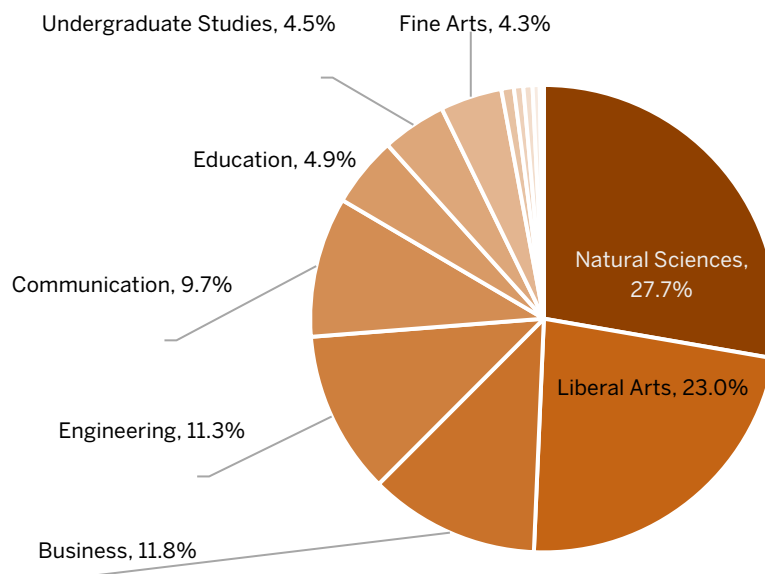
# Data Inquiry: Signature Course enrollment and course offerings, Fall 2021<sup>1</sup>

September 2021

## From which CSUs are Fall 2021 Signature Course students currently enrolled?

Majority of students (83.5%) were from Natural Sciences, Liberal Arts, Business Administration, Engineering, and Communication (See Figure 1 and Table 1)<sup>2</sup>.

Figure 1. Student's CSU<sup>2</sup>



<sup>1</sup> Information in this document is unofficial data for internal informational purposes only and not for distribution or publication. Data retrieved from the Student Info table in the Cognos Registrar package (September 2021). Undergraduate students enrolled in Fall 2021 were included in the analysis. Faculty CSU data retrieved from the Signature Course Online Proposal System (September 2021).

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<sup>2</sup> Students' first CSU only.

## From which CSUs are Fall 2021 Signature Courses taught?

Majority of courses (81.9%) were offered by faculty from Liberal Arts, Natural Sciences, Education, Engineering, and Fine Arts (See Figure 2 and Table 1). Percent share of enrollment is comparable to percent share of course offerings (See Figure 2, Figure 3, Figure 4, Figure 5, and Table 1).

Figure 2. Course offerings by Faculty's CSU

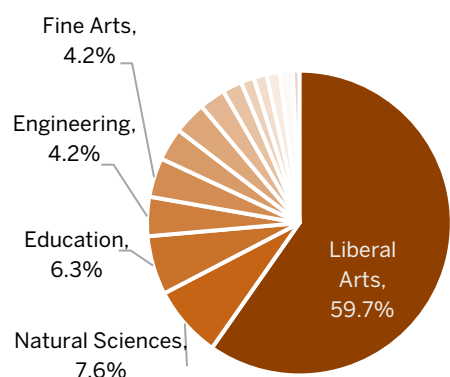


Figure 3. Enrollment by course CSU

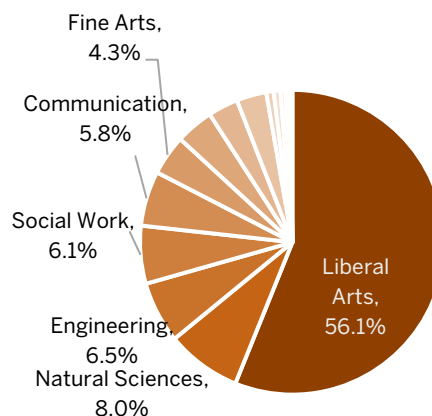
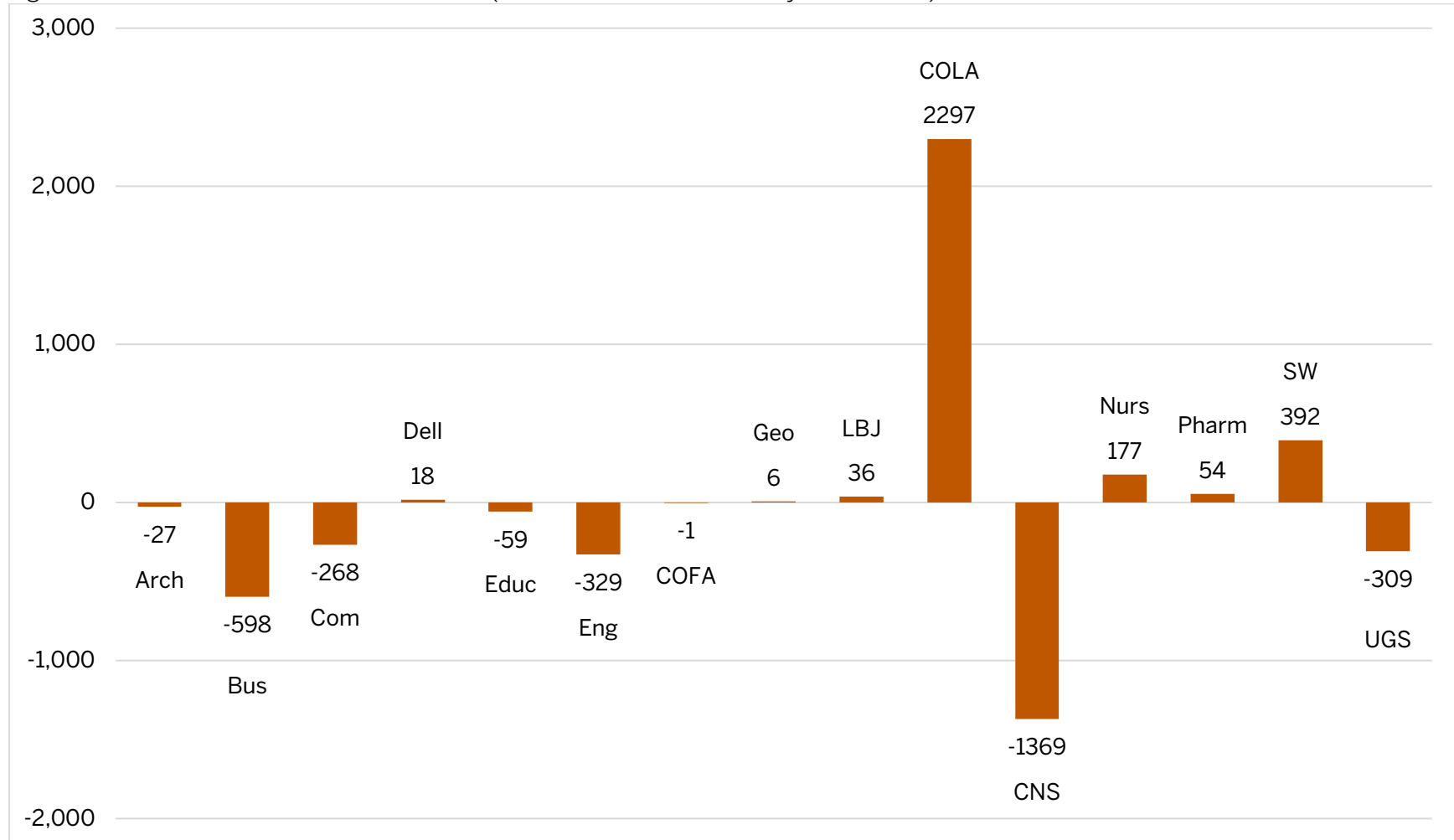


Table 1. Fall 2021 Signature Courses by CSU

| CSU                   | Faculty CSU |         | Student CSU <sup>2</sup> |         | Enrollment by Course CSU |         |
|-----------------------|-------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|--------------------------|---------|
|                       | Courses     | Percent | Count                    | Percent | Count                    | Percent |
| Architecture          | 2           | 1.4%    | 60                       | 0.9%    | 33                       | 0.5%    |
| Business              | 5           | 3.5%    | 818                      | 11.8%   | 220                      | 3.2%    |
| Communication         | 4           | 2.8%    | 672                      | 9.7%    | 404                      | 5.8%    |
| Dell Medical School   | 1           | 0.7%    | -                        | -       | 18                       | 0.3%    |
| Education             | 9           | 6.3%    | 338                      | 4.9%    | 279                      | 4.0%    |
| Engineering           | 6           | 4.2%    | 781                      | 11.3%   | 452                      | 6.5%    |
| Fine Arts             | 6           | 4.2%    | 296                      | 4.3%    | 295                      | 4.3%    |
| Geosciences           | 2           | 1.4%    | 44                       | 0.6%    | 50                       | 0.7%    |
| LBJ School            | 2           | 1.4%    | -                        | -       | 36                       | 0.5%    |
| Liberal Arts          | 86          | 59.7%   | 1,591                    | 23.0%   | 3,888                    | 56.1%   |
| Natural Sciences      | 11          | 7.6%    | 1,921                    | 27.7%   | 552                      | 8.0%    |
| Nursing               | 2           | 1.4%    | 45                       | 0.6%    | 222                      | 3.2%    |
| Pharmacy              | 3           | 2.1%    | -                        | -       | 54                       | 0.8%    |
| Social Work           | 5           | 3.5%    | 34                       | 0.5%    | 426                      | 6.1%    |
| Undergraduate Studies | -           | -       | 309                      | 4.5%    | -                        | -       |
| <b>Total</b>          | <b>144</b>  |         | <b>6,929</b>             |         | <b>6,929</b>             |         |

Figure 4. Difference in the Number of Students (Student CSU – Enrollment by Course CSU)



### Are students enrolled in Signature Courses offered by their CSUs?

Liberal Arts offered the highest number (86) and percentage (59.7%) of Signature Courses in Fall 2021 (Table 1). Liberal Arts also enrolled the highest percentage of students (56.1%) in these courses – including many students from other CSUs. The Sankey diagram below illustrates the relationship between the CSU of students and the location of their Signature Course (Figure 5).

Figure 5. Signature Course Enrollment Comparison, Student CSU to Signature Course Faculty CSU

