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UNC PROGRAM	PRIMARY NRC FIELD	R5	R95	S5	S95	RA5	RA95	SS5	SS95	D5	D95
Anthropology	Anthropology	34	58	49	70	61	76	23	50	30	48
Art History	History of Art, Architecture and Archaeology	6	33	5	19	20	33	6	35	2	12
Biochemistry & Biophysics	Biochemistry, Biophysics & Structural Biology	19	43	32	88	35	107	13	67	120	148
Bioinformatics and Computational Biology	Bioinformatics *(emerging field)*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Biology	Biology/Integrated Biology/Integrated Biomedical Sciences	17	30	18	48	14	51	39	92	57	103
Biomedical Engineering	Biomedical Engineering & Bioengineering	25	48	40	64	40	69	58	70	13	35
Biostatistics	Public Health	13	60	15	53	12	63	50	82	39	60
Cell & Developmental Biology	Cell & Developmental Biology	59	106	32	101	16	91	75	114	65	101
Cell & Molecular Physiology	Physiology	5	31	3	21	2	22	15	45	17	41
Chemistry	Chemistry	4	14	8	23	8	33	49	133	85	145
City and Regional Planning	Urban Studies and Planning *(emerging field)*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Classics	Classics	3	14	7	19	11	22	7	25	21	30
Communication Studies	Communication	3	82	10	26	34	50	4	30	53	73
Comparative Literature	Comparative Literature	8	26	16	31	21	33	24	38	25	40
Computer Science	Computer Sciences	5	14	6	36	5	38	16	74	102	118
Ecology	Ecology and Evolutionary Biology	23	50	20	57	29	66	27	74	16	52
Economics	Economics	38	71	50	71	69	90	23	60	72	97
English	English Language and Literature	5	38	34	71	40	72	95	111	53	94
Environmental Sciences and Engineering	Public Health	15	74	36	76	41	81	35	67	76	84
Epidemiology	Public Health	7	43	11	48	15	69	57	75	35	57
Genetics and Molecular Biology	Genetics and Genomics	4	12	4	19	5	41	4	22	21	47
Geography	Geography	10	28	17	37	14	34	26	41	14	34
Geological Sciences	Earth Sciences	60	115	97	128	64	122	39	113	138	140
Germanic Languages and Literatures	German Language and Literature	5	16	7	20	5	10	10	23	28	29
Health Behavior and Health Education	Public Health	33	75	22	67	28	79	38	71	12	29
Health Policy and Administration	Public Health	35	73	41	74	62	86	14	46	18	36
History	History	9	17	8	20	10	26	51	95	53	91
Human Movement Science	Kinesiology	4	24	1	8	8	26	1	2	6	18
Information and Library Science	Information Science *(emerging field)*	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a

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Journalism and Mass Communication	Communication	13	71	9	23	32	48	1	11	25	55
Marine Sciences	Oceanography and Atmospheric Sciences and Meteorology	13	37	18	47	6	35	33	47	9	32
Materials Sciences	Materials Science and Engineering	30	58	8	35	3	33	53	78	5	13
Maternal and Child Health	Public Health	28	73	21	61	55	87	3	28	3	9
Mathematics	Mathematics	48	77	41	76	41	77	30	97	24	60
Microbiology & Immunology	Microbiology	14	33	9	35	12	49	7	42	35	65
Music	Music (except performance)	8	29	17	34	11	28	27	46	42	53
Neurobiology	Neuroscience and Neurobiology	21	41	16	53	17	71	11	55	4	20
Nursing	Nursing	9	26	6	25	4	22	15	37	14	28
Nutrition	Nutrition	1	8	1	7	1	14	4	24	10	23
Operations Research	Operations Research, Systems Engineering and Industrial Engineering	35	60	57	64	64	70	23	47	10	31
Pathology	Immunology and Infectious Disease	28	58	29	64	28	69	9	40	44	66
Pharmaceutical Sciences	Pharmacology, Toxicology and Environmental Health	5	45	8	55	9	70	21	75	41	78
Pharmacology	Pharmacology, Toxicology and Environmental Health	2	22	1	27	1	24	39	87	19	55
Philosophy	Philosophy	11	23	16	32	28	47	8	39	13	26
Physics and Astronomy	Physics	41	87	50	114	33	117	107	150	73	125
Political Science	Political Science	8	18	17	32	22	39	7	43	80	96
Psychology	Psychology	33	72	31	65	37	77	156	202	72	139
Public Policy	Public Affairs, Public Policy and Public Administration	7	25	9	18	15	32	2	10	35	48
Religious Studies	Religion	1	20	1	5	1	5	2	14	29	36
Romance Languages - Spanish	Spanish and Portuguese Language and Literature	4	34	30	54	58	60	19	49	39	52
Romance Languages - French	French And Francophone Language And Literature	13	32	40	42	29	39	42	43	34	40
Romance Languages - Italian	Language, Societies, And Cultures	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Slavic Languages and Literatures	Language, Societies and Cultures	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Sociology	Sociology	8	16	8	18	12	23	9	48	85	105
Statistics	Statistics and Probability	6	20	5	14	12	27	7	28	39	57
Toxicology	Pharmacology, Toxicology and Environmental Health	4	35	82	104	88	111	42	90	22	62

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