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UW grad schools ranked among U.S. best

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The latest rankings put the University of Wisconsin-Madison first in the nation in ... printmaking?

While sports rankings usually grab most of the headlines on campus, the academic prowess of the graduate programs at UW-Madison also ranks among the best in the country, according to the 2010 edition of U.S. News and World Report's "Best Graduate Schools."

For the grad schools ranked this year (not all disciplines are evaluated every year), Bucky Badger's best brainiacs did extremely well in sociology (second overall), chemistry (seventh overall), education (seventh overall), psychology (eighth overall) and library and information studies (10th overall).

Several specialties within different graduate programs were ranked the best, including sociology stratification and the sociology of population in the sociology program, curriculum and instruction and educational psychology in the School of Education, printmaking in the fine arts program, and clinical psychology and rehabilitation counseling in the health disciplines.

The rankings were released Thursday by the UW-Madison News Service.

Other rankings for grad programs include biological sciences tied for 15th, the School of Business 28th, computer science tied for 11th, earth sciences tied for 15th, economics tied for 14th, English tied for 17th, College of Engineering 16th, fine arts tied for 21st, history tied for 14th and Law School tied for 35th.

Mathematics tied for 14th, physics tied for 16th, political science tied for 15th, and the La Follette School for Public Affairs tied for 14th.

The specialties rankings can be found online at www.news.wisc.edu.

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