

Graduate Degrees Report

Degrees Earned 2016-17

December 2017

The Minnesota Private College Council annually reports degrees earned by students attending a Minnesota college or university. This report focuses on graduate degrees earned by sector. Graduate degrees include master's degrees and doctoral degrees; doctoral degrees are classified as research/scholarship (traditional Ph.D. programs) or professional practice (law, medicine etc.).

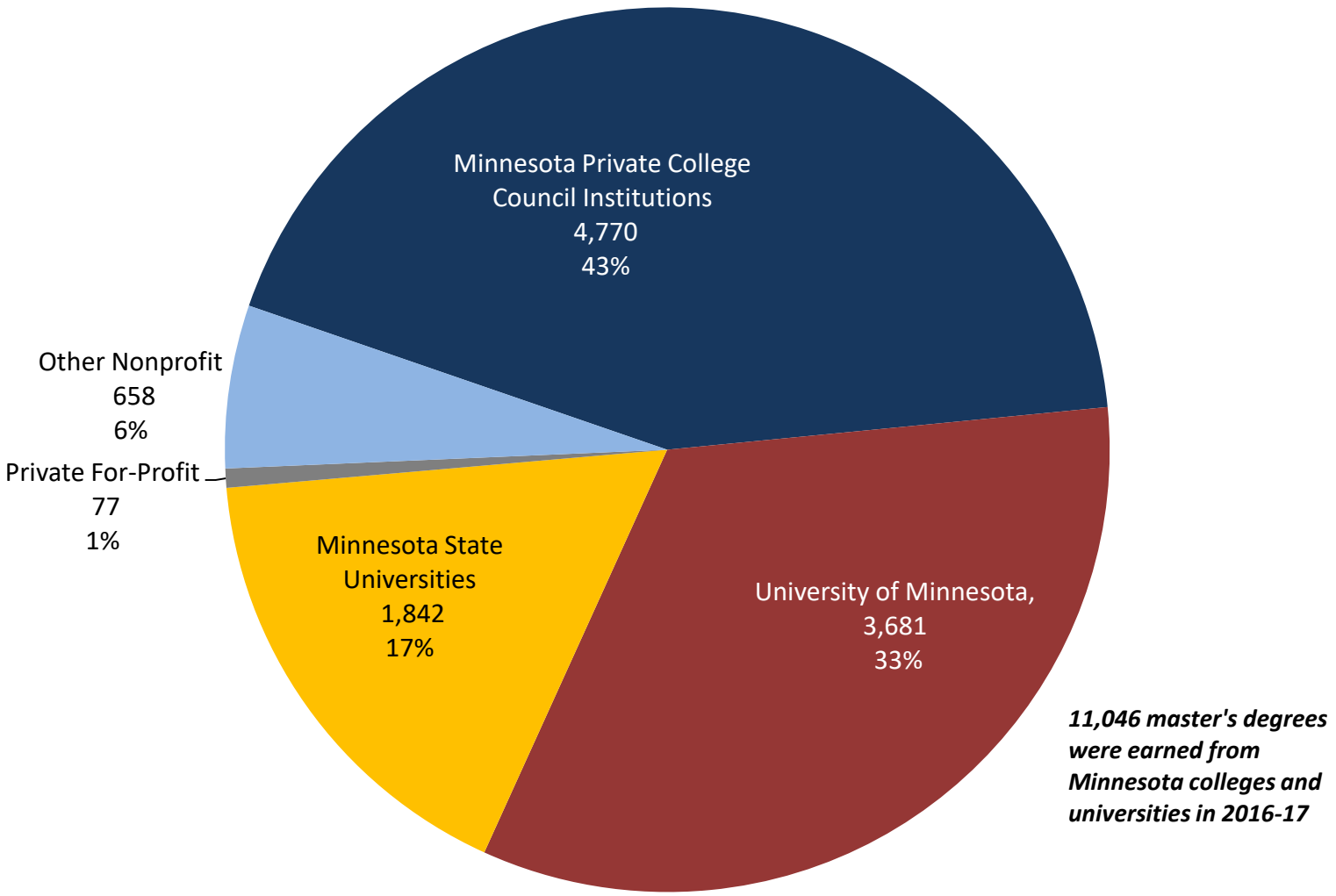
Master's Degrees Earned

- 11,046 master's degrees were earned in 2016-17.
- MPCC member institutions awarded 43% of master's degrees compared to 33% at the University of Minnesota and 17% at Minnesota State Universities.
- Of students of color earning master's degrees, 44% earned degrees at MPCC member institutions, 34% at the University of Minnesota, and 16% at Minnesota State Universities.
- Students of color earned 15% of the master's degrees awarded at MPCC member institutions, compared to 14% of master's degrees earned at the University of Minnesota and 12% at Minnesota State Universities.
- Among Minnesota institutions, MPCC member institutions awarded 57% of education, 49% of business, and 47% of computer and information science master's degrees.

Doctoral Degrees Earned

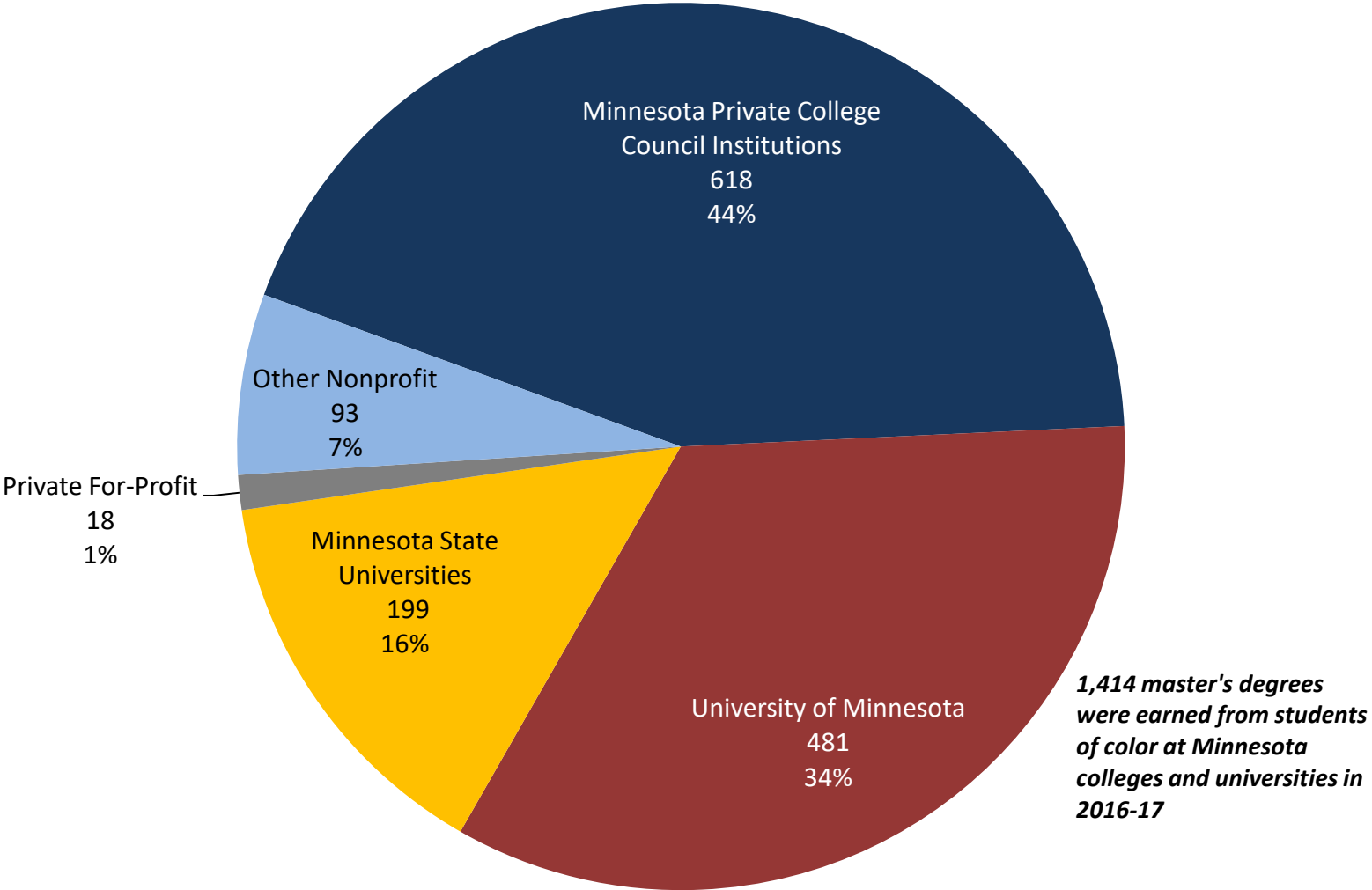
- 2,855 doctoral degrees were earned in Minnesota in 2016-17.
 - 59% were earned at the University of Minnesota, 18% at MPCC member institutions, 20% at other private nonprofit institutions, and 2% at Minnesota State universities.
- Two-thirds of doctoral degrees earned in Minnesota were professional practice degrees.
 - This compares to 78% among doctoral degrees earned at MPCC member institutions.
- Students of color earned 17% of the doctoral degrees awarded at MPCC member institutions, compared to 16% of the doctoral degrees earned from the University of Minnesota and 17% from Minnesota State Universities.

Master's Degrees Earned by Sector, 2016-17



Source: Minnesota Private College Council analysis of NCES, IPEDS 2016-17
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Master's Degrees Earned by Students of Color by Sector, 2016-17



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Proportion of Master's Degrees Earned at MPCC Member Institutions

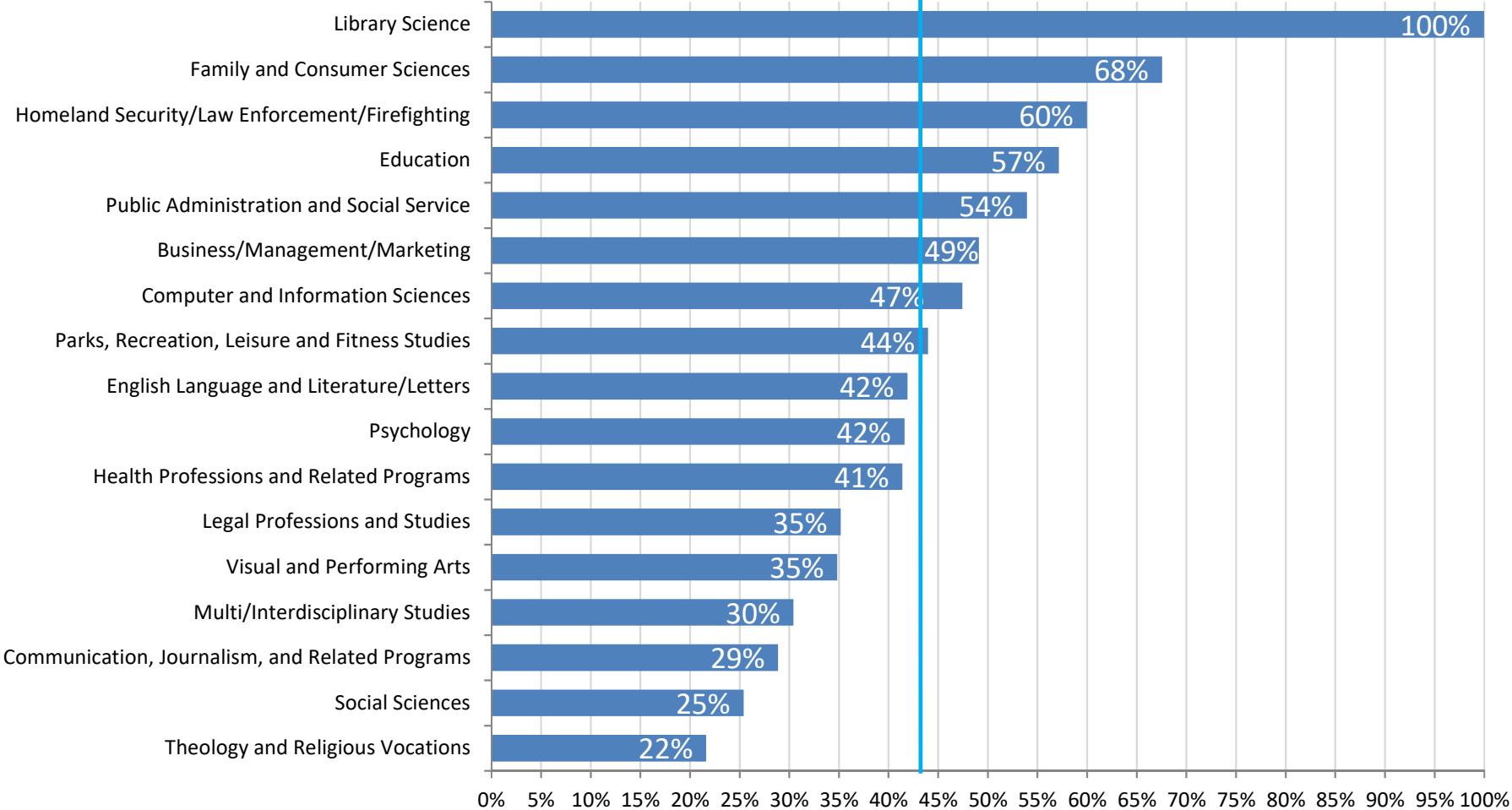
Sorted by total degrees earned

Discipline	Master's Degrees		MPCC
	All Minnesota	MPCC	Percent of Total
Education	2,814	1,609	57%
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	2,375	1,166	49%
Health Professions and Related Programs	1,594	660	41%
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	847	457	54%
Engineering	478	38	8%
Psychology	435	181	42%
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services	373	177	47%
Theology and Religious Vocations	328	71	22%
Biological and Biomedical Sciences	220	21	10%
English Language and Literature/Letters	167	70	42%
Mathematics and Statistics	143	0	0%
Visual and Performing Arts	132	46	35%
Social Sciences	118	30	25%
Legal Professions and Studies	108	38	35%
Architecture and Related Services	104	-	0%
Engineering Technologies and Engineering-related Fields	104	13	13%
Physical Sciences	102	-	0%
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies	100	44	44%
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies	92	28	30%
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs	90	26	29%
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related Protective Service	50	30	60%
Agriculture, Agriculture Operations and Related Sciences	49	-	0%
Philosophy and Religious Studies	46	9	20%
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences	37	25	68%
Library Science	30	30	100%
Foreign Languages, Literatures, and Linguistics	25	-	0%
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities	25	1	4%
Natural Resources and Conservation	20	-	0%
Area, Ethnic, Cultural, Gender, and Group Studies	18	-	0%
History	14	-	0%
Science Technologies/Technicians	8	-	0%
Grand Total	11,046	4,770	43%

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MPCC Share of Master's Degrees Earned in Minnesota Within Selected Disciplines, 2016-2017

MPCC share of all master's degrees earned: 43%

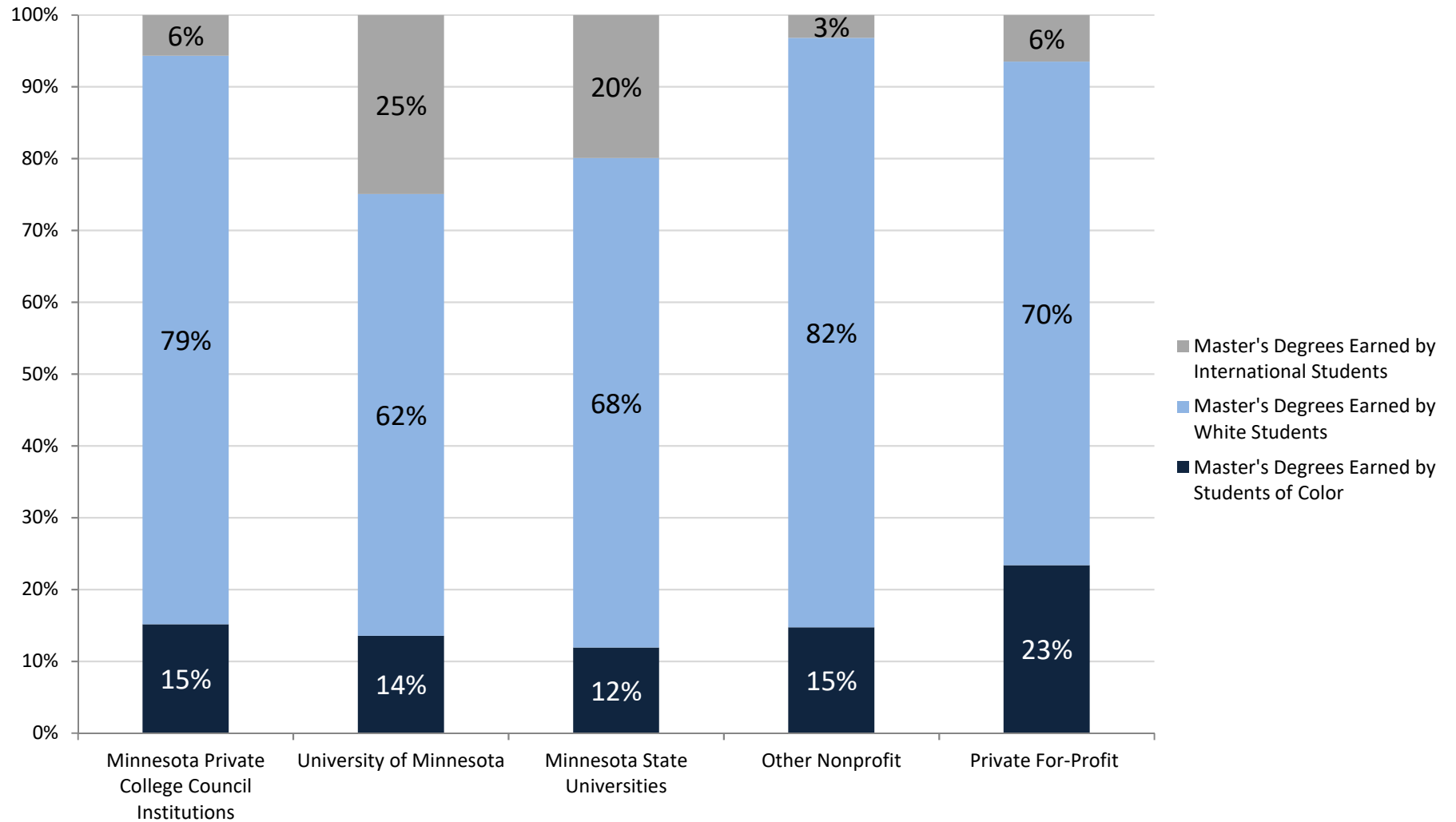


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Master's Degrees Earned by Discipline and Institution

	Augsburg	Bethel	Concordia College	Concordia University	Hamline	MCAD	Saint John's	Saint Mary's	St. Catherine	St. Scholastica	St. Thomas	Total
Education	60	86	7	386	236			461	66	83	224	1,609
Business, Management, Marketing, and Related Support Services	71	62		135	111			259	50	112	366	1,166
Health Professions and Related Programs	34	43		52				207	191	133		660
Public Administration and Social Service Professions	76			18	41			1	140	33	148	457
Psychology		42						91			48	181
Computer and Information Sciences and Support Services								38		4	135	177
Theology and Religious Vocations							27		12		32	71
English Language and Literature/Letters	11				43						16	70
Visual and Performing Arts						29		5			12	46
Parks, Recreation, Leisure and Fitness Studies				44								44
Engineering											38	38
Legal Professions and Studies					7						31	38
Social Sciences								30				30
Library Science									30			30
Homeland Security, Law Enforcement, Firefighting, and Related Protective Service				6							24	30
Multi/Interdisciplinary Studies		4						15			9	28
Communication, Journalism, and Related Programs		2		14							10	26
Family and Consumer Sciences/Human Sciences				4				21				25
Biological and Biomedical Sciences										21		21
Engineering Technologies and Engineering-related Fields											13	13
Philosophy and Religious Studies											9	9
Liberal Arts and Sciences, General Studies and Humanities					1							1
Grand Total	252	239	7	659	439	29	27	1,128	489	386	1,115	4,770

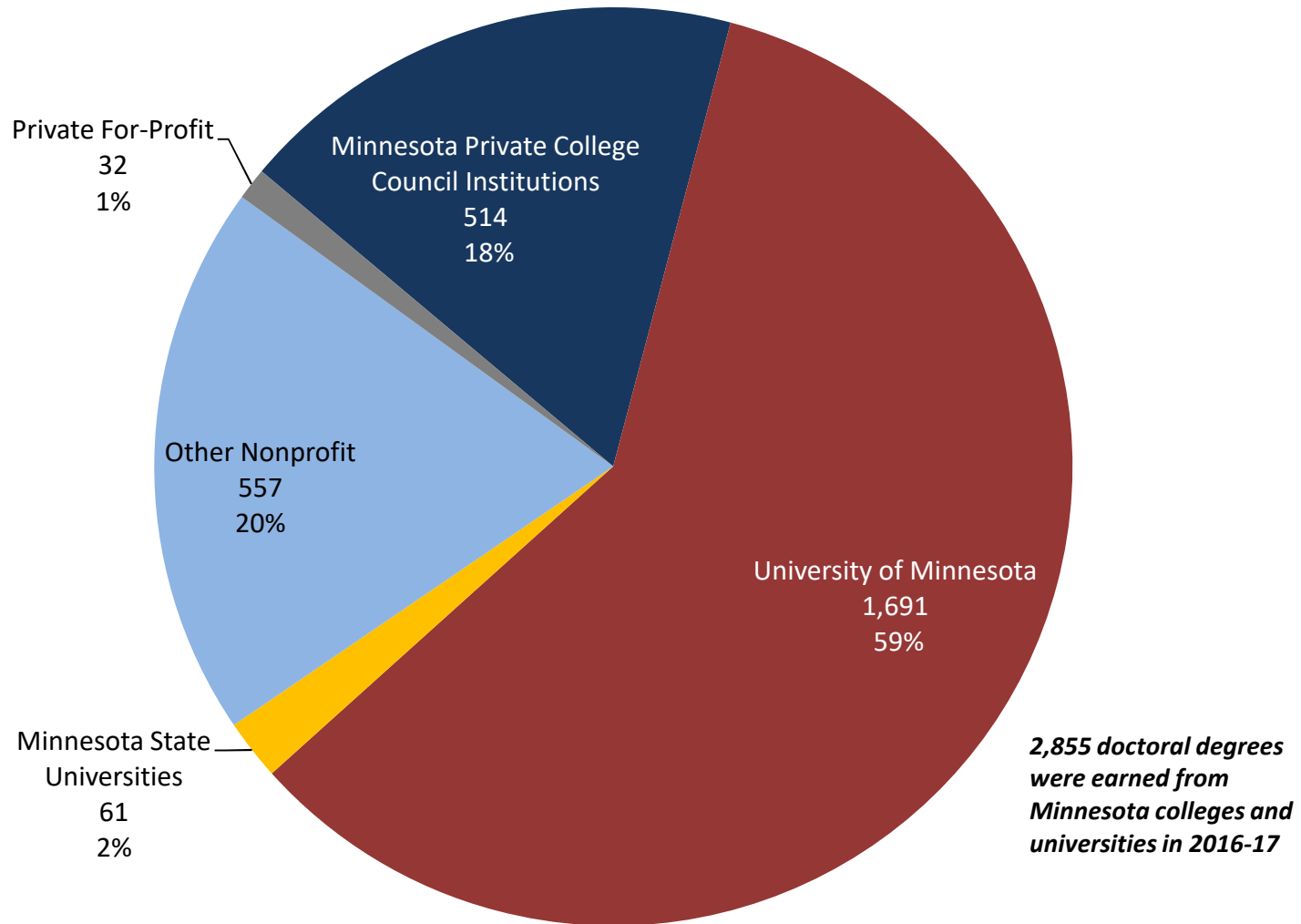
Percent Master's Degrees Earned by Students of Color Within Sector, 2016-2017



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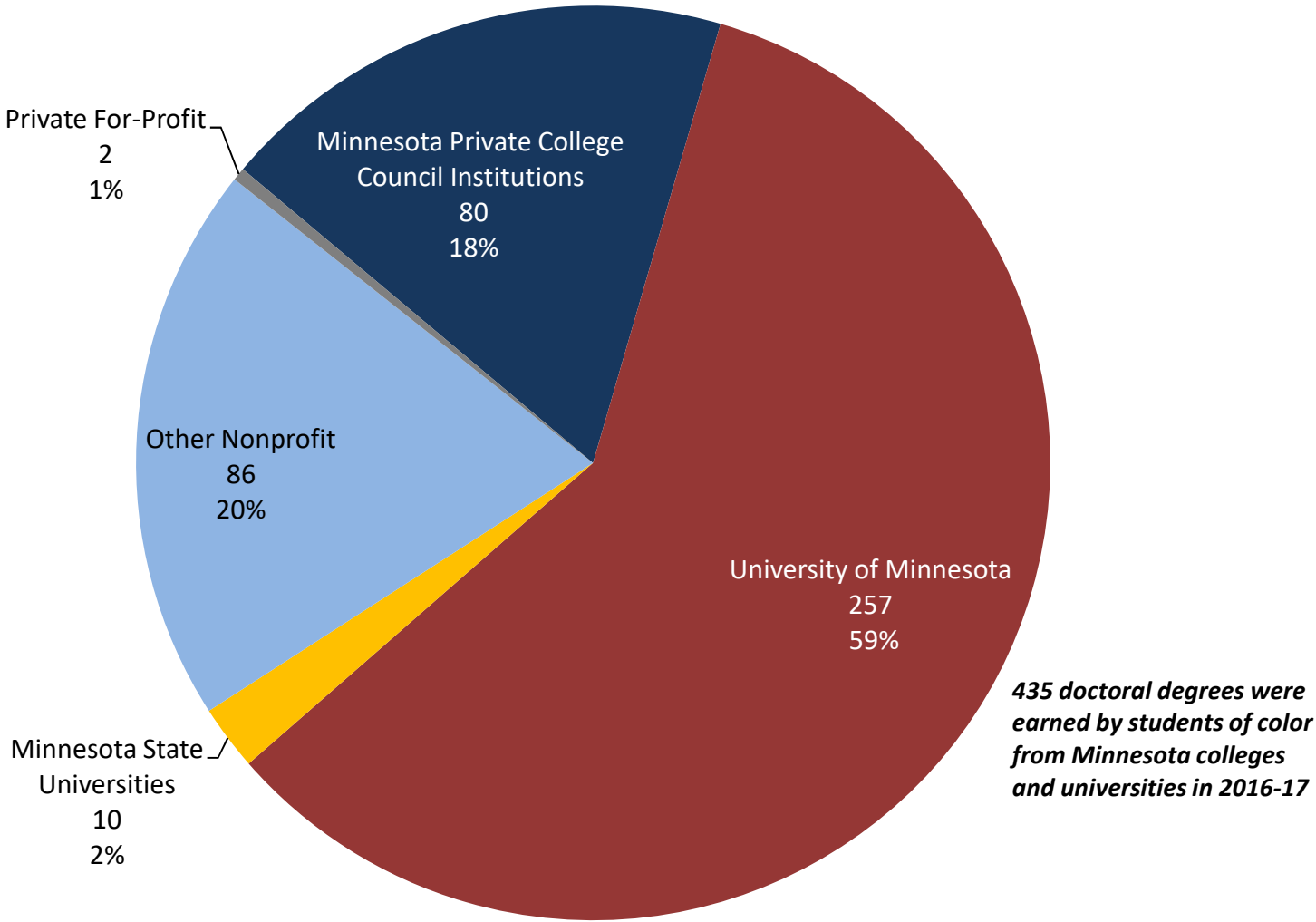
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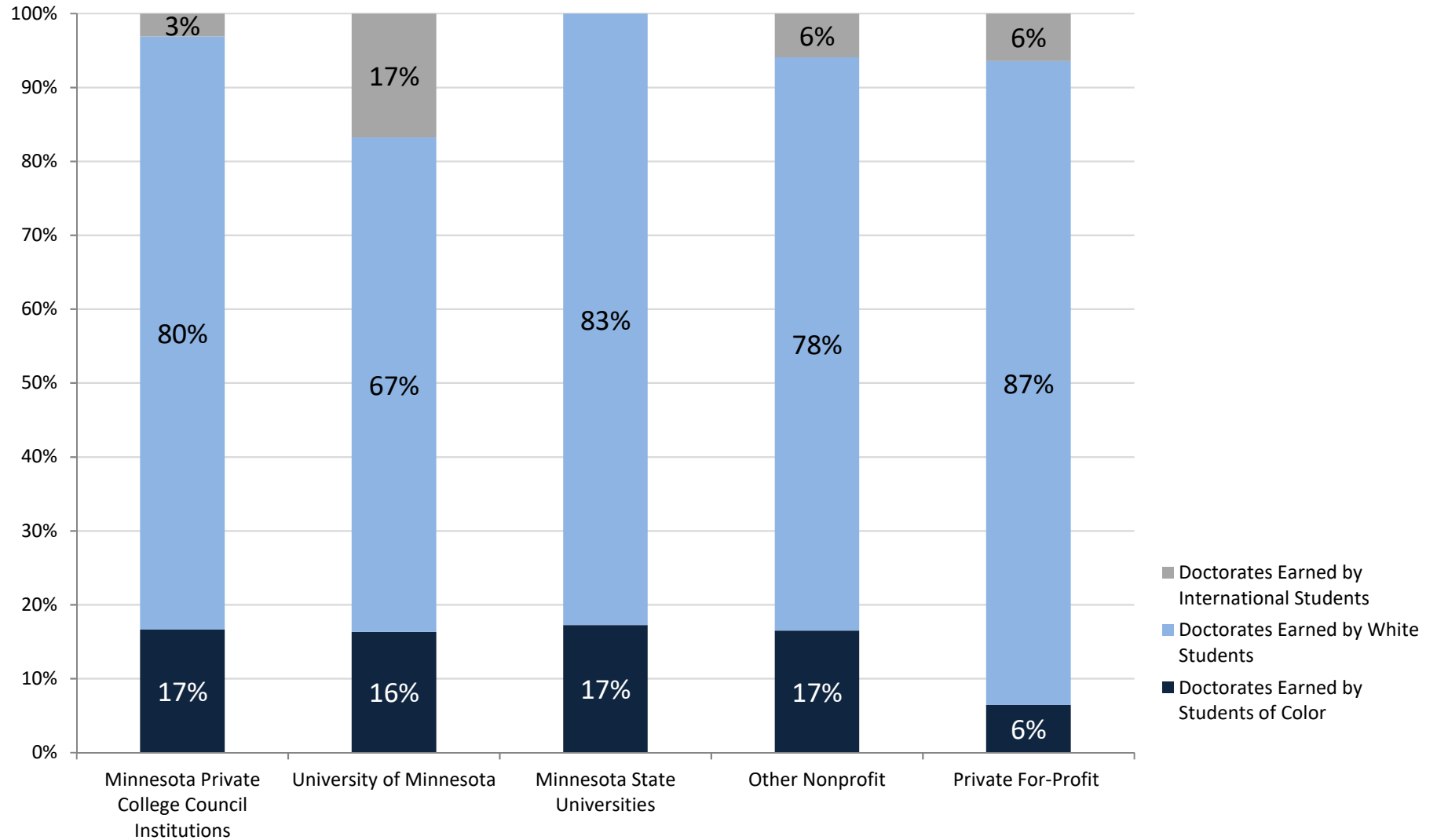
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