Undergraduate Section Size¹ Frequency Distribution

Fall Semester

| Number of Students | 2020 Sections | | 2021 Sections | | 2022 Sections | | 2023 Sections | | 2024 ² ——Sections—— | |
|-------------------------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|------------------|-------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Per Section | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % | Number | % |
| 1 – 9 | 547 | 11.5% | 476 | 10.5% | 477 | 10.7% | 493 | 11.4% | 516 | 11.3% |
| 10 – 19 | 1,118 | 23.6% | 1,042 | 23.0% | 1,010 | 22.7% | 929 | 21.5% | 1,141 | 25.1% |
| 20 – 29 | 1,313 | 27.7% | 1,363 | 30.1% | 1,324 | 29.8% | 1,300 | 30.1% | 1,288 | 28.3% |
| Total (1 – 29) Students | 2,978 | 62.9% | 2,881 | 63.7% | 2,811 | 63.3% | 2,722 | 63.0% | 2,945 | 64.7% |
| 30 – 39 | 563 | 11.9% | 502 | 11.1% | 557 | 12.5% | 533 | 12.3% | 486 | 10.7% |
| 40 – 49 | 287 | 6.1% | 294 | 6.5% | 284 | 6.4% | 270 | 6.3% | 306 | 6.7% |
| 50 – 99 | 661 | 14.0% | 577 | 12.7% | 523 | 11.8% | 520 | 12.0% | 554 | 12.2% |
| 100 – 199 | 174 | 3.7% | 201 | 4.4% | 183 | 4.1% | 190 | 4.4% | 172 | 3.8% |
| 200 + | 74 | 1.6% | 71 | 1.6% | 82 | 1.8% | 85 | 2.0% | 91 | 2.0% |
| Total All Sections | 4,737 | | 4,526 | | 4,440 | | 4,320 | | 4,554 | |

¹Section size is based on sections taught as lecture, recitation, discussion, laboratory, combination, and studio. College of Veterinary Medicine Professional courses were excluded from all calculations.

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²Beginning Fall 2024, section size data is sourced from the ISU DataMart.