

**Penn State Programs with S-Rankings for the 5th Percentile in Top 10% of
the Field in the Dimensional Category
of
Faculty Research Activity**

Faculty Research Activity	Penn State Program
	Anthropology 1-2(82) ¹
	Astronomy & Astrophysics 2-10(33) ¹
	Biology 6-21(121) ¹
	Chemistry 10-38(180) ¹
	Communication Arts and Sciences 5-15(83) ¹
	Demography 4-14(120) ¹
	Electrical Engineering 13-40(136) ¹
	English 4-18(122) ¹
	Entomology 2-14(28) ¹
	Environmental Engineering 4-23(131) ¹
	Geosciences 11-29(142) ¹
	Human Development and Family Studies 21-61(237) ¹
	Kinesiology 1-6(41) ¹
	Materials Science and Engineering 6-28(84) ¹
	Mathematics 5-14 (127) ¹
	Meteorology 4-18(50) ¹
	Nutritional Sciences 3-15(45) ¹
	Philosophy 8-14(90) ¹
	Physics 5-27(162) ¹
	Plant Biology 1-4(118) ¹
	Political Science 4-11(106) ¹
	Sociology 3-10(120) ¹
	Spanish 1-8(60) ¹
	Statistics 5-13(61) ¹

¹ 5th and 95th percentile dimensional rankings (total ranked programs in field).

*“These rankings reflect program characteristics such as publications, citations, the percent of faculty holding research grants, and recognition through honors and awards. Faculty in science and engineering fields placed the greatest weight on grants per faculty member. Faculty in the humanities and social sciences generally placed the greatest weight on publications. Both groups valued honors and awards.” (*Excerpt from the National Academies and NRC “Report Brief”*).