

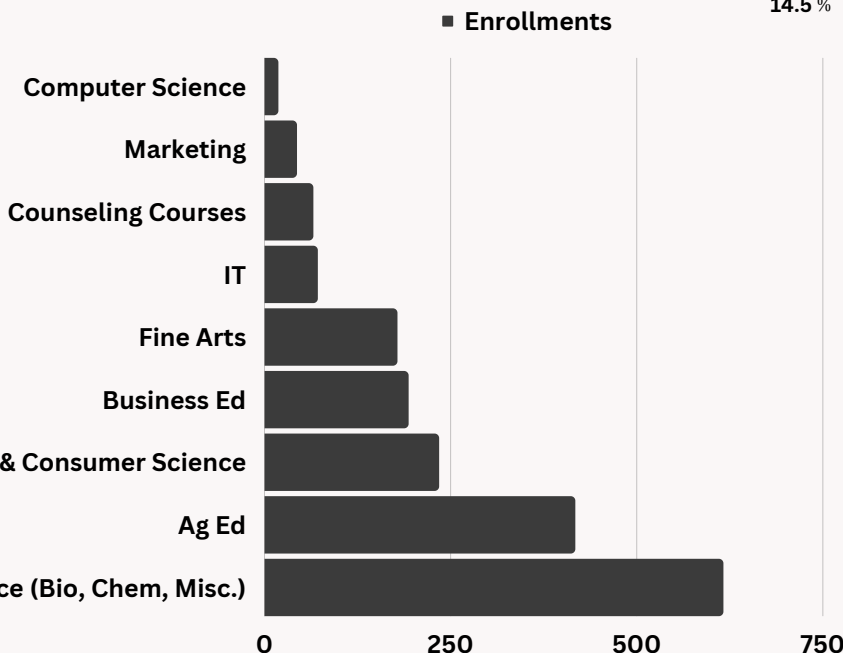
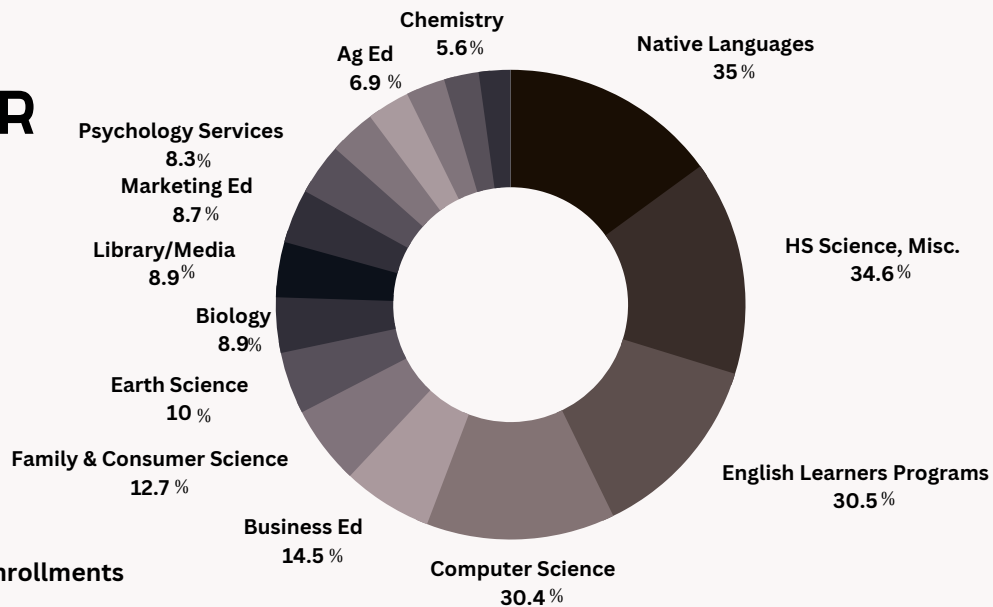
FILLING A CRITICAL NEED

OVERVIEW

The North Dakota Center for Distance Education (NDCDE) has always played a key role in supporting North Dakota schools, especially during the pandemic. From 2020 through 2021, NDCDE enrollment grew by an average of 79% at the peak of the fall semester. Today, NDCDE continues to fill critical needs in North Dakota, with enrollments trending at a 21% increase compared to fall 2019. NDCDE is helping North Dakota school districts address teacher shortages by delivering courses in **11 of the 16** highest-need areas identified by DPI as part of the 21-22 Teacher Shortage Report.

% OF VACANCIES IN HIGHEST TEACHER SHORTAGE AREAS

In 2021-22, DPI found these to be the areas with the highest teacher vacancies.

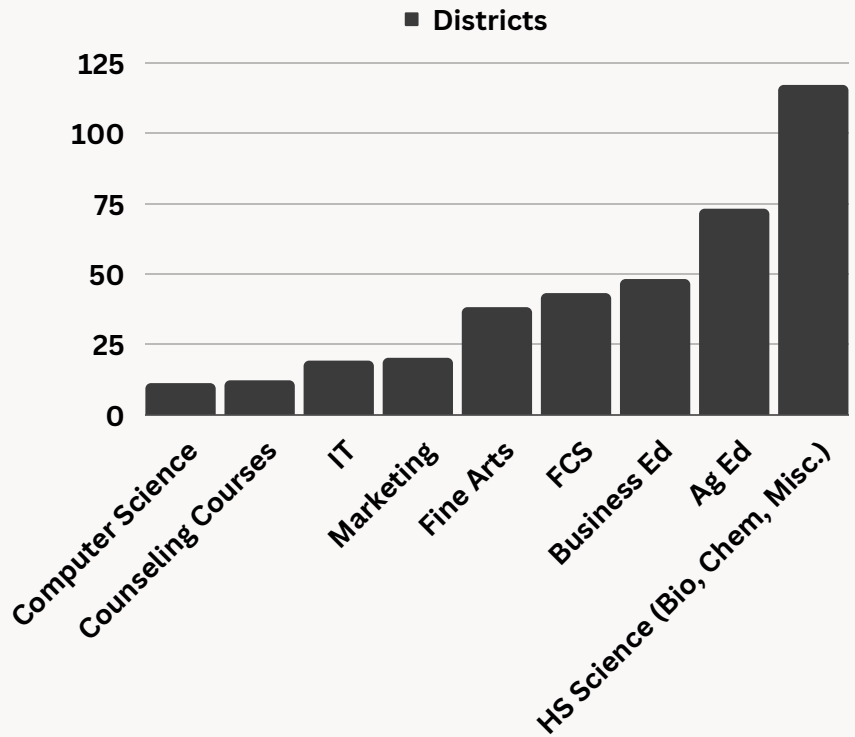


NDCDE ENROLLMENTS IN HIGHEST TEACHER SHORTAGE AREAS

NDCDE served **1835 students** in critical shortage areas in 2021-22.

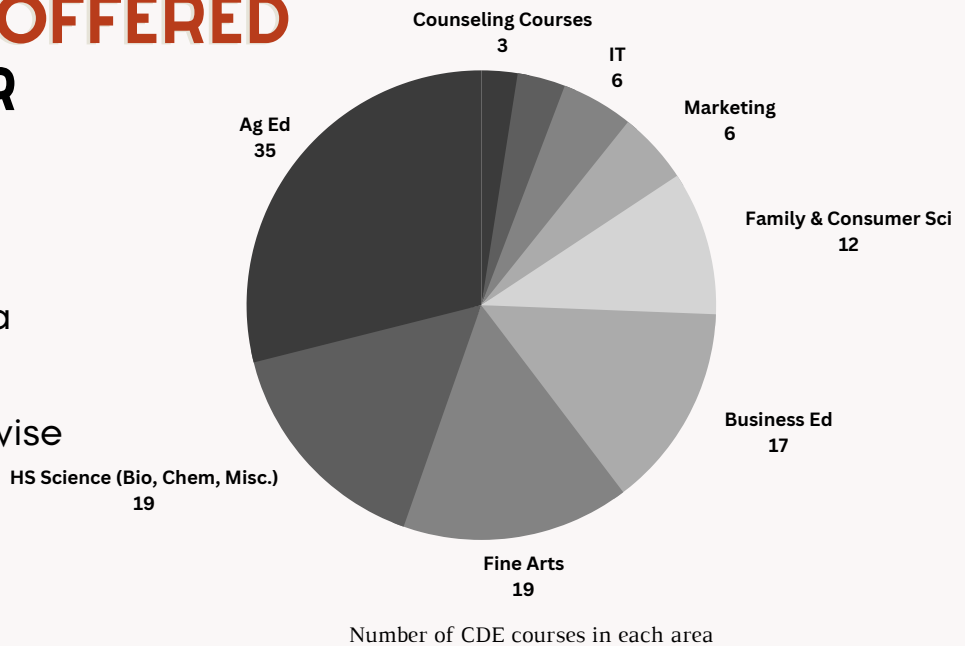
NUMBER OF DISTRICTS USING NDCDE IN HIGHEST TEACHER SHORTAGE AREAS

NDCDE served **109** unique ND school districts in critical shortage areas in 2021-22. The **median district size** served was **297** students.



NDCDE COURSES OFFERED IN HIGHEST TEACHER SHORTAGE AREAS

NDCDE gives students choices in critical shortage areas, offering a menu of courses in many content areas where students may otherwise have one or no options.



CRITICAL NEED DATA GUIDING NDCDE'S PLANNING

NDCDE is using DPI's data on critical teacher shortage areas to guide our exploration of new courses to add to our curriculum. Watch our [news page](#) for announcements on the release of new NDCDE courses.

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