

**2010-11 COLLEGE MAJORS UNEMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS:**  
This C-Brief provides data about unemployment and earnings rates relevant to our discipline. The data comes from the report *Hard Times: College Majors, Employment, and Earnings*, released by the Georgetown Public Policy Institute. Figure 1 illustrates the unemployment rate by percentage for those with degrees in Communication(s), English & Literature, Liberal Arts, and Social Sciences. Figure 2 displays the median earnings in thousands of dollars.

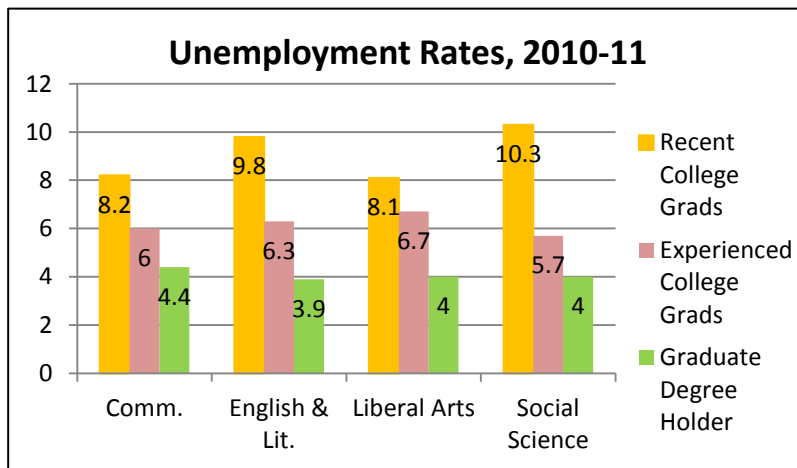


Figure 1: Unemployment rates 2010-11. Source: Georgetown Public Policy Institute ([cew.georgetown.edu](http://cew.georgetown.edu))

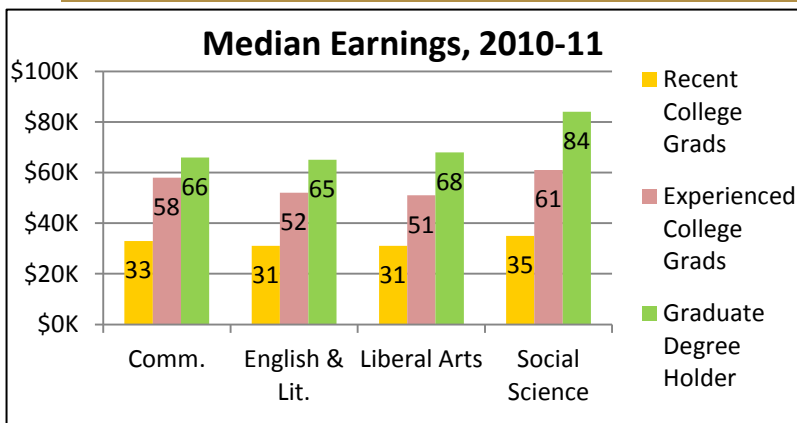


Figure 2: Median income earnings, 2010-11 Source: Georgetown Public Policy Institute ([cew.georgetown.edu](http://cew.georgetown.edu))

## UPCOMING ISSUES

### Data from the 2013 Chairs' Survey

- Tenure-track vs. non tenure-track positions
- Annual faculty salary ranges
- Department/program instructional support

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