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An excerpt from Phil Blair's Book

The Worst Paying College Degrees



The Worst-Paying College Degrees (2010)

| | COLLEGE DEGREE | STARTING MEDIAN PAY | MID-CAREER PAY |
|------------|---------------------------|---------------------|----------------|
| 1. | Child and family studies | \$29,500 | \$38,400 |
| 2. | Elementary education | \$31,600 | \$44,400 |
| 3. | Social work | \$31,800 | \$44,900 |
| 4. | Athletic training | \$32,800 | \$45,700 |
| 5. | Culinary arts | \$35,900 | \$50,600 |
| 6. | Horticulture | \$35,000 | \$50,800 |
| 7. | Paralegal studies/law | \$35,100 | \$51,300 |
| 8. | Theology | \$34,700 | \$51,300 |
| 9. | Recreation & leisure | \$33,300 | \$53,200 |
| 10. | Special education | \$36,000 | \$53,800 |
| 11. | Dietetics | \$40,400 | \$54,200 |
| 12. | Religious studies | \$34,700 | \$54,400 |
| 13. | Art | \$33,500 | \$54,800 |
| 14. | Education | \$35,100 | \$54,900 |
| 15. | Interdisciplinary studies | \$35,600 | \$55,700 |
| 16. | Interior design | \$34,400 | \$56,600 |
| 17. | Nutrition | \$42,200 | \$56,700 |
| 18. | Graphic design | \$35,400 | \$56,800 |
| 19. | Music | \$36,700 | \$57,000 |
| 20. | Art history | \$39,400 | \$57,100 |

Source: Payscale, Inc.