

Degrees Earned by Women Problem

The table below shows degrees earned by women in a recent year.

Field of Study	Bachelor (%)	Doctorate (%)
Business	37	15
Computer Science	30	11
Education	74	44
Engineering	9	4
Arts	63	37
Geography	32	14
Library Science	95	56
Mathematics	42	14
Philosophy	27	24
Physical Sciences	24	13
Social Sciences	44	27
Social Work	81	50

Use your bar graph to answer the following questions.

1. *In pairs, describe in your own words some of the things you notice from the bar graph.*
2. *Why do you think there are so few women pursuing doctorates in engineering, math, and the physical sciences?*
3. *What might be done to encourage more women to enter these fields?*