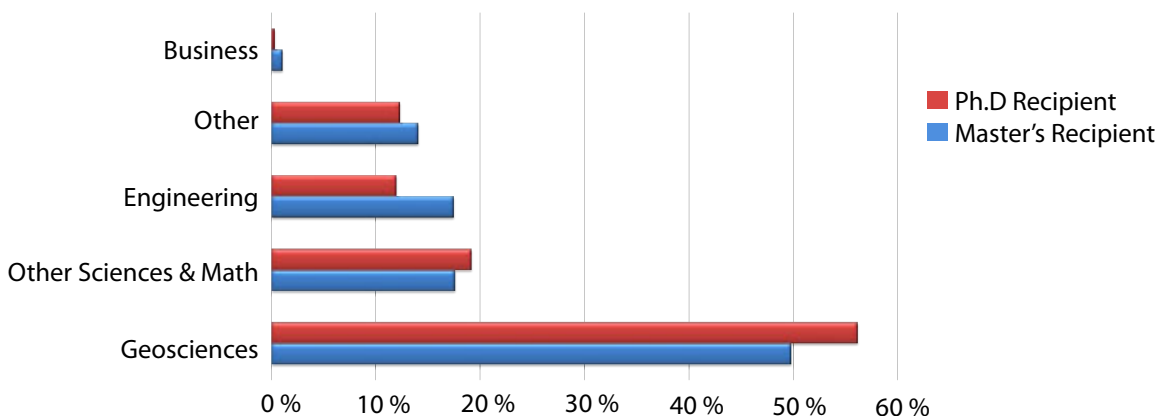


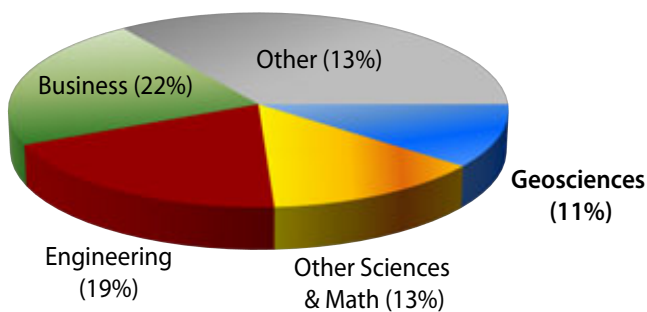
## Prior Degrees of Terminal Geoscience Master's and Doctorates

Individuals who hold terminal geoscience master's or doctoral degrees have similar academic backgrounds. Both groups have comparable percentages of bachelor degrees in business (~ 1%), engineering (12-17%), geosciences (50-56%), other science & mathematics (18-19%), and other degree fields (12-14%). Also, 9% of geoscience master's degree recipients have an associate's degree, whereas 4% of geoscience doctoral degree recipients have an associate's degree.

Bachelor Degrees of Terminal Geoscience Master's and Doctoral Degree Recipients

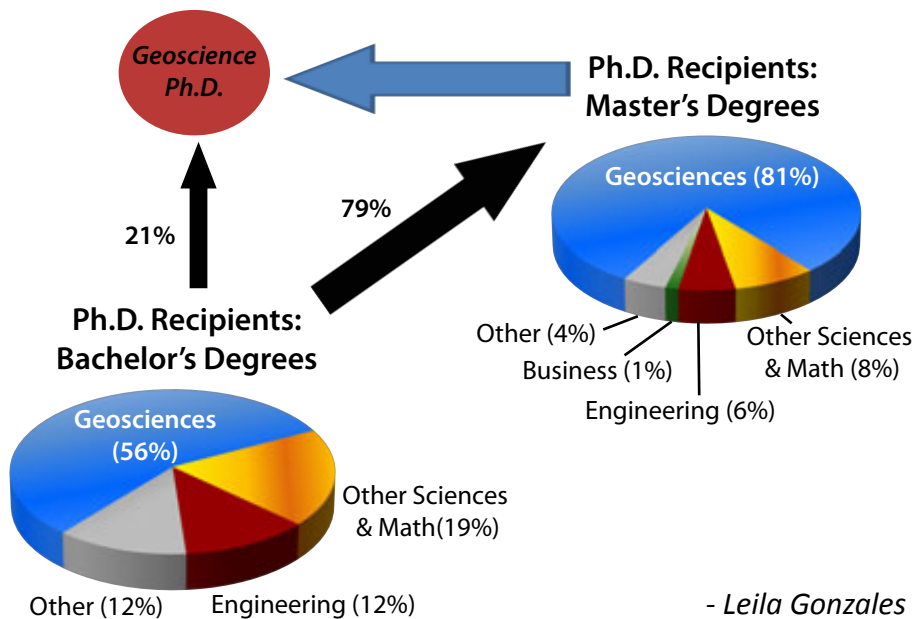


Degree Fields of Those with a Second Master's Degree



14% of individuals with terminal geoscience master's degree have a second master's degree.

Most geoscience doctorate holders (79%) have a master's degree.



Source: National Survey of College Graduates, 2003

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