

**Were the following factors very important to you
in deciding on your major?:
0 (No) 1 (Yes)
(3rd- and 4th-Years Only)**

| | Mean | N |
|--|------|------|
| Intellectual curiosity | .93 | 2668 |
| Leads to a high paying job | .41 | 2658 |
| Prepares me for a fulfilling career | .80 | 2663 |
| Complements desire to study abroad | .25 | 2650 |
| Parental desires | .18 | 2655 |
| Easy requirements | .13 | 2650 |
| Allows time for other activities | .30 | 2648 |
| Provides international opportunities | .38 | 2649 |
| Prestige | .47 | 2654 |
| Couldn't get into my first choice of major | .07 | 2646 |
| Interest in subject area | .96 | 2657 |
| Prepares me for graduate/professional school | .65 | 2634 |

**Thinking back over your coursework this academic
year, how often were you REQUIRED to do the
following?:
1 (Never) 2 (Rarely) 3 (Occasionally) 4 (Somewhat
often) 5 (Often) 6 (Very often)
(3rd- and 4th-Years Only)**

| | Mean | N |
|--|------|------|
| Recognize or recall specific facts, terms, and concepts | 5.03 | 2535 |
| Explain methods, ideas, or concepts and use them to solve problems | 5.07 | 2531 |
| Break down material into component parts or arguments into assumptions to see the basis for different outcomes and conclusions | 4.70 | 2528 |
| Judge the value of information, ideas, actions, and conclusions based on the soundness of sources, methods, and reasoning | 4.70 | 2527 |
| Create or generate new ideas, products, or ways of understanding | 4.41 | 2525 |

Thinking back on this academic year, how often have you done each of the following?:
1 (Never) 2 (Rarely) 3 (Occasionally) 4 (Somewhat often) 5 (Often) 6 (Very often)
(3rd- and 4th-Years Only)

| | Mean | N |
|---|------|------|
| Used facts and examples to support your viewpoint | 5.15 | 2530 |
| Incorporated ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments | 4.69 | 2529 |
| Examined how others gathered and interpreted data and assessed the soundness of their conclusions | 4.38 | 2524 |
| Reconsidered your own position on a topic after assessing the arguments of others | 4.34 | 2526 |

Please answer the following questions about your major:
0 (No) 1 (Yes)
(3rd- and 4th-Years Only)

| | Mean | N |
|---|------|------|
| Do you understand how the requirements of your major combine to produce a coherent understanding of a field of study? | .92 | 2668 |
| Are the program requirements well defined? | .92 | 2668 |
| Are department rules and policies clearly communicated? | .90 | 2667 |
| Is the description of the major in the catalog accurate? | .95 | 2647 |
| Are there open channels of communication between faculty and students regarding student needs, concerns, and suggestions? | .89 | 2662 |
| Are students treated equitably and fairly by the faculty? | .92 | 2659 |
| Do faculty clearly explain what constitutes plagiarism and its consequences? | .92 | 2657 |
| Do faculty provide prompt and useful feedback on student work? | .85 | 2659 |

How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your experience in the major?:
1 (Very dissatisfied) 2 (Dissatisfied) 3 (Somewhat dissatisfied) 4 (Somewhat satisfied) 5 (Satisfied) 6 (Very Satisfied)
(3rd- and 4th-Years Only)

| | Mean | N |
|---|------|------|
| Variety of courses available in your major | 4.30 | 2662 |
| Quality of lower-division courses in your major | 4.43 | 2650 |
| Quality of upper-division courses in your major | 4.71 | 2653 |
| Advising by faculty on academic matters | 4.36 | 2662 |
| Advising by student peer advisers on academic matters | 4.00 | 2474 |
| Advising by school or college staff on academic matters | 4.14 | 2544 |
| Advising by departmental staff on academic matters | 4.36 | 2582 |
| Quality of faculty instruction | 4.97 | 2658 |
| Quality of teaching by graduate student TAs | 4.47 | 2590 |
| Availability of courses for general education or breadth requirements | 4.45 | 2619 |
| Availability of courses needed for graduation | 4.65 | 2655 |
| Access to small classes | 4.39 | 2659 |
| Access to faculty outside of class | 4.86 | 2657 |
| Ability to get into a major that you want | 5.18 | 2637 |
| Opportunities for research experience or to produce creative products | 4.50 | 2620 |
| Educational enrichment programs (e.g., study abroad, internships) | 4.41 | 2583 |
| Accessibility of library staff | 4.81 | 2593 |
| Availability of library research materials | 4.92 | 2592 |