

Questions asked to 1st- and 2nd-years about their educational experience OVERALL

Which of the following factors do you consider to be very important to you in deciding on your major?:
0 (No) 1 (Yes)

	Mean	N
Intellectual curiosity	.96	2063
Leads to a high paying job	.69	2063
Prepares me for a fulfilling career	.96	2065
Complements desire to study abroad	.44	2056
Parental desires	.32	2057
Easy requirements	.17	2050
Allows time for other activities	.53	2055
Provides international opportunities	.53	2052
Prestige	.58	2056
Couldn't get into my first choice of major	.11	2045
Interest in subject area	.97	2060
Prepares me for graduate/professional school	.73	2051

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)

	Mean	N
Recognize or recall specific facts, terms and concepts	5.21	2055
Explain methods, ideas, or concepts and use them to solve problems	5.12	2052
Break down material into component parts or arguments into assumptions to see the basis for different outcomes and conclusions	4.66	2052
Judge the value of information, ideas, actions, and conclusions based on the soundness of sources, methods and reasoning	4.47	2050
Create or generate new ideas, products or ways of understanding	4.20	2052

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**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)**

	Mean	N
Used facts and examples to support your viewpoint	5.10	2048
Incorporated ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments	4.40	2047
Examined how others gathered and interpreted data and assessed the soundness of their conclusions	4.11	2048
Reconsidered your own position on a topic after assessing the arguments of others	4.31	2045

**Please answer the following questions about your
educational experience overall:**

0 (No) 1 (Yes)

	Mean	N
Are there open channels of communication between faculty and students regarding student needs, concerns, and suggestions?	.92	2041
Are students treated equitably and fairly by the faculty?	.92	2040
Do faculty clearly explain what constitutes plagiarism and its consequences?	.88	2042
Do faculty provide prompt and useful feedback on student work?	.84	2036

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How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of
your educational experience overall?:

1 (Very dissatisfied) 2 (Dissatisfied) 3 (Somewhat dissatisfied)
4 (Somewhat satisfied) 5 (Satisfied) 6 (Very Satisfied)

	Mean	N
Advising by faculty on academic matters	4.03	2056
Advising by student peer advisers on academic matters	4.08	2035
Advising by school or college staff on academic matters	4.07	2039
Advising by departmental staff on academic matters	4.23	2036
Quality of faculty instruction	4.74	2054
Quality of teaching by Graduate Students (TA's, AI's)	4.29	2047
Availability of courses for general education or breadth requirements	4.43	2049
Availability of courses needed for graduation	4.57	2050
Access to small classes	4.14	2051
Ability to get into a major that you want	4.56	2047
Opportunities for research experience or to produce creative products	4.22	2031
Educational enrichment programs (e.g., study abroad, internships)	4.49	2042
Accessibility of library staff	4.76	2042
Availability of library research materials	4.87	2041

Questions asked to 3rd- and 4th-years about their experience in their MAJOR

**Were the following factors very important to you in
deciding on your major?:**

0 (No) 1 (Yes)

	Mean	N
Intellectual curiosity	.94	2250
Leads to a high paying job	.49	2242
Prepares me for a fulfilling career	.84	2244
Complements desire to study abroad	.30	2238
Parental desires	.21	2237
Easy requirements	.16	2238
Allows time for other activities	.33	2237
Provides international opportunities	.39	2240
Prestige	.48	2238
Couldn't get into my first choice of major	.10	2232
Interest in subject area	.96	2251
Prepares me for graduate/professional school	.68	2235

**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)**

	Mean	N
Recognize or recall specific facts, terms and concepts	5.08	2233
Explain methods, ideas, or concepts and use them to solve problems	5.12	2227
Break down material into component parts or arguments into assumptions to see the basis for different outcomes and conclusions	4.82	2230
Judge the value of information, ideas, actions, and conclusions based on the soundness of sources, methods and reasoning	4.78	2232
Create or generate new ideas, products or ways of understanding	4.50	2226

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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)

	Mean	N
Used facts and examples to support your viewpoint	5.15	2234
Incorporated ideas or concepts from different courses when completing assignments	4.80	2232
Examined how others gathered and interpreted data and assessed the soundness of their conclusions	4.50	2230
Reconsidered your own position on a topic after assessing the arguments of others	4.44	2225

Please answer the following questions about your major:

0 (No) 1 (Yes)

	Mean	N
Do you understand how the requirements of your major combine to produce a coherent understanding of a field of study?	.92	2229
Are the program requirements well defined?	.94	2230
Are department rules and policies clearly communicated?	.92	2228
Is the description of the major in the catalog accurate?	.95	2228
Is the website (and/or social media) used to facilitate communication between students and the program?	.76	2227
Are there open channels of communication between faculty and students regarding student needs, concerns, and suggestions?	.92	2231
Are students treated equitably and fairly by the faculty?	.92	2230
Do faculty clearly explain what constitutes plagiarism and its consequences?	.92	2231
Do faculty provide prompt and useful feedback on student work?	.86	2227

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How satisfied are you with each of the following aspects of your educational experience?:

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	Mean	N
Variety of courses available in your major	4.30	2227
Quality of lower-division courses in your major	4.45	2224
Quality of upper-division courses in your major	4.72	2222
Advising by faculty on academic matters	4.27	2233
Advising by student peer advisers on academic matters	4.03	2191
Advising by school or college staff on academic matters	4.18	2212
Advising by departmental staff on academic matters	4.33	2215
Quality of faculty instruction	4.90	2234
Quality of teaching by Graduate Students (TA's, AI's)	4.44	2211
Availability of courses for general education or breadth requirements	4.47	2223
Availability of courses needed for graduation	4.63	2230
Access to small classes	4.39	2235
Ability to get into a major that you want	5.06	2228
Opportunities for research experience or to produce creative products	4.53	2216
Educational enrichment programs (e.g., study abroad, internships)	4.48	2209
Accessibility of library staff	4.80	2217
Availability of library research materials	4.91	2217