

2019-2023 Combined Department Alumni Survey

Academic Major

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Replies	Mean
Was academically demanding	82 36.9%	110 49.5%	27 12.2%	3 1.4%	222 100%	3.22
Was an academically stimulating environment	95 42.8%	110 49.5%	16 7.2%	1 0.5%	222 100%	3.35
Encouraged different scholarly points of view	74 33.3%	114 51.4%	27 12.2%	7 3.2%	222 100%	3.15
Encouraged critical thinking	109 49.1%	106 47.7%	7 3.2%	0 0%	222 100%	3.46
Provided a good environment for learning	111 50.0%	99 44.6%	10 4.5%	2 0.9%	222 100%	3.44
Was relevant and appropriate for preparation in the field	72 32.4%	124 55.9%	21 9.5%	5 2.3%	222 100%	3.18
Integrated biblical perspectives with the subject area	122 55.0%	93 41.9%	6 2.7%	1 0.5%	222 100%	3.51
Provided opportunities for interactions between faculty and students outside of class	95 43.0%	103 46.6%	20 9.0%	3 1.4%	221 100%	3.31
Provided resources (labs, equipment, etc.) to meet curricular objectives	80 36.2%	107 48.4%	28 12.7%	6 2.7%	221 100%	3.18
Communicated requirements and procedures well to students	94 42.7%	112 50.9%	12 5.5%	2 0.9%	220 100%	3.35
Provided adequate opportunities to evaluate faculty and courses	90 40.9%	110 50.0%	16 7.3%	4 1.8%	220 100%	3.30
Stimulated me to continue learning after completing the program	89 40.5%	93 42.3%	32 14.5%	6 2.7%	220 100%	3.20
Incorporated technology in course work where appropriate	82 37.3%	121 55.0%	15 6.8%	2 0.9%	220 100%	3.29

Faculty in Dept.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Replies	Mean
Prepared carefully for their courses	99 46.5%	101 47.4%	12 5.6%	1 0.5%	213 100%	3.40
Were available and accessible	112 52.6%	92 43.2%	9 4.2%	0 0%	213 100%	3.48
Showed respect for students	131 61.5%	73 34.3%	9 4.2%	0 0%	213 100%	3.57
Used teaching methods that promote learning	102 47.9%	99 46.5%	12 5.6%	0 0%	213 100%	3.42
Were genuinely interested in the welfare of students	141 66.5%	64 30.2%	7 3.3%	0 0%	212 100%	3.63
Were professionally competent	131 61.8%	79 37.3%	2 0.9%	0 0%	212 100%	3.61
Were role models of Christian maturity	122 57.5%	81 38.2%	9 4.2%	0 0%	212 100%	3.53
Were up-to-date in their knowledge of the field	105 49.5%	94 44.3%	12 5.7%	1 0.5%	212 100%	3.43
Had high, clearly-stated expectations for students	102 48.1%	92 43.4%	18 8.5%	0 0%	212 100%	3.40
Evaluated fairly and appropriately	100 47.2%	98 46.2%	12 5.7%	2 0.9%	212 100%	3.40

Academic Advisors in my Department

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Replies	Mean
Were accessible	121 57.3%	77 36.5%	11 5.2%	2 0.9%	211 100%	3.50
Were approachable and helpful	115 54.5%	80 37.9%	15 7.1%	1 0.5%	211 100%	3.46
Were knowledgeable about the academic program	124 58.8%	77 36.5%	7 3.3%	3 1.4%	211 100%	3.53
Encouraged discussion of more than academic issues	97 46.0%	80 37.9%	29 13.7%	5 2.4%	211 100%	3.27

I completed an internship, practicum, or other off-campus experience.

	Counts	Percent
Yes	213	58.5%
No	151	41.5%
Totals	364	

Internships, practicums, and other off-campus experiences

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Replies	Mean
The off-campus experience was a valuable contribution to my major	60 75.9%	17 21.5%	1 1.3%	1 1.3%	79 100%	3.72
Expectations for the internship/practicum expectations were communicated to me	45 56.3%	27 33.8%	7 8.8%	1 1.3%	80 100%	3.45
There was appropriate communication between the department and the off-campus location/supervisor	31 38.8%	39 48.8%	8 10.0%	2 2.5%	80 100%	3.24
The off-campus experience was evaluated appropriately	39 49.4%	35 44.3%	5 6.3%	0 0%	79 100%	3.43

General Satisfaction with my Department

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Replies	Mean
This department prepared me well for my first job.	48 23.5%	120 58.8%	29 14.2%	7 3.4%	204 100%	3.02
This department prepared me well for advanced study.	70 34.5%	106 52.2%	21 10.3%	6 3.0%	203 100%	3.18
If I were starting over in this major, I would select this major at UNW again.	92 45.1%	70 34.3%	29 14.2%	13 6.4%	204 100%	3.18
I would advise a friend planning a similar major to attend UNW.	79 38.7%	75 36.8%	37 18.1%	13 6.4%	204 100%	3.08
I am able to compete well with graduates from other institutions.	78 38.2%	97 47.5%	20 9.8%	9 4.4%	204 100%	3.20

I am currently employed in a job related to my major.

	Counts	Percent
No	98	47.6%
Yes	108	52.4%
Totals	206	

I intend to attend graduate school in my major field.

	Counts	Percent
No	103	50.0%
Yes	103	50.0%
Totals	206	

I intend to attend graduate school in an area outside my major field.

	Counts	Percent
No	166	81.0%
Yes	39	19.0%
Totals	205	

I have been accepted into graduate school.

	Counts	Percent
No	140	68.3%
Yes	65	31.7%
Totals	205	

I intend to complete further training (not formal graduate school).

	Counts	Percent
No	106	51.5%
Yes	100	48.5%
Totals	206	

The highest degree I have completed is:

	Counts	Percent
Bachelor's Degree	190	94.5%
Master's Degree	9	4.5%
Associate Degree	1	0.5%
Doctorate	1	0.5%
Totals	201	

Overall Satisfaction

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total Replies	Mean
Overall quality of instruction	94 45.6%	91 44.2%	19 9.2%	2 1.0%	206 100%	3.34
Instruction in the major field	109 52.9%	72 35.0%	21 10.2%	4 1.9%	206 100%	3.39
Overall Northwestern Experience	90 43.7%	85 41.3%	25 12.1%	6 2.9%	206 100%	3.26