

2018-2022 Combined Department Alumni Survey

Academic Major

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Replies	Mean
Was academically demanding	105 34.9%	162 53.8%	32 10.6%	2 0.7%	301 100%	3.23
Was an academically stimulating environment	131 43.7%	152 50.7%	17 5.7%	0 0%	300 100%	3.38
Encouraged different scholarly points of view	90 29.9%	175 58.1%	29 9.6%	7 2.3%	301 100%	3.16
Encouraged critical thinking	142 47.2%	150 49.8%	9 3.0%	0 0%	301 100%	3.44
Provided a good environment for learning	150 49.8%	136 45.2%	12 4.0%	3 1.0%	301 100%	3.44
Was relevant and appropriate for preparation in the field	100 33.1%	164 54.3%	33 10.9%	5 1.7%	302 100%	3.19
Integrated biblical perspectives with the subject area	157 52.0%	135 44.7%	9 3.0%	1 0.3%	302 100%	3.48
Provided opportunities for interactions between faculty and students outside of class	141 47.0%	139 46.3%	17 5.7%	3 1.0%	300 100%	3.39
Provided resources (labs, equipment, etc.) to meet curricular objectives	94 31.2%	167 55.5%	34 11.3%	6 2.0%	301 100%	3.16
Communicated requirements and procedures well to students	117 39.1%	162 54.2%	18 6.0%	2 0.7%	299 100%	3.31
Provided adequate opportunities to evaluate faculty and courses	112 37.3%	157 52.3%	26 8.7%	5 1.7%	300 100%	3.25
Stimulated me to continue learning after completing the program	119 39.7%	135 45.0%	40 13.3%	6 2.0%	300 100%	3.22
Incorporated technology in course work where appropriate	102 34.0%	175 58.3%	21 7.0%	2 0.7%	300 100%	3.26

Faculty in Dept.

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Replies	Mean
Prepared carefully for their courses	134 43.2%	148 47.7%	27 8.7%	1 0.3%	310 100%	3.34
Were available and accessible	162 55.5%	123 42.1%	6 2.3%	1 0.9%	292 100%	3.53
Showed respect for students	167 57.4%	115 39.5%	9 3.1%	0 0%	291 100%	3.54
Used teaching methods that promote learning	135 46.2%	144 49.3%	13 4.5%	0 0%	292 100%	3.42
Were genuinely interested in the welfare of students	187 65.4%	96 32.0%	8 2.1%	1 0.5%	292 100%	3.60
Were professionally competent	179 61.3%	110 37.7%	3 1%	0 0%	292 100%	3.60
Were role models of Christian maturity	174 59.6%	103 35.3%	15 5.1%	0 0%	292 100%	3.54
Were up-to-date in their knowledge of the field	147 50.3%	127 43.5%	17 5.8%	1 0.3%	292 100%	3.44
Had high, clearly-stated expectations for students	133 45.5%	140 47.9%	18 6.2%	1 0.3%	292 100%	3.39
Evaluated fairly and appropriately	137 46.9%	142 48.6%	11 3.8%	2 0.7%	292 100%	3.42

Academic Advisors in my Department

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Replies	Mean
Were accessible	148 50.9%	130 44.7%	10 3.4%	3 1.0%	291 100%	3.45
Were approachable and helpful	150 51.5%	126 43.3%	13 4.5%	2 0.7%	291 100%	3.46
Were knowledgeable about the academic program	157 54.0%	122 41.9%	9 3.1%	3 1.0%	291 100%	3.49
Encouraged discussion of more than academic issues	124 42.6%	123 42.3%	42 14.4%	2 0.7%	291 100%	3.27

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

	Counts	Percent
Yes	247	67.1%
No	121	32.9%
Totals	368	

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	99 66.4%	40 26.8%	8 5.4%	2 1.3%	149 100%	3.58
Expectations for the internship/practicum expectations were communicated to me	69 46.9%	53 36.1%	21 14.3%	4 2.7%	147 100%	3.27
There was appropriate communication between the department and the off-campus location/supervisor	32 34.0%	48 51.1%	9 9.6%	5 5.3%	94 100%	3.14
The off-campus experience was evaluated appropriately	43 46.7%	39 42.4%	9 9.8%	1 1.1%	92 100%	3.35

General Satisfaction with my Department

	Strongly Agree	Agree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total Replies	Mean
This department prepared me well for my first job.	56 20.1%	170 60.9%	43 15.4%	10 3.6%	279 100%	2.97
This department prepared me well for advanced study.	85 30.6%	153 55.0%	35 12.6%	5 1.8%	278 100%	3.14
If I were starting over in this major, I would select this major at UNW again.	112 40.0%	110 39.3%	41 14.6%	17 6.1%	280 100%	3.13
I would advise a friend planning a similar major to attend UNW.	102 36.4%	111 39.6%	46 16.4%	21 7.5%	280 100%	3.05
I am able to compete well with graduates from other institutions.	102 36.4%	134 47.9%	35 12.5%	9 3.2%	280 100%	3.18

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

	Counts	Percent
No	145	51.4%
Yes	137	48.6%
Totals	282	

I intend to attend graduate school in my major field.

	Counts	Percent
No	163	57.8%
Yes	119	42.2%
Totals	282	

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

	Counts	Percent
No	177	85.5%
Yes	30	14.5%
Totals	207	

I have been accepted into graduate school.

	Counts	Percent
No	215	76.5%
Yes	66	23.5%
Totals	281	

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

	Counts	Percent
No	154	54.6%
Yes	128	45.4%
Totals	282	

The highest degree I have completed is:

	Counts	Percent
Bachelor's Degree	250	92.6%
Master's Degree	10	3.7%
Associate Degree	8	3.0%
Doctorate	2	.7%
Totals	270	

Overall Satisfaction

	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total Replies	Mean
Overall quality of instruction	149 50.2%	128 43.1%	19 6.4%	1 0.3%	297 100%	3.43
Instruction in the major field	149 50.3%	121 40.9%	23 7.8%	3 1.0%	296 100%	3.41
Overall Northwestern Experience	140 47.1%	121 40.7%	29 9.8%	7 2.4%	297 100%	3.33