

NSSE 2016 Frequencies and Statistical Comparisons

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways	askquest	1	Never	0	0	272	1	1,459	2	5,919	2	3.4	3.3 *	.15	3.2 ***	.26	3.2 ***	.33	
		2	Sometimes	18	13	3,399	17	15,371	20	61,264	23								
		3	Often	45	31	6,094	30	23,881	31	84,941	31								
		4	Very often	80	56	10,464	51	36,388	47	120,755	43								
		Total		143	100	20,229	100	77,099	100	272,879	100								
b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in	drafts	1	Never	18	12	3,543	18	14,539	19	54,994	20	2.8	2.5 *	.21	2.5 **	.26	2.5 ***	.31	
		2	Sometimes	39	27	6,671	33	25,898	33	94,189	34								
		3	Often	47	33	5,306	26	19,799	26	68,301	25								
		4	Very often	38	28	4,556	23	16,230	21	53,077	20								
		Total		142	100	20,076	100	76,466	100	270,561	100								
c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments	unpreparedr <i>(Reverse-coded version of unprepared created by NSSE.)</i>	1	Very often	7	5	983	5	4,448	6	17,150	7	3.1	3.1	-.03	3.0	.09	3.0	.15	
		2	Often	14	10	2,161	11	9,407	12	37,057	14								
		3	Sometimes	79	54	10,567	51	40,837	53	146,284	54								
		4	Never	42	31	6,288	34	21,391	28	68,814	26								
		Total		142	100	19,999	100	76,083	100	269,305	100								
d. Attended an art exhibit, play, or other arts performance (dance, music, etc.)	attendart	1	Never	78	56	7,029	38	33,700	46	112,643	44	1.8	2.0 *	-.21	1.8	-.04	1.8	-.07	
		2	Sometimes	31	22	7,359	36	26,902	35	98,213	36								
		3	Often	17	11	3,212	15	8,818	11	34,277	12								
		4	Very often	17	11	2,325	11	6,335	8	22,942	8								
		Total		143	100	19,925	100	75,755	100	268,075	100								
e. Asked another student to help you understand course material	CLaskhelp	1	Never	14	10	3,849	24	11,650	17	35,879	15	2.5	2.2 ***	.32	2.4 *	.20	2.4	.14	
		2	Sometimes	61	43	8,395	41	33,425	44	116,509	44								
		3	Often	43	30	4,995	23	20,178	26	75,354	27								
		4	Very often	26	17	2,672	12	10,340	13	39,844	14								
		Total		144	100	19,911	100	75,593	100	267,586	100								
f. Explained course material to one or more students	CLexplain	1	Never	3	2	2,209	14	4,970	7	14,711	6	2.8	2.6 **	.23	2.7	.10	2.7	.05	
		2	Sometimes	57	41	6,771	35	27,318	37	93,444	36								
		3	Often	47	34	6,720	32	27,343	35	99,957	37								
		4	Very often	35	23	4,153	19	15,786	21	58,611	22								
		Total		142	100	19,853	100	75,417	100	266,723	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students	CLstudy	1	Never	20	14	4,654	28	15,092	21	47,751	19	2.6	2.3 ***	.28	2.4 *	.19	2.5	.13	
		2	Sometimes	45	33	6,156	30	25,706	34	91,647	35								
		3	Often	48	32	5,222	25	20,188	26	73,233	27								
		4	Very often	31	21	3,794	17	14,345	18	53,743	20								
		Total		144	100	19,826	100	75,331	100	266,374	100								
h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments	CLproject	1	Never	0	0	2,734	18	6,647	10	17,894	7	3.3	2.6 ***	.65	2.8 ***	.50	2.9 ***	.41	
		2	Sometimes	27	19	5,768	29	22,063	30	75,826	29								
		3	Often	53	37	6,421	30	25,531	33	92,788	34								
		4	Very often	64	44	4,847	23	20,874	27	79,112	30								
		Total		144	100	19,770	100	75,115	100	265,620	100								
i. Given a course presentation	present	1	Never	14	10	2,869	18	8,667	13	28,549	12	2.9	2.6 ***	.27	2.7 *	.18	2.7 *	.20	
		2	Sometimes	32	23	5,308	27	21,528	29	80,139	31								
		3	Often	50	35	6,081	29	23,963	31	85,619	31								
		4	Very often	48	33	5,454	26	20,641	26	70,268	25								
		Total		144	100	19,712	100	74,799	100	264,575	100								
2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments	RIintegrate	1	Never	2	1	700	4	2,460	4	8,062	3	3.1	3.0	.16	3.0	.13	3.0	.13	
		2	Sometimes	34	25	5,109	27	18,469	26	66,152	26								
		3	Often	50	36	7,508	38	29,287	39	103,417	39								
		4	Very often	53	38	6,101	31	23,322	31	82,195	31								
		Total		139	100	19,418	100	73,538	100	259,826	100								
b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues	RIsocietal	1	Never	1	1	829	5	3,828	6	14,706	6	3.0	2.9	.02	2.9	.08	2.9	.12	
		2	Sometimes	43	31	5,152	27	20,452	29	75,448	30								
		3	Often	54	39	7,318	38	27,315	37	94,364	36								
		4	Very often	40	29	6,026	31	21,365	29	73,404	28								
		Total		138	100	19,325	100	72,960	100	257,922	100								
c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments	RIdiverse	1	Never	7	5	1,154	6	6,477	10	26,283	11	2.9	2.8	.02	2.7	.14	2.7 *	.20	
		2	Sometimes	42	31	5,859	31	23,823	33	86,109	34								
		3	Often	50	36	6,820	35	24,066	32	82,568	31								
		4	Very often	38	27	5,448	28	18,510	25	62,589	24								
		Total		137	100	19,281	100	72,876	100	257,549	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue	Rlownview	1	Never	1	1	584	3	2,941	4	11,117	5	3.0	3.0	.04	2.9	.14	2.9 *	.17
		2	Sometimes	35	26	4,795	25	20,242	28	73,822	29							
		3	Often	62	46	8,287	43	30,411	41	106,213	41							
		4	Very often	39	28	5,581	29	19,088	26	65,666	25							
		Total		137	100	19,247	100	72,682	100	256,818	100							
e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective	Rlperspect	1	Never	0	0	425	2	2,089	3	7,883	3	3.1	3.0	.11	3.0 *	.18	3.0 *	.20
		2	Sometimes	24	18	4,390	23	17,738	25	64,714	26							
		3	Often	68	51	8,199	43	30,908	42	107,745	42							
		4	Very often	43	31	6,154	32	21,749	30	75,678	29							
		Total		135	100	19,168	100	72,484	100	256,020	100							
f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept	Rlnewview	1	Never	0	0	323	2	1,442	2	5,328	2	3.1	3.0	.12	3.0 *	.17	3.0 *	.19
		2	Sometimes	30	23	4,756	25	19,027	27	68,823	28							
		3	Often	59	43	8,028	42	30,740	42	107,821	42							
		4	Very often	47	34	6,008	31	21,120	29	73,387	28							
		Total		136	100	19,115	100	72,329	100	255,359	100							
g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge	Rlconnect	1	Never	0	0	149	1	719	1	2,507	1	3.3	3.3	.05	3.2	.10	3.2	.13
		2	Sometimes	17	13	2,525	13	10,526	15	38,475	16							
		3	Often	57	42	8,098	42	30,575	42	108,628	43							
		4	Very often	61	45	8,291	43	30,241	42	104,755	41							
		Total		135	100	19,063	100	72,061	100	254,365	100							
3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																		
a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member	SFcareer	1	Never	14	12	3,263	21	12,502	19	43,540	19	2.5	2.4	.08	2.4	.10	2.4	.12
		2	Sometimes	59	46	6,585	35	27,376	39	98,618	40							
		3	Often	27	21	4,956	24	18,164	24	64,297	24							
		4	Very often	29	22	4,268	20	14,041	18	48,141	17							
		Total		129	100	19,072	100	72,083	100	254,596	100							
b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.)	SFotherwork	1	Never	52	42	7,628	45	31,740	46	107,733	45	2.0	2.0	.02	1.9	.06	1.9	.05
		2	Sometimes	39	30	5,467	27	20,337	27	74,219	28							
		3	Often	24	18	3,304	16	11,150	15	41,034	15							
		4	Very often	15	11	2,614	13	8,618	11	30,773	11							
		Total		130	100	19,013	100	71,845	100	253,759	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%				Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class	SFdiscuss	1	Never	41	33	4,911	30	19,551	29	65,491	28	2.1	2.2	-.06	2.2	-.04	2.2	-.04
		2	Sometimes	43	33	6,659	34	27,475	38	100,129	39							
		3	Often	30	23	4,542	22	15,430	21	55,342	21							
		4	Very often	16	12	2,898	14	9,303	12	32,524	12							
		Total		130	100	19,010	100	71,759	100	253,486	100							
d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member	SFperform	1	Never	20	16	3,856	24	15,749	23	56,279	24	2.3	2.2	.09	2.2	.11	2.2	.14
		2	Sometimes	64	50	7,841	41	30,470	42	110,361	44							
		3	Often	25	19	4,513	22	16,201	22	55,637	21							
		4	Very often	21	15	2,777	13	9,217	12	30,729	11							
		Total		130	100	18,987	100	71,637	100	253,006	100							
4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following?																		
a. Memorizing course material	memorize	1	Very little	9	7	1,880	11	6,508	9	22,960	9	2.8	2.7	.11	2.7	.03	2.7	.03
		2	Some	53	40	5,951	32	22,205	31	78,320	31							
		3	Quite a bit	32	24	7,090	36	26,770	37	94,961	37							
		4	Very much	40	29	4,099	20	16,328	23	57,464	23							
		Total		134	100	19,020	100	71,811	100	253,705	100							
b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations	HOapply	1	Very little	0	0	418	2	1,867	3	6,724	3	3.3	3.1 **	.27	3.1 **	.27	3.1 **	.28
		2	Some	14	11	3,312	18	12,504	18	45,191	18							
		3	Quite a bit	58	44	8,245	44	30,575	43	108,517	43							
		4	Very much	62	45	6,971	36	26,613	37	92,338	36							
		Total		134	100	18,946	100	71,559	100	252,770	100							
c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts	HOanalyze	1	Very little	1	1	522	3	2,256	3	8,382	4	3.3	3.1 **	.24	3.1 **	.28	3.1 ***	.30
		2	Some	20	15	3,364	18	13,506	19	49,360	20							
		3	Quite a bit	45	33	7,690	41	29,146	41	102,907	41							
		4	Very much	68	51	7,308	38	26,389	37	91,280	36							
		Total		134	100	18,884	100	71,297	100	251,929	100							
d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source	HOevaluate	1	Very little	5	4	577	3	2,925	4	12,399	5	3.2	3.1	.16	3.0 **	.25	3.0 ***	.31
		2	Some	19	14	3,538	19	15,022	21	57,174	23							
		3	Quite a bit	48	36	7,963	42	29,784	41	103,199	41							
		4	Very much	62	46	6,806	36	23,556	33	79,061	31							
		Total		134	100	18,884	100	71,287	100	251,833	100							

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e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information	HOform	1	Very little	3	3	598	3	2,753	4	10,696	5	3.2	3.1 *	.20	3.0 **	.27	3.0 ***	.30
		2	Some	24	18	3,713	20	15,430	22	57,503	23							
		3	Quite a bit	43	33	8,060	43	30,066	42	105,099	42							
		4	Very much	63	47	6,474	34	22,898	32	78,026	31							
		Total		133	100	18,845	100	71,147	100	251,324	100							
5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following?																		
a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements	ETgoals	1	Very little	2	2	333	2	1,474	2	5,381	2	3.2	3.3	-.12	3.2	-.05	3.2	-.01
		2	Some	25	19	2,594	14	11,028	16	41,031	17							
		3	Quite a bit	56	41	7,793	41	29,903	41	108,927	43							
		4	Very much	52	39	8,223	44	29,210	41	97,629	38							
		Total		135	100	18,943	100	71,615	100	252,968	100							
b. Taught course sessions in an organized way	ETorganize	1	Very little	5	4	474	3	2,066	3	7,122	3	3.0	3.2 **	-.23	3.1	-.13	3.1	-.10
		2	Some	27	20	2,711	14	11,907	17	43,718	18							
		3	Quite a bit	59	44	7,866	41	30,747	43	111,376	44							
		4	Very much	42	32	7,854	42	26,747	38	90,169	36							
		Total		133	100	18,905	100	71,467	100	252,385	100							
c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points	ETexample	1	Very little	3	2	661	4	2,396	4	8,336	4	3.1	3.2	-.03	3.2	-.02	3.1	.01
		2	Some	24	18	3,120	17	12,443	18	44,772	18							
		3	Quite a bit	57	43	7,089	37	27,831	39	100,552	40							
		4	Very much	50	37	8,013	42	28,679	40	98,295	38							
		Total		134	100	18,883	100	71,349	100	251,955	100							
d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress	ETdraftfb	1	Very little	13	10	1,453	8	6,502	10	25,349	11	2.8	3.0 *	-.17	2.9	-.07	2.8	.00
		2	Some	38	28	4,317	23	18,449	26	68,747	28							
		3	Quite a bit	46	33	6,363	33	23,990	33	84,441	33							
		4	Very much	37	28	6,736	35	22,350	31	73,287	28							
		Total		134	100	18,869	100	71,291	100	251,824	100							
e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments	ETfeedback	1	Very little	6	5	980	5	4,580	7	17,266	7	2.9	3.0	-.07	2.9	.03	2.9	.09
		2	Some	36	27	4,187	22	17,546	25	65,859	27							
		3	Quite a bit	50	37	7,067	37	27,144	38	96,236	38							
		4	Very much	41	31	6,559	35	21,796	31	71,607	28							
		Total		133	100	18,793	100	71,066	100	250,968	100							

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6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																				
a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.)	QRconclude	1	Never	11	9	2,547	14	9,068	12	31,078	12	2.8	2.6 *	.17	2.6	.15	2.7	.12		
		2	Sometimes	44	32	6,278	33	23,934	33	83,062	32									
		3	Often	43	32	6,240	33	23,915	34	84,652	34									
		4	Very often	36	27	3,855	21	14,553	21	53,705	22									
		Total		134	100	18,920	100	71,470	100	252,497	100									
b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.)	QRproblem	1	Never	16	12	3,466	19	12,897	18	46,451	18	2.6	2.4 *	.19	2.4 *	.17	2.4	.17		
		2	Sometimes	44	33	7,054	37	26,474	37	92,865	36									
		3	Often	50	37	5,274	28	20,111	28	70,281	28									
		4	Very often	24	18	3,108	17	11,856	17	42,491	17									
		Total		134	100	18,902	100	71,338	100	252,088	100									
c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information	QRevaluate	1	Never	19	14	3,440	19	12,714	18	42,903	17	2.5	2.4	.12	2.4	.11	2.4	.08		
		2	Sometimes	48	36	7,119	37	27,491	38	96,168	38									
		3	Often	45	33	5,400	29	20,290	29	73,291	29									
		4	Very often	22	17	2,895	15	10,711	15	39,238	16									
		Total		134	100	18,854	100	71,206	100	251,600	100									
7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.)																				
a. Up to 5 pages	wrshortnum <i>(Recorded version of wrshort created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	6	5	629	4	2,919	5	11,667	6	5.9	8.1 ***	-.33	8.1 ***	-.32	7.9 ***	-.29		
		1.5	1-2	34	27	2,863	16	10,966	17	40,955	18									
		4	3-5	40	32	5,101	29	18,169	28	64,383	28									
		8	6-10	27	21	4,137	24	14,879	22	51,710	22									
		13	11-15	11	9	2,001	11	7,504	11	25,994	11									
		18	16-20	4	3	1,133	6	4,371	6	14,690	6									
		23	More than 20	5	4	1,673	9	6,844	10	22,783	10									
Total		127	100	17,537	100	65,652	100	232,182	100											
b. Between 6 and 10 pages	wrmednum <i>(Recorded version of wrmed created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)</i>	0	None	43	37	2,679	15	11,858	19	45,506	21	2.4	3.9 ***	-.36	3.9 ***	-.33	3.7 ***	-.30		
		1.5	1-2	35	28	6,175	35	22,131	34	79,520	34									
		4	3-5	29	25	5,102	30	17,457	26	60,559	25									
		8	6-10	9	8	2,280	13	8,556	13	27,982	12									
		13	11-15	2	2	717	4	2,779	4	9,015	4									
		18	16-20	1	1	282	2	1,192	2	3,742	2									
		23	More than 20	0	0	211	1	1,096	2	3,412	2									
Total		119	100	17,446	100	65,069	100	229,736	100											

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				Brenau		Southeast Private		Carnegie Class		NSSE 2015 & 2016		Brenau	Southeast Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2015 & 2016				
				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	
c. 11 pages or more	wrlongnum	0	None	72	61	6,816	41	26,994	43	96,377	44	1.1	2.0 *** ▼	-.25	2.1 *** ▼	-.25	2.0 *** ▼	-.25	
	(Recorded version of wrlong created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of papers, reports, etc.)	1.5	1-2	35	29	6,870	39	24,121	37	85,222	36								
		4	3-5	7	6	2,150	12	7,771	12	27,251	12								
		8	6-10	3	3	667	4	2,589	4	8,921	4								
		13	11-15	2	2	274	2	1,130	2	3,939	2								
		18	16-20	0	0	127	1	584	1	1,877	1								
		23	More than 20	0	0	170	1	780	1	2,602	1								
		Total			119	100	17,074	100	63,969	100	226,189	100							
Estimated number of assigned pages of student writing.	wpages											49.7	82.2 *** ▼	-.39	83.1 *** ▼	-.37	80.8 *** ▼	-.35	
8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups?																			
a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own	DDrace	1	Never	4	3	805	5	3,349	5	11,439	5	3.5	3.1 *** ▲	.35	3.1 *** ▲	.40	3.1 *** ▲	.39	
		2	Sometimes	11	9	3,752	21	15,592	23	55,259	22								
		3	Often	32	25	5,207	29	19,612	29	68,930	29								
		4	Very often	81	63	8,292	45	28,901	43	102,433	44								
			Total	128	100	18,056	100	67,454	100	238,061	100								
b. People from an economic background other than your own	DDeconomic	1	Never	4	3	696	4	2,944	5	9,698	4	3.4	3.1 ** ▲	.27	3.1 *** ▲	.32	3.1 *** ▲	.30	
		2	Sometimes	19	15	3,596	20	14,809	22	51,988	22								
		3	Often	29	23	6,004	33	22,511	33	80,004	33								
		4	Very often	76	59	7,699	42	26,995	40	95,674	41								
			Total	128	100	17,995	100	67,259	100	237,364	100								
c. People with religious beliefs other than your own	DDreligion	1	Never	7	6	1,151	7	4,031	6	14,545	6	3.2	2.9 ** ▲	.27	3.0 * ▲	.20	3.0 * ▲	.19	
		2	Sometimes	24	20	5,117	28	16,980	25	60,447	25								
		3	Often	31	24	5,055	28	20,382	30	71,099	30								
		4	Very often	65	51	6,663	37	25,789	39	90,996	39								
			Total	127	100	17,986	100	67,182	100	237,087	100								
d. People with political views other than your own	DDpolitical	1	Never	8	7	926	6	3,851	6	13,074	6	3.3	3.0 ** ▲	.27	3.0 ** ▲	.26	3.0 ** ▲	.25	
		2	Sometimes	16	13	4,528	25	16,189	24	58,559	24								
		3	Often	35	27	5,640	31	21,525	32	75,508	32								
		4	Very often	67	53	6,827	38	25,333	38	89,065	38								
			Total	126	100	17,921	100	66,898	100	236,206	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following?																			
a. Identified key information from reading assignments	LSreading	1	Never	0	0	229	1	1,192	2	4,765	2	3.4	3.3	.12	3.2 *	.23	3.2 **	.26	
		2	Sometimes	16	13	2,205	12	10,103	15	38,041	16								
		3	Often	42	33	6,953	39	26,694	40	93,792	40								
		4	Very often	69	54	8,578	48	29,085	43	100,143	42								
		Total		127	100	17,965	100	67,074	100	236,741	100								
b. Reviewed your notes after class	LSnotes	1	Never	2	2	1,222	7	4,506	7	17,209	7	3.2	2.9 **	.24	2.9 **	.24	2.9 ***	.29	
		2	Sometimes	27	21	4,843	27	18,472	27	70,241	29								
		3	Often	47	38	5,591	31	21,329	32	73,744	31								
		4	Very often	51	40	6,249	34	22,568	34	74,891	32								
		Total		127	100	17,905	100	66,875	100	236,085	100								
c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials	LSsummary	1	Never	5	4	980	6	4,034	6	15,640	7	3.2	3.0 *	.22	2.9 **	.26	2.9 ***	.31	
		2	Sometimes	20	16	4,427	25	17,337	26	65,572	28								
		3	Often	46	37	6,334	36	23,554	36	82,228	35								
		4	Very often	53	42	6,039	34	21,394	32	70,698	30								
		Total		124	100	17,780	100	66,319	100	234,138	100								
10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work?																			
challenge		1	Not at all	0	0	95	1	445	1	1,462	1	6.1	5.8 **	.25	5.7 ***	.32	5.7 ***	.37	
		2		0	0	162	1	781	1	2,842	1								
		3		1	1	423	3	1,790	3	6,698	3								
		4		12	9	1,277	7	5,157	8	19,791	9								
		5		25	20	4,386	24	17,562	26	65,507	27								
		6		23	18	5,516	30	20,415	30	72,480	30								
		7	Very much	67	52	6,053	34	20,706	31	67,146	29								
		Total		128	100	17,912	100	66,856	100	235,926	100								
11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate?^f																			
a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement	intern	Have not decided		14	11	1,626	10	5,946	10	18,540	9	56%	49%	.15	47% *	.19	50%	.12	
		Do not plan to do		19	15	3,467	21	12,678	20	40,991	18								
		Plan to do		22	18	3,354	19	15,243	24	51,488	23								
		Done or in progress		75	56	9,452	49	32,974	47	124,853	50								
		Total		130	100	17,899	100	66,841	100	235,872	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group	leader <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	18	14	1,797	11	7,630	12	23,800	11	33%	39%	-.11	32%	.03	35%	-.05
			Do not plan to do	53	42	7,256	43	31,108	48	104,288	46							
			Plan to do	13	11	1,262	7	5,244	8	17,672	8							
			Done or in progress	46	33	7,546	39	22,673	32	89,502	35							
			Total	130	100	17,861	100	66,655	100	235,262	100							
c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	learncom <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	17	13	2,358	14	9,133	14	29,189	13	34%	24% **	.22	23% **	.24	24% **	.21
			Do not plan to do	47	36	9,215	53	34,353	52	124,252	53							
			Plan to do	21	17	1,554	9	6,503	10	21,089	9							
			Done or in progress	45	34	4,678	24	16,477	23	60,181	24							
			Total	130	100	17,805	100	66,466	100	234,711	100							
d. Participate in a study abroad program	abroad <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	20	15	1,949	12	8,012	13	26,021	12	7%	18% ***	-.35	11%	-.15	14% *	-.23
			Do not plan to do	90	69	11,114	63	45,305	68	155,421	67							
			Plan to do	11	9	1,153	6	4,717	7	16,313	7							
			Done or in progress	9	7	3,612	18	8,435	11	36,882	14							
			Total	130	100	17,828	100	66,469	100	234,637	100							
e. Work with a faculty member on a research project	research <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	23	18	2,383	15	10,377	16	33,156	15	14%	25% **	-.29	21% *	-.19	24% **	-.26
			Do not plan to do	67	52	8,631	50	33,467	50	113,777	49							
			Plan to do	21	16	1,779	10	7,903	13	27,727	13							
			Done or in progress	19	14	4,913	25	14,472	21	59,068	24							
			Total	130	100	17,706	100	66,219	100	233,728	100							
f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.)	capstone <i>(Means indicate the percentage who responded "Done or in progress.")</i>		Have not decided	12	9	1,492	9	6,128	10	19,890	9	45%	47%	-.04	46%	.00	46%	-.01
			Do not plan to do	14	11	3,085	18	12,813	19	46,945	21							
			Plan to do	41	34	3,994	25	15,834	25	53,317	24							
			Done or in progress	62	45	9,213	47	31,610	46	114,284	46							
			Total	129	100	17,784	100	66,385	100	234,436	100							

12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)?

servcourse	1	2	3	4	Total	Brenau	Southeast Private	Carnegie Class	NSSE 2015 & 2016
None	32	26	5,690	35	22,946	37	85,779	39	2.1
Some	65	49	9,759	52	34,606	51	120,092	49	
Most	25	19	1,971	10	7,387	11	23,939	10	
All	8	6	381	2	1,430	2	4,460	2	
Total	130	100	17,801	100	66,369	100	234,270	100	

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution.																			
a. Students	QIstudent	1	Poor	0	0	189	1	759	1	2,612	1	6.1	5.7 ***	.28	5.7 ***	.32	5.7 ***	.34	
		2		0	0	240	1	1,022	2	3,544	2								
		3		3	2	618	4	2,398	4	8,809	4								
		4		7	5	1,494	9	5,847	9	20,730	9								
		5		24	19	3,816	21	14,690	22	53,244	23								
		6		35	27	4,909	27	19,078	28	68,874	29								
		7	Excellent	61	47	6,236	35	22,193	33	75,085	32								
		—	Not applicable	0	0	380	3	728	1	2,507	1								
			Total	130	100	17,882	100	66,715	100	235,405	100								
b. Academic advisors	QIadvisor	1	Poor	8	7	555	3	3,252	5	11,008	5	5.4	5.6	-.08	5.3	.09	5.2	.12	
		2		5	4	633	4	3,185	5	11,597	5								
		3		7	5	948	5	4,482	7	16,571	7								
		4		7	6	1,657	9	7,211	11	26,761	12								
		5		24	19	2,777	15	11,288	17	41,064	17								
		6		30	23	3,768	21	13,724	20	48,951	20								
		7	Excellent	49	37	7,188	39	22,368	33	75,832	32								
		—	Not applicable	0	0	333	3	1,069	2	3,216	2								
			Total	130	100	17,859	100	66,579	100	235,000	100								
c. Faculty	QIfaculty	1	Poor	0	0	172	1	993	2	3,450	2	5.8	5.8	.01	5.6	.16	5.5 *	.21	
		2		1	1	273	2	1,311	2	4,823	2								
		3		8	6	569	3	2,690	4	9,976	5								
		4		10	8	1,350	8	6,271	10	23,455	10								
		5		25	20	3,231	18	13,870	21	51,261	22								
		6		33	25	5,373	30	19,979	30	70,997	30								
		7	Excellent	52	40	6,579	37	20,562	31	68,147	29								
		—	Not applicable	1	1	186	1	583	1	1,743	1								
			Total	130	100	17,733	100	66,259	100	233,852	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.)	QIstaff	1	Poor	5	4	734	4	3,341	5	11,430	5.6	5.1 **	.29	4.9 ***	.36	4.9 ***	.39		
		2		2	2	744	4	2,955	4	10,825								5	
		3		7	5	1,140	6	4,252	6	16,252								7	
		4		11	8	2,029	11	7,770	11	29,525								12	
		5		9	7	3,028	16	11,359	17	42,664								18	
		6		24	18	3,208	17	11,914	17	42,384								18	
		7	Excellent	42	33	3,703	21	12,135	18	40,606								17	
		—	Not applicable	29	23	3,210	21	12,645	20	40,615								19	
	Total	129	100	17,796	100	66,371	100	234,301	100										
e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.)	QIadmin	1	Poor	3	2	746	4	3,481	6	12,458	5.5	5.2	.17	5.0 ***	.31	4.9 ***	.36		
		2		5	4	764	4	3,537	5	12,909								6	
		3		6	5	1,302	7	5,238	8	19,366								8	
		4		16	12	2,338	13	9,255	14	34,709								15	
		5		26	20	3,496	19	13,488	20	49,275								20	
		6		28	22	3,810	21	14,207	21	48,192								20	
		7	Excellent	43	34	4,745	27	14,232	22	46,048								20	
		—	Not applicable	2	2	643	5	3,072	5	11,798								6	
	Total	129	100	17,844	100	66,510	100	234,755	100										
14. How much does your institution emphasize the following?																			
a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work	empstudy	1	Very little	1	1	298	2	1,333	2	4,385	3.3	3.2	.10	3.2 *	.18	3.2	.17		
		2	Some	17	14	2,410	15	10,455	17	36,226								16	
		3	Quite a bit	50	41	7,370	43	28,480	45	99,158								44	
		4	Very much	58	45	7,152	40	23,540	36	85,524								37	
			Total	126	100	17,230	100	63,808	100	225,293								100	
b. Providing support to help students succeed academically	SEacademic	1	Very little	6	5	660	4	3,104	5	10,642	3.1	3.1	-.02	3.0	.12	3.0	.14		
		2	Some	21	18	3,077	19	13,973	23	50,539								24	
		3	Quite a bit	50	41	6,793	40	26,167	41	93,500								42	
		4	Very much	46	36	6,588	37	20,054	31	68,848								30	
			Total	123	100	17,118	100	63,298	100	223,529								100	
c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.)	SElearnsup	1	Very little	8	7	1,180	8	5,368	9	17,983	2.9	3.0	-.10	2.9	.03	2.9	.04		
		2	Some	33	26	3,259	20	14,738	24	53,399								24	
		3	Quite a bit	42	34	6,218	37	23,296	37	83,732								37	
		4	Very much	41	33	6,453	36	19,944	31	68,490								30	
			Total	124	100	17,110	100	63,346	100	223,604								100	

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.)	SEdiverse	1	Very little	14	12	2,333	14	9,567	16	34,817	16	2.9	2.7	.13	2.6 *	.23	2.6 **	.25
		2	Some	28	23	4,739	27	19,142	30	69,459	31							
		3	Quite a bit	42	33	5,271	31	19,721	31	68,834	31							
		4	Very much	40	32	4,772	28	14,916	23	50,543	23							
		Total		124	100	17,115	100	63,346	100	223,653	100							
e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially	SEsocial	1	Very little	13	11	1,344	9	5,811	10	18,402	9	2.9	2.9	.01	2.8	.10	2.8	.07
		2	Some	23	20	3,820	23	15,978	26	56,246	26							
		3	Quite a bit	47	37	6,189	36	23,487	37	84,284	37							
		4	Very much	42	32	5,757	32	18,024	28	64,494	28							
		Total		125	100	17,110	100	63,300	100	223,426	100							
f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.)	SEwellness	1	Very little	13	11	2,003	13	7,963	13	25,398	12	2.8	2.8	.02	2.7	.06	2.7	.03
		2	Some	31	26	4,254	25	16,638	27	58,784	27							
		3	Quite a bit	47	37	5,893	34	22,210	35	80,139	35							
		4	Very much	33	26	4,932	27	16,331	25	58,616	26							
		Total		124	100	17,082	100	63,142	100	222,937	100							
g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.)	SEnonacad	1	Very little	30	25	4,917	30	20,961	34	74,170	34	2.3	2.2	.08	2.1 *	.19	2.1 *	.21
		2	Some	42	34	5,802	33	21,066	33	76,093	34							
		3	Quite a bit	32	26	3,768	22	13,121	20	46,203	20							
		4	Very much	19	15	2,591	15	7,998	12	26,416	12							
		Total		123	100	17,078	100	63,146	100	222,882	100							
h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.)	SEactivities	1	Very little	25	21	2,480	18	11,215	19	32,396	16	2.5	2.7	-.16	2.5	-.01	2.6	-.11
		2	Some	35	29	3,848	23	17,822	29	61,914	28							
		3	Quite a bit	33	27	5,870	33	20,652	32	76,336	34							
		4	Very much	30	23	4,808	27	13,317	20	51,672	23							
		Total		123	100	17,006	100	63,006	100	222,318	100							
i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues	SEevents	1	Very little	33	27	3,124	20	13,230	22	43,158	21	2.3	2.5	-.17	2.4	-.06	2.4	-.08
		2	Some	37	30	5,136	30	21,126	34	77,217	35							
		3	Quite a bit	33	27	5,130	30	18,166	28	65,131	29							
		4	Very much	21	16	3,592	20	10,325	16	36,328	16							
		Total		124	100	16,982	100	62,847	100	221,834	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following?																			
a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities)	tmprephrs	0	0 hrs	0	0	71	0	265	0	828	0	15.3	15.2	.01	14.5	.09	14.9	.04	
	(Recorded version of tmprep created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	17	14	2,115	12	9,022	15	30,252	14								
	8	6-10 hrs	24	20	3,888	23	15,280	24	52,028	23									
	13	11-15 hrs	24	19	3,469	21	12,760	20	44,741	20									
	18	16-20 hrs	23	18	3,104	18	10,976	17	39,036	17									
	23	21-25 hrs	22	17	1,862	11	6,431	10	23,391	10									
	28	26-30 hrs	7	5	1,125	6	3,842	6	14,317	6									
	33	More than 30 hrs	8	6	1,460	8	4,607	7	18,400	8									
	Total			125	100	17,094	100	63,183	100	222,993	100								
b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.)	tmcoccrrhrs	0	0 hrs	72	60	6,859	45	29,334	49	93,577	45	4.8	5.1	-.04	4.3	.06	4.7	.02	
	(Recorded version of tmcoccurr created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	22	17	4,595	25	16,818	26	62,843	27								
	8	6-10 hrs	7	5	2,344	13	7,220	11	28,980	12									
	13	11-15 hrs	9	7	1,305	7	3,885	6	15,700	7									
	18	16-20 hrs	3	2	895	5	2,655	4	10,174	4									
	23	21-25 hrs	4	3	453	2	1,340	2	5,012	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	1	1	234	1	656	1	2,265	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	6	5	331	2	946	1	3,316	1									
	Total			124	100	17,016	100	62,854	100	221,867	100								
c. Working for pay on campus	tmworkonhrs	0	0 hrs	102	83	11,441	71	46,220	75	153,215	72	2.6	3.5	-.14	3.2	-.10	3.7	-.16	
	(Recorded version of tmworkon created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	1	1	1,071	5	2,884	4	11,597	4								
	8	6-10 hrs	7	5	2,055	10	4,744	7	20,138	8									
	13	11-15 hrs	6	4	1,078	6	3,613	5	14,755	6									
	18	16-20 hrs	3	3	791	4	3,364	5	13,731	6									
	23	21-25 hrs	3	2	249	1	976	2	4,178	2									
	28	26-30 hrs	0	0	119	1	402	1	1,663	1									
	33	More than 30 hrs	2	2	247	2	755	1	2,887	1									
	Total			124	100	17,051	100	62,958	100	222,164	100								

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e		
d. Working for pay off campus	tmworkoffhrs	0	0 hrs	35	27	8,172	46	23,868	37	96,325	42	17.7	▲	12.5 ***	.37	▲	14.2 **	.26	▲	12.6 ***	.38
	(Recorded version of tmworkoff created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	4	3	945	5	2,969	4	11,313	5										
		8	6-10 hrs	6	5	984	6	4,075	6	14,163	6										
		13	11-15 hrs	10	7	913	5	4,160	6	14,278	6										
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	18	16-20 hrs	13	10	1,012	6	5,775	9	19,128	9										
		23	21-25 hrs	10	8	710	4	4,511	7	14,796	7										
		28	26-30 hrs	6	5	582	3	3,491	6	10,906	5										
		33	More than 30 hrs	39	34	3,650	25	13,893	24	40,382	20										
		Total			123	100	16,968	100	62,742	100	221,291	100									
Estimated number of hours working for pay	tmworkhrs											20.1	▲	15.9 ***	.30	▲	17.4 *	.20	▲	16.3 **	.29
	(Continuous variable created by NSSE)																				
e. Doing community service or volunteer work	tmservicehrs	0	0 hrs	54	44	6,931	41	29,871	48	104,836	49	3.8	3.7	.02	3.3	.09	3.2	.11			
	(Recorded version of tmservice created by NSSE.	3	1-5 hrs	45	37	6,815	40	22,029	34	79,740	35										
		8	6-10 hrs	9	7	1,702	10	5,323	9	18,444	8										
	Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	13	11-15 hrs	8	6	631	4	2,307	4	7,808	4										
		18	16-20 hrs	3	2	403	2	1,514	2	4,884	2										
		23	21-25 hrs	0	0	156	1	581	1	2,070	1										
		28	26-30 hrs	4	3	89	1	283	0	968	0										
		33	More than 30 hrs	0	0	190	1	636	1	2,000	1										
		Total			123	100	16,917	100	62,544	100	220,750	100									
f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friends online, etc.)	tmrelaxhrs	0	0 hrs	8	7	567	4	2,147	4	6,609	3	7.5	▼	9.9 ***	-.31	▼	10.1 ***	-.33	▼	10.5 ***	-.38
	(Recorded version of tmrelax created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)	3	1-5 hrs	56	45	5,313	32	19,270	31	63,561	29										
		8	6-10 hrs	29	23	4,749	28	17,784	28	62,883	28										
		13	11-15 hrs	17	14	2,914	17	10,536	17	39,245	17										
		18	16-20 hrs	8	6	1,770	10	6,385	10	24,493	11										
		23	21-25 hrs	2	1	747	4	2,944	5	10,869	5										
		28	26-30 hrs	2	2	350	2	1,355	2	5,115	2										
		33	More than 30 hrs	2	1	572	3	2,368	4	8,786	4										
		Total			124	100	16,982	100	62,789	100	221,561	100									

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.)	tmcarehrs <i>(Recorded version of tmcare created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	44	34	10,532	58	36,446	56	140,066	61	13.8	7.9 ***	.47	7.8 ***	.49	6.7 ***	.61	
		3	1-5 hrs	15	12	1,674	10	7,339	12	23,925	11								
		8	6-10 hrs	8	7	821	5	3,606	6	11,411	5								
		13	11-15 hrs	10	9	595	4	2,328	4	7,469	4								
		18	16-20 hrs	3	3	475	3	2,057	4	6,362	3								
		23	21-25 hrs	5	4	278	2	1,131	2	3,495	2								
		28	26-30 hrs	2	2	226	1	861	1	2,698	1								
		33	More than 30 hrs	36	30	2,366	16	8,955	15	25,924	13								
			Total	123	100	16,967	100	62,723	100	221,350	100								
h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.)	tmcommutehrs <i>(Recorded version of tmcommute created by NSSE. Values are estimated number of hours per week.)</i>	0	0 hrs	32	26	6,891	44	15,029	23	49,935	21	6.6	3.5 ***	.56	4.8 *	.29	4.8 *	.31	
		3	1-5 hrs	44	35	6,878	38	31,208	49	115,339	51								
		8	6-10 hrs	25	20	1,912	11	10,175	17	35,305	17								
		13	11-15 hrs	10	8	636	4	3,318	6	11,235	5								
		18	16-20 hrs	3	2	280	2	1,477	3	4,658	2								
		23	21-25 hrs	6	5	131	1	596	1	1,925	1								
		28	26-30 hrs	1	1	73	0	295	0	1,022	1								
		33	More than 30 hrs	4	3	225	1	895	1	2,822	1								
	Total	125	100	17,026	100	62,993	100	222,241	100										
16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how much is on assigned reading?																			
reading	tmreadinghrs <i>(Continuous variable created by NSSE. Calculated as a proportion of tmprephrs based on reading, where Very little=.10; Some=.25; About half=.50; Most=.75; Almost all=.90)</i>	1	Very little	9	7	1,505	9	6,876	11	27,951	13	3.2	3.1	.08	3.0 *	.19	2.9 **	.25	
		2	Some	33	26	3,944	23	15,921	25	58,114	26								
		3	About half	34	27	4,946	30	18,636	30	61,802	28								
		4	Most	24	20	4,629	27	14,956	24	51,417	23								
		5	Almost all	25	20	1,997	11	6,496	10	22,725	10								
			Total	125	100	17,021	100	62,885	100	222,009	100								
											8.7	8.1	.08	7.5	.18	7.4 *	.20		

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
	tmreadinghrscol	1	0 hrs	0	0	65	0	254	0	785	0								
	<i>(Collapsed version of tmreadinghrs created by NSSE.)</i>	2	More than zero, up to 5 hrs	49	40	6,668	39	28,088	45	100,572	46								
		3	More than 5, up to 10 hrs	35	27	5,439	32	18,745	30	65,641	29								
		4	More than 10, up to 15 hrs	17	14	2,107	12	7,186	11	24,550	11								
		5	More than 15, up to 20 hrs	12	10	1,293	7	4,011	6	14,263	6								
		6	More than 20, up to 25 hrs	6	5	942	5	2,971	5	10,453	5								
		7	More than 25 hrs	6	4	426	2	1,309	2	4,657	2								
			Total			125	100	16,940	100	62,564	100	220,921	100						

17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas?

a. Writing clearly and effectively	pgwrite	1	Very little	5	4	652	4	3,260	6	12,533	6	3.1	3.2	-.08	3.1	.05	3.0	.09
		2	Some	27	22	2,851	17	12,162	20	45,719	21							
		3	Quite a bit	39	32	6,167	36	23,290	37	81,869	36							
		4	Very much	52	42	7,385	43	24,280	38	82,170	37							
		Total		123	100	17,055	100	62,992	100	222,291	100							
b. Speaking clearly and effectively	pgspeak	1	Very little	5	4	1,162	8	4,669	8	16,890	8	3.1	3.0	.09	3.0	.15	2.9	.17
		2	Some	28	23	3,356	20	13,571	22	49,849	23							
		3	Quite a bit	39	32	5,969	35	22,760	36	80,485	36							
		4	Very much	51	41	6,519	37	21,794	34	74,344	33							
		Total		123	100	17,006	100	62,794	100	221,568	100							
c. Thinking critically and analytically	pgthink	1	Very little	1	1	323	2	1,577	3	5,420	3	3.5	3.4	.15	3.3 **	.25	3.3 **	.25
		2	Some	11	9	1,746	11	7,842	13	27,434	13							
		3	Quite a bit	36	29	5,705	34	22,564	36	79,462	36							
		4	Very much	76	61	9,222	53	30,795	49	109,225	49							
		Total		124	100	16,996	100	62,778	100	221,541	100							
d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information	pganalyze	1	Very little	8	6	2,131	13	7,224	11	24,589	11	3.0	2.8 **	.27	2.8 **	.24	2.8 *	.20
		2	Some	27	22	4,718	28	17,240	27	59,177	26							
		3	Quite a bit	40	33	5,069	30	19,886	32	69,782	32							
		4	Very much	48	39	5,093	30	18,386	30	67,895	31							
		Total		123	100	17,011	100	62,736	100	221,443	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		Mean	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean
e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills	pgwork	1	Very little	3	2	1,300	8	5,104	9	18,986	9	3.2	3.0 *	.19	3.0 *	.23	2.9 **	.25
		2	Some	24	20	3,617	21	13,562	22	49,558	23							
		3	Quite a bit	44	36	5,592	33	20,995	33	73,538	33							
		4	Very much	53	42	6,521	38	23,159	36	79,653	35							
		Total		124	100	17,030	100	62,820	100	221,735	100							
f. Working effectively with others	pgothers	1	Very little	1	1	873	6	3,263	6	11,232	6	3.3	3.1 ***	.31	3.0 ***	.33	3.0 ***	.34
		2	Some	16	14	3,271	20	12,521	21	45,185	21							
		3	Quite a bit	44	35	6,088	35	22,894	36	81,641	36							
		4	Very much	62	50	6,760	38	23,997	37	83,204	37							
		Total		123	100	16,992	100	62,675	100	221,262	100							
g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics	pgvalues	1	Very little	4	3	1,340	9	6,506	11	24,434	12	3.3	3.0 **	.28	2.9 ***	.41	2.8 ***	.44
		2	Some	19	15	3,508	21	14,543	24	53,027	25							
		3	Quite a bit	40	33	5,417	31	20,430	32	71,703	32							
		4	Very much	60	48	6,734	39	21,287	33	72,332	32							
		Total		123	100	16,999	100	62,766	100	221,496	100							
h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.)	pgdiverse	1	Very little	5	4	1,493	10	6,252	11	23,118	11	3.1	2.9 *	.19	2.8 **	.24	2.8 **	.26
		2	Some	27	22	4,062	24	16,004	26	58,621	26							
		3	Quite a bit	43	35	5,540	32	20,371	32	71,616	32							
		4	Very much	49	39	5,915	34	20,130	32	68,148	31							
		Total		124	100	17,010	100	62,757	100	221,503	100							
i. Solving complex real-world problems	pgprobsolve	1	Very little	6	5	1,446	9	6,039	10	21,097	10	3.0	2.9	.16	2.8 *	.22	2.8 *	.22
		2	Some	31	26	4,239	25	16,553	27	58,844	27							
		3	Quite a bit	38	31	5,852	34	21,576	34	76,765	34							
		4	Very much	48	39	5,457	32	18,526	29	64,609	29							
		Total		123	100	16,994	100	62,694	100	221,315	100							
j. Being an informed and active citizen	pgcitizen	1	Very little	15	12	1,761	11	7,806	13	29,480	14	2.8	2.8	.00	2.7	.11	2.7	.14
		2	Some	31	26	4,416	26	17,765	28	64,309	29							
		3	Quite a bit	36	29	5,471	32	20,016	31	69,891	31							
		4	Very much	41	33	5,255	31	16,844	27	56,770	26							
		Total		123	100	16,903	100	62,431	100	220,450	100							

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				Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e	Mean	Effect size ^e
18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution?																			
	evalexp	1	Poor	1	1	270	2	1,448	3	5,120	3	3.3	3.4 *	-.21	3.3	.02	3.3	.03	
		2	Fair	14	12	1,284	8	6,689	11	24,278	12								
		3	Good	57	46	6,415	37	27,407	43	96,605	44								
		4	Excellent	52	41	9,078	53	27,455	43	96,379	42								
			Total	124	100	17,047	100	62,999	100	222,382	100								
19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending?																			
	sameinst	1	Definitely no	3	2	692	4	3,032	5	10,502	5	3.2	3.3	-.16	3.2	-.03	3.2	-.03	
		2	Probably no	20	16	1,917	11	8,057	13	28,296	13								
		3	Probably yes	53	43	5,813	34	24,047	38	84,797	38								
		4	Definitely yes	49	39	8,636	51	27,950	44	99,033	44								
			Total	125	100	17,058	100	63,086	100	222,628	100								

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