Please circle your response to the following questions.

1. What was the principal reason you chose Gerontology as a major? (Choose one option)
   A. It was recommended to you by a friend.
   B. It was recommended to you by an advisor.
   C. You enjoyed a Gerontology course (or courses) you took.
   D. You had an interest in the subject matter.
   E. You thought it would help you get a job after graduation.
   F. Other

Please rate your level of satisfaction with aspects of the Gerontology program addressed in the following questions.

2. The overall quality of instruction provided by the Gerontology faculty.
   A. Very satisfied
   B. Satisfied
   C. Neutral
   D. Dissatisfied
   E. Very dissatisfied
   F. Not applicable

3. Your access to Gerontology faculty while studying at Sac State.
   A. Very satisfied
   B. Satisfied
   C. Neutral
   D. Dissatisfied
   E. Very dissatisfied
   F. Not applicable

4. The intellectual challenge and inspiration you received in the field of Gerontology.
   A. Very satisfied
   B. Satisfied
   C. Neutral
   D. Dissatisfied
   E. Very dissatisfied
   F. Not applicable

5. The ability of the Gerontology Department to schedule classes that would allow you to graduate within a reasonable period of time.
   A. Very satisfied
   B. Satisfied
   C. Neutral
   D. Dissatisfied
   E. Very dissatisfied
   F. Not applicable

6. The quality of advising when accessed
   A. Very satisfied
   B. Satisfied
   C. Neutral
   D. Dissatisfied
   E. Very dissatisfied
   F. Not applicable

7. Opportunities for fieldwork.
   A. Very satisfied
   B. Satisfied
   C. Neutral
   D. Dissatisfied
   E. Very dissatisfied
   F. Not applicable

Please rate your level of agreement with the following statements.

8. Coursework in the Gerontology Department prepared me well for graduate school.
   A. Strongly agree
   B. Agree
   C. Neutral
   D. Disagree
   E. Strongly disagree
   F. Not applicable

9. Majoring in Gerontology has changed the way I look at the world (the things I notice, care about, think about).
   A. Strongly agree
   B. Agree
   C. Neutral
   D. Disagree
   E. Strongly disagree
   F. No opinion

10. A variety of teaching methods were used by professors (lecture, small group, projects, etc.).
    A. Strongly agree
    B. Agree
    C. Neutral
    D. Disagree
    E. Strongly disagree
    F. Not applicable
11. There was free exchange of ideas and points of view between professors and students in my classes.
A. Strongly agree
B. Agree
C. Neutral
D. Disagree
E. Strongly disagree
F. Not applicable

12. How well did the Gerontology Program prepare you to demonstrate effective gerontological practice?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

13. How well did the Gerontology Program prepare you to demonstrate a broad knowledge of the discipline of gerontology and its role in society?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

14. How well did the Gerontology curriculum prepare you to function effectively in a global society using various information sources?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

15. How well did the Gerontology curriculum provide you with the written, oral, and interpersonal communication skills necessary to succeed in the profession?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

16. How well did the Gerontology curriculum prepare you to apply current theory and evidence based research in gerontology?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

17. How well did the Gerontology Program supply you with the problem solving skills necessary to confront a broad range of situations in applied settings, internships, or field work?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

18. How well did the Gerontology curriculum prepare you to demonstrate critical thinking as a foundation for decision making?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

19. How well did the Gerontology curriculum enhance your ability to think critically about your gerontology practice?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

20. How well did the Gerontology Program prepare you to demonstrate socially conscious behavior with regard to the elder population?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable
21. How well did the Gerontology curriculum aid you in recognizing the impact of diversity when working with older adults and their families?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

22. How well did Gerontology coursework prepare you to advocate and demonstrate socially conscious behavior in relation to older individuals and groups?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

23. How well did the Gerontology curriculum aid you in acquiring the evidence based knowledge necessary for competent gerontology practice?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

24. How well did the Gerontology curriculum aid you in understanding the reciprocal relationships among older adults, their families, and society in applied settings?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

25. How well did the curriculum in Gerontology provide you with understanding of the methods and practices of the profession?
A. Exceptionally well
B. More than adequately
C. Adequately
D. Less than adequately
E. Very poorly
F. Not at all
G. Don’t know/Not applicable

26. Which of the following best describes your career path since graduation? (Please choose all that apply)
A. Work in private sector
B. Work in not-for-profit sector
C. Work in public sector – local, state, or federal government
D. Graduate school in health related profession
E. Graduate school in other area
F. None of the above

27. If you are currently employed, how important to your current employer is your degree in Gerontology?
A. Very important
B. Somewhat important
C. Slightly important
D. Not important at all

28. What was your overall GPA at the time you graduated from Sac State?
A. 4.00-3.75
B. 3.74-3.50
C. 3.49-3.25
D. 3.24-3.00
E. 2.99-2.75
F. 2.74-2.50
G. 2.49 or below

29. How many hours per week did you work while you were a major in the Gerontology Department?
A. 0-10
B. 11-15
C. 16-20
D. 21-25
E. 26-30
F. over 30

30. What is your age?
A. 18-24
B. 25-29
C. 30-34
D. 35-39
E. over 40

31. What is your racial/ethnic identity?
A. African American
B. Native American
C. Caucasian
D. Mexican/other Hispanic
E. Asian/Pacific Islander
F. Other
G. Prefer not to respond
32. Can you recommend ways that we can improve the Gerontology major at Sac State?
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___________________________________________________________________________________

33. In retrospect, what parts of the major did you find most interesting or useful?
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34. What are the most important things you learned about Gerontology in your studies at Sac State?
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35. How do you feel that your study of Gerontology at Sac State has affected your ideas and beliefs?
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36. Do you think that the Gerontology major has prepared you for your career? If so, why? If not, why not?
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___________________________________________________________________________________

37. Since graduation, which courses have proved to be the most useful in providing the tools necessary to succeed in the work you are doing today?
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___________________________________________________________________________________

38. Were there any teaching methods that you found particularly useful or helpful?
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39. What would you consider to be your best or most positive experience with the Gerontology Department program, courses, instruction, or staff?
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Thank You for Your Participation!