2019 CTS Alumni Survey

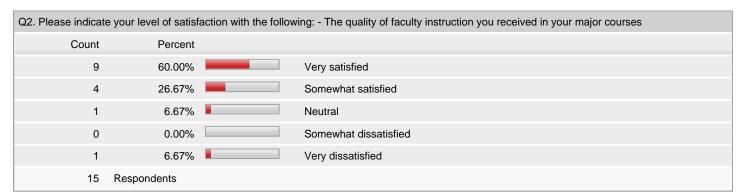
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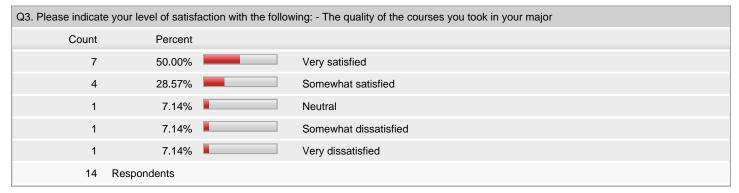
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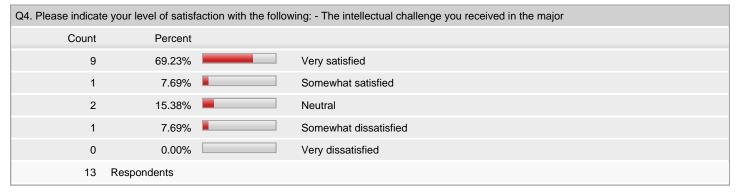
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Total Respondents: 15

Q1. Among the fol	Q1. Among the following factors, which ONE was the MOST important in selecting your major?				
Count	Percent				
0	0.00%		I enjoyed a course I had related to the major.		
6	40.00%		I thought it would prepare me for a career in the field.		
0	0.00%		I had always been interested in studying the major.		
4	26.67%		I heard good things from peers about the major.		
2	13.33%		My coursework at a community college led me to the major.		
3	20.00%		I was impressed with the faculty in the major at Sacramento State.		
15	Respondents				







	Q5. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following: - The ability of the department to schedule classes that would allow you to graduate within a reasonable period of time			
Count	Percent			
11	73.33%		Very satisfied	
3	20.00%		Somewhat satisfied	
1	6.67%		Neutral	
0	0.00%		Somewhat dissatisfied	
0	0.00%		Very dissatisfied	
15	Respondents			

Q6. Please indicate	Q6. Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the following: - Your overall experience in the major			
Count	Percent			
11	73.33%		Very satisfied	
2	13.33%		Somewhat satisfied	
1	6.67%		Neutral	
1	6.67%		Somewhat dissatisfied	
0	0.00%		Very dissatisfied	
15	Respondents			

Q7. How satisfied	Q7. How satisfied are you with the level of preparation you received from the major in relation to succeeding in the world after college?			
Count	Percent			
10	66.67%	Very satisfied		
3	20.00%	Somewhat satisfied		
2	13.33%	Mixed feelings		
0	0.00%	Somewhat dissatisfied		
0	0.00%	Very dissatisfied		
15	Respondents			

Q8. How well did th	Q8. How well did the curriculum in your program provide you with the discipline-specific skills needed to succeed in your chosen field?			
Count	Percent			
8	53.33%		Exceptionally well	
3	20.00%		More than adequately	
3	20.00%		Adequately	
1	6.67%		Less than adequately	
0	0.00%		Not at all	
0	0.00%		Not applicable	
15	Respondents			

Q9. How well did th	Q9. How well did the curriculum in your program provide you with understanding of the methods and practices of the profession?			
Count	Percent			
7	46.67%		Exceptionally well	
5	33.33%		More than adequately	
2	13.33%		Adequately	
1	6.67%		Less than adequately	
0	0.00%		Not at all	
0	0.00%		Not applicable	
15	Respondents			

Q10. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Careful reading (Reading is "the process of simultaneously extracting and constructing meaning through interaction and involvement with written language.")

Count	Percent	
8	61.54%	Considerably
3	23.08%	Sufficiently
1	7.69%	Somewhat
1	7.69%	Very little
13	Respondents	

Q11. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Critical thinking (Critical thinking is the intellectually disciplined process of actively and skillfully conceptualizing, applying, analyzing, synthesizing, and/or evaluating information gathered from, or generated by, observation, experience, reflection, reasoning, or communication, as a guide to belief and action.)

Count	Percent	
9	69.23%	Considerably
1	7.69%	Sufficiently
3	23.08%	Somewhat
0	0.00%	Very little
13	Respondents	

Q12. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Creative thinking (Creative thinking is both the capacity to combine or synthesize existing ideas, images, or expertise in original ways and the experience of thinking, reacting, and working in an imaginative way characterized by a high degree of innovation, divergent thinking, and risk taking.)

Count	Percent	
8	66.67%	Considerably
2	16.67%	Sufficiently
2	16.67%	Somewhat
0	0.00%	Very little
12	Respondents	

Q13. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Understanding and using quantitative information (Quantitative Literacy or Quantitative Reasoning is a competency and comfort in working with numerical data. Individuals with strong quantitative skills possess the ability to reason and solve quantitative problems from a wide array of contexts and situations. They understand and can create sophisticated arguments supported by quantitative evidence and they can clearly communicate those arguments in a variety of formats [using words, tables, graphs, mathematical equations, etc.])

Count	Percent	
6	46.15%	Considerably
3	23.08%	Sufficiently
4	30.77%	Somewhat
0	0.00%	Very little
13	Respondents	

Q14. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Information literacy and research skills (Information literacy is a set of abilities requiring individuals to "recognize when information is needed and have the ability to locate, evaluate, and use effectively the needed information.")

Count	Percent	
11	84.62%	Considerably
1	7.69%	Sufficiently
1	7.69%	Somewhat
0	0.00%	Very little
13	Respondents	

Q15. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Effective writing (Effective written communication is the development and expression of ideas in writing.)

Count	Percent	
10	76.92%	Considerably
2	15.38%	Sufficiently
1	7.69%	Somewhat
0	0.00%	Very little
13	Respondents	

Q16. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Effective oral communication (Oral communication is a prepared, purposeful presentation designed to increase knowledge, to foster understanding, or to promote change in the listeners' attitudes, values, beliefs, or behaviors.)

Count	Percent	
11	84.62%	Considerably
0	0.00%	Sufficiently
2	15.38%	Somewhat
0	0.00%	Very little
13	Respondents	

Q17. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Teamwork (Teamwork is behaviors under the control of individual team members [effort they put into team tasks, their manner of interacting with others on team, and the quantity and quality of contributions they make to team discussions].)

Count	Percent	
11	84.62%	Considerably
1	7.69%	Sufficiently
0	0.00%	Somewhat
1	7.69%	Very little
13	Respondents	

Q18. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Problem-solving (Problem solving is the process of designing, evaluating and implementing a strategy to answer an open-ended question or achieve a desired goal.)

Count	Percent		
8	61.54%	Considerably	
2	15.38%	Sufficiently	
2	15.38%	Somewhat	
1	7.69%	Very little	
13	Respondents		

Q19. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Ethical reasoning and action (Ethical reasoning is reasoning about right and wrong human conduct. It requires students to be able to assess their own ethical values and the social context of problems, recognize ethical issues in a variety of settings, think about how different ethical perspectives might be applied to ethical dilemmas and consider the ramifications of alternative actions.)

Count	Percent		
9	75.00%	Considerably	
2	16.67%	Sufficiently	
1	8.33%	Somewhat	
0	0.00%	Very little	
12	Respondents		

Q20. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Civic knowledge and engagement (Civic engagement is "working to make a difference in the civic life of our communities and developing the combination of knowledge, skills, values, and motivation to make that difference. It means promoting the quality of life in a community, through both political and non-political processes." In addition, civic engagement encompasses actions wherein individuals participate in activities of personal and public concern that are both individually life enriching and socially beneficial to the community.)

Count	Percent	
9	75.00%	Considerably
1	8.33%	Sufficiently
1	8.33%	Somewhat
1	8.33%	Very little
12	Respondents	

Q21. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Intercultural knowledge and competence (Intercultural knowledge and competence is "a set of cognitive, affective, and behavioral skills and characteristics that support effective and appropriate interaction in a variety of cultural contexts.")

Count	Percent	
10	83.33%	Considerably
1	8.33%	Sufficiently
1	8.33%	Somewhat
0	0.00%	Very little
12	Respondents	

Q22. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - Foundations and skills for lifelong learning (Lifelong learning is "all purposeful learning activity, undertaken on an ongoing basis with the aim of improving knowledge, skills, and competence.")

Count	Percent	
9	69.23%	Considerably
3	23.08%	Sufficiently
1	7.69%	Somewhat
0	0.00%	Very little
13	Respondents	

Q23. To what extent did your major help you develop the following types of knowledge and proficiencies? - The ability to integrate or connect ideas or information (Integrative learning is an understanding and a disposition that a student builds across the curriculum and co-curriculum, from making simple connections among ideas and experiences to synthesizing and transferring learning to new, complex situations within and beyond the campus.)

Count	Percent	
8	72.73%	Considerably
2	18.18%	Sufficiently
1	9.09%	Somewhat
0	0.00%	Very little
11	Respondents	

Q24. To what extensituations or proble		p you develop the fo	illowing types of knowledge and proficiencies? - The ability to apply your knowledge to new
Count	Percent		
9	75.00%		Considerably
2	16.67%		Sufficiently
1	8.33%		Somewhat
0	0.00%		Very little
12	Respondents		

Q25. Which of the	following best describe	your current primary activity?
Count	Percent	
13	100.00%	Employed full-time
0	0.00%	Employed part-time
0	0.00%	Graduate/professional school full time
0	0.00%	Graduate/professional school part time
0	0.00%	Military service
0	0.00%	Not employed, seeking employment, admission to graduate school, or other opportunity
0	0.00%	Not employed by choice (homemaker, volunteer, traveling, etc.)
13	Respondents	

Q26. Which of the	e following best describes	your career path since g	raduation? (Check	all that apply)
Count	Respondent %	Response %		
2	16.67%	11.76%		Work in private sector
2	16.67%	11.76%		Work in non-profit sector
9	75.00%	52.94%		Work in public sector (local, state, or federal government)
4	33.33%	23.53%		Graduate school
0	0.00%	0.00%		Career training or other instruction (non-graduate school)
0	0.00%	0.00%		None of the above
12	Respondents			
17	Responses			

Q27. How importar	nt to your current employer is your	ndergraduate degree?
Count	Percent	
6	50.00%	Very important
5	41.67%	Somewhat important
1	8.33%	Only slightly important
0	0.00%	Not important at all
0	0.00%	Not applicable
12	Respondents	

Q28. My current job: (Check all that apply)				
Count	Respondent %	Response %		
6	50.00%	10.34%		Is related to my undergraduate major
7	58.33%	12.07%		Uses important skills I gained during college
5	41.67%	8.62%		Is related to my desired career path
6	50.00%	10.34%		Is work I find meaningful
8	66.67%	13.79%		Allows me to continue to grow and learn
7	58.33%	12.07%		Pays enough to support my desired lifestyle
9	75.00%	15.52%		Pays health insurance benefits
10	83.33%	17.24%		Is likely to continue until I wish to leave
0	0.00%	0.00%		Not applicable
12	Respondents			
58	Responses			

Q29. What is your	gender?	
Count	Percent	
10	83.33%	Female
2	16.67%	Male
0	0.00%	Transgender Man
0	0.00%	Transgender Woman
0	0.00%	Gender Queer/Non-Binary
0	0.00%	Other (please specify)
0	0.00%	Prefer not to say
12	Respondents	

Q30. What is your	age?	
Count	Percent	
0	0.00%	20 - 24
0	0.00%	25 - 29
1	8.33%	30 - 34
4	33.33%	35 - 39
1	8.33%	40 - 44
2	16.67%	45 - 49
4	33.33%	50 or above
0	0.00%	Prefer not to say
12	Respondents	

Q31. What is your racial/ethnic identity?			
Count	Percent		
3	25.00%	African American/Black, non-Hispanic	
0	0.00%	Native American or Alaska Native	
3	25.00%	Caucasian/White	
3	25.00%	Mexican/Hispanic/Latino	
1	8.33%	Asian	
1	8.33%	Pacific Islander/Native Hawaiian	
0	0.00%	Foreign/Nonresident Alien	
1	8.33%	Other/multiracial	
0	0.00%	Prefer not to say	
12	Respondents		

Q32. Which of the following best describes you in relation to the degree(s) you received from Sacramento State?				
Count	Percent			
12	100.00%		I received a Bachelor's degree only.	
0	0.00%		I received a Master's degree only.	
0	0.00%		I received both a Bachelor's and Master's degree.	
0	0.00%		I do not have a degree from Sacramento State.	
12	Respondents			

Q33. In what year did you receive your Bachelor's degree?			
Count	Percent		
0	0.00%		2010
0	0.00%		2011
0	0.00%		2012
0	0.00%		2013
3	100.00%		2014
3	Respondents		

Q34. In what year did you receive your Master's degree?			
Count	Percent		
0	0.00%	2010	
0	0.00%	2011	
0	0.00%	2012	
0	0.00%	2013	
0	0.00%	2014	
0	Respondents		