

Northwestern State University Graduating Senior Survey (undergraduates only) Spring 2013 -NSU

1. Please enter your eight or nine digit student identification number.

Answer Options	Response Count
	240
<i>answered question</i>	240
<i>skipped question</i>	0

2. Indicate Degree Earned

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Associate's	21.7%	52
Bachelor's	78.3%	188
<i>answered question</i>		240
<i>skipped question</i>		0

3. Indicate Major

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count
Early Childhood Education	1.3%	3
Elementary Education	1.3%	3
Health & Physical Education	0.4%	1
Music Education	0.4%	1
Secondary Education	1.7%	4
Health & Exercise Science	2.1%	5
Fine & Graphic Arts	0.0%	0
Music	0.0%	0
Theatre	2.9%	7
Criminal Justice	5.0%	12
History	2.5%	6
Unified Public Safety Administration	0.0%	0
Communication	3.3%	8
English	0.4%	1
Addiction Studies	1.3%	3
Psychology	8.8%	21
Social Work	3.8%	9
Liberal Arts	3.8%	9
General Studies	12.5%	30
Nursing	20.0%	48
Radiologic Sciences	2.5%	6
Accounting	3.8%	9
Business Administration	11.3%	27
Biology	4.2%	10
Veterinary Technology	0.4%	1

Electronics Technology	0.0%	0		
Electronics Engineering Technology	0.4%	1		
Industrial Engineering Technology	0.4%	1		
Computer Information Systems	1.7%	4		
Family & Consumer Sciences	2.5%	6		
Hospitality Management & Tourism	0.4%	1		
Mathematics	1.3%	3		
answered question		240		
skipped question		0		

**4. What is MOST LIKELY to be your PRINCIPAL activity upon graduation?
Select all that apply.**

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count		
Employment, full-time paid	73.4%	174		
Employment, part-time paid	13.1%	31		
Graduate or Professional School, full-time	34.2%	81		
Graduate or Professional School, part-time	17.7%	42		
Additional Undergraduate Coursework	10.5%	25		
Military Service	1.3%	3		
Volunteer Activity (e.g., Peace Corps)	2.1%	5		
Starting or Raising a Family	11.4%	27		
Other	6.8%	16		
answered question		237		
skipped question		3		

5. Indicate the degree you ultimately plan to earn.

Answer Options	Response Percent	Response Count		
Bachelor's	28.7%	68		
Master's	51.1%	121		
Specialist	0.8%	2		
Professional	2.5%	6		
Doctorate	16.9%	40		
answered question		237		
skipped question		3		

6. Indicate your satisfaction with how your education has helped you in the following areas.

Answer Options	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	Sa
To communicate effectively in oral and written English	4	0	79	
To read with comprehension	4	3	77	
To reason abstractly and think critically	4	3	68	
To use numerical data and statistics	4	12	96	
To apply the scientific method	4	10	93	
To apply key technological and informational	5	5	96	
To acquire skills needed to learn independently	4	5	65	
To know the nature of cultural diversity	6	6	75	
To know the nature and value of the visual and	6	6	81	

To acquire skills needed to develop a personal value	6	6	78
To explain the American political and economic	12	23	92
To increase knowledge of international education	10	17	86

7. Indicate your level of satisfaction with how your experiences at NSU have helped you in the

Answer Options	Very Dissatisfied	Dissatisfied	Satisfied	S
Working cooperatively as a group member	3	5	97	
Developing personal independence	3	1	68	
Understanding your own abilities, interests, and	3	2	64	
Fulfilling citizenship responsibilities	4	7	80	
Developing good health habits and physical fitness	5	24	77	
Increasing knowledge in chosen academic field	4	4	57	
Completing job or career requirements	4	6	72	
Completing degree or certification requirements	3	7	58	
Improving leadership ability	4	2	68	

138	12	3.53	240
87	24	3.19	238
93	32	3.27	238
<i>answered question</i>			240
<i>skipped question</i>			0

following areas:

Very atisfied	N/A	Rating Average	Response Count
131	4	3.51	240
162	5	3.66	239
170	1	3.68	240
122	27	3.50	240
112	21	3.36	239
170	2	3.67	237
143	14	3.57	239
171	0	3.66	239
160	5	3.64	239
<i>answered question</i>			240
<i>skipped question</i>			0