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During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Did not work.	Yes	29	35.8%	119	28.3%
	No	52	64.2%	302	71.7%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Part-Time on-campus	Yes	9	14.3%	70	18.2%
	No	54	85.7%	315	81.8%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Full-Time on-campus	Yes	4	6.8%	18	4.9%
	No	55	93.2%	346	95.1%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Part-Time off-campus	Yes	24	35.8%	158	37.3%
	No	43	64.2%	266	62.7%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Full-Time off-campus	Yes	44	57.1%	287	61.7%
	No	33	42.9%	178	38.3%
After you receive your graduate degree from USF, do you plan to:	look for a job.	48	42.9%	246	40.7%
	begin a new job.	13	11.6%	86	14.2%
	continue with an existing job.	24	21.4%	168	27.8%
	attend another graduate or professional school program.	9	8.0%	24	4.0%
	do volunteer work full-time.	0	0.0%	1	.2%
	do an internship.	3	2.7%	22	3.6%
	travel for an extended period of time (greater than one month).	1	.9%	8	1.3%
	Not sure yet.	14	12.5%	50	8.3%
If you are beginning a new job or continuing a former job, what is the approximate annual salary range you will be earning?	<\$15,000	2	5.4%	1	.4%
	15,000-25,000	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	25,001-35,000	2	5.4%	2	.8%
	35,001-45,000	1	2.7%	29	11.4%
	45,001-65,000	8	21.6%	61	24.0%
	65,001-85,000	8	21.6%	24	9.4%
	85,001-100,000	2	5.4%	25	9.8%
	>100,000	7	18.9%	59	23.2%
	Don't know at this time	7	18.9%	53	20.9%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: become more aware of issues and events outside the United States?	Very Poorly	2	1.8%	21	3.6%
	Poorly	13	11.9%	92	15.7%
	Well	69	63.3%	359	61.2%
	Very Well	25	22.9%	115	19.6%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: integrate an ethical perspective with other aspects of your life?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	3	.5%
	Poorly	2	1.9%	51	8.7%
	Well	66	61.1%	358	60.9%
	Very Well	40	37.0%	176	29.9%

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...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: work effectively with people from different cultures or from different cultural backgrounds?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	8	1.4%
	Poorly	4	3.7%	36	6.2%
	Well	59	54.1%	324	55.5%
	Very Well	46	42.2%	216	37.0%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: personally and/or professionally become an advocate for diversity?	Very Poorly	1	.9%	10	1.7%
	Poorly	9	8.3%	61	10.4%
	Well	57	52.3%	355	60.6%
	Very Well	42	38.5%	160	27.3%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: better understand the interdependence of countries and people around the world?	Very Poorly	3	2.8%	13	2.2%
	Poorly	14	12.8%	99	17.0%
	Well	55	50.5%	322	55.1%
	Very Well	37	33.9%	150	25.7%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: develop spiritual dimensions in your life?	Very Poorly	5	4.7%	52	8.9%
	Poorly	15	14.2%	180	30.9%
	Well	58	54.7%	270	46.4%
	Very Well	28	26.4%	80	13.7%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: appreciate the needs of others?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	7	1.2%
	Poorly	2	1.8%	47	8.0%
	Well	63	57.8%	344	58.8%
	Very Well	44	40.4%	187	32.0%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: contribute positively to society?	Very Poorly	1	.9%	4	.7%
	Poorly	5	4.6%	30	5.1%
	Well	54	49.5%	333	56.9%
	Very Well	49	45.0%	218	37.3%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: be a man or woman for others”?	Very Poorly	2	1.9%	15	2.6%
	Poorly	7	6.5%	75	12.8%
	Well	68	63.6%	337	57.6%
	Very Well	30	28.0%	158	27.0%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: be a leader in your community?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	7	1.2%
	Poorly	4	3.7%	51	8.7%
	Well	65	60.2%	338	57.8%
	Very Well	39	36.1%	189	32.3%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: define your value system?	Very Poorly	1	.9%	15	2.6%
	Poorly	5	4.6%	65	11.2%
	Well	62	57.4%	327	56.3%
	Very Well	40	37.0%	174	29.9%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: take action on moral and ethical issues?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	14	2.4%
	Poorly	9	8.4%	65	11.2%
	Well	60	56.1%	344	59.3%
	Very Well	38	35.5%	157	27.1%

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...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: develop your personal identity?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	15	2.6%
	Poorly	4	3.7%	47	8.0%
	Well	62	57.9%	324	55.5%
	Very Well	41	38.3%	198	33.9%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: act ethically?	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	7	1.2%
	Poorly	3	2.8%	41	7.1%
	Well	58	54.2%	324	55.8%
	Very Well	46	43.0%	209	36.0%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their race or ethnicity?	Very Poorly	1	.9%	8	1.4%
	Poorly	10	9.3%	64	11.1%
	Well	64	59.3%	366	63.4%
	Very Well	33	30.6%	139	24.1%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their nationality?	Very Poorly	1	.9%	8	1.4%
	Poorly	10	9.3%	70	12.1%
	Well	63	58.3%	360	62.4%
	Very Well	34	31.5%	139	24.1%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their sex or gender?	Very Poorly	1	.9%	9	1.6%
	Poorly	12	11.2%	74	12.9%
	Well	68	63.6%	362	63.3%
	Very Well	26	24.3%	127	22.2%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their religion or faith?	Very Poorly	2	1.9%	20	3.5%
	Poorly	16	15.1%	121	21.2%
	Well	65	61.3%	326	57.1%
	Very Well	23	21.7%	104	18.2%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their socio-economic background or social class?	Very Poorly	1	1.0%	12	2.1%
	Poorly	13	12.5%	87	15.1%
	Well	64	61.5%	338	58.7%
	Very Well	26	25.0%	139	24.1%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their sexual orientation?	Very Poorly	2	1.9%	22	3.8%
	Poorly	16	15.1%	116	20.2%
	Well	68	64.2%	331	57.6%
	Very Well	20	18.9%	106	18.4%
...how well did your classes help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their political beliefs or values?	Very Poorly	3	2.9%	16	2.8%
	Poorly	10	9.6%	98	17.1%
	Well	71	68.3%	346	60.5%
	Very Well	20	19.2%	112	19.6%
How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their race or ethnicity?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	61	57.5%	335	58.1%
	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	6	1.0%
	Poorly	3	2.8%	18	3.1%
	Well	26	24.5%	139	24.1%
	Very Well	16	15.1%	79	13.7%

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How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their nationality?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	61	57.5%	333	57.9%
	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	6	1.0%
	Poorly	1	.9%	23	4.0%
	Well	27	25.5%	134	23.3%
	Very Well	17	16.0%	79	13.7%
How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their sex or gender?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	63	59.4%	337	58.9%
	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	7	1.2%
	Poorly	4	3.8%	24	4.2%
	Well	25	23.6%	137	24.0%
	Very Well	14	13.2%	67	11.7%
How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their religion or faith?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	62	58.5%	337	58.9%
	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	8	1.4%
	Poorly	5	4.7%	40	7.0%
	Well	24	22.6%	129	22.6%
	Very Well	15	14.2%	58	10.1%
How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their socio-economic background or social class?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	58	55.2%	331	57.7%
	Very Poorly	0	0.0%	10	1.7%
	Poorly	2	1.9%	22	3.8%
	Well	29	27.6%	141	24.6%
	Very Well	16	15.2%	70	12.2%
How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their sexual orientation?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	63	59.4%	337	58.9%
	Very Poorly	1	.9%	9	1.6%
	Poorly	4	3.8%	34	5.9%
	Well	25	23.6%	132	23.1%
	Very Well	13	12.3%	60	10.5%
How well did activities outside the classroom ...help you to gain a deeper understanding of the values, ideas, and perspectives of people who are different from you in terms of: their political beliefs or values?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	60	56.6%	339	59.1%
	Very Poorly	1	.9%	9	1.6%
	Poorly	4	3.8%	30	5.2%
	Well	29	27.4%	132	23.0%
	Very Well	12	11.3%	64	11.1%

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Did you complete an internship while at USF?	No	82	74.5%	382	64.2%
	Yes	28	25.5%	213	35.8%
If you answered yes to the above question, how satisfied were you with the internship(s) provided by your program? Otherwise skip.	Strongly dissatisfied	2	5.6%	5	2.4%
	Dissatisfied	1	2.8%	18	8.6%
	Satisfied	17	47.2%	122	58.1%
	Strongly satisfied	16	44.4%	65	31.0%
How satisfied were you with the academic quality of your graduate program?	Strongly dissatisfied	0	0.0%	12	2.0%
	Dissatisfied	4	3.6%	56	9.5%
	Satisfied	70	63.6%	375	63.6%
	Strongly satisfied	36	32.7%	147	24.9%
How useful was the program to your current or future career development?	Not very useful	2	1.8%	12	2.0%
	Somewhat useful	11	10.1%	82	14.0%
	Useful	42	38.5%	251	42.8%
	Very useful	54	49.5%	242	41.2%
Overall, how satisfied are you with your graduate program?	Strongly dissatisfied	0	0.0%	15	2.5%
	Dissatisfied	4	3.7%	56	9.5%
	Satisfied	65	59.6%	342	57.9%
	Strongly satisfied	40	36.7%	178	30.1%
Would you recommend USF to others?	No	2	1.8%	40	6.8%
	Yes	89	81.7%	437	74.1%
	Unsure	18	16.5%	113	19.2%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: developing values and behaviors showing sensitivity to the needs of others?	Not at All	2	1.9%	24	4.2%
	Little	21	19.8%	150	26.0%
	Much	58	54.7%	287	49.7%
	Very Much	25	23.6%	116	20.1%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: commitment to pursue social justice through scholarly and professional excellence?	Not at All	3	2.8%	30	5.2%
	Little	18	16.8%	137	23.7%
	Much	56	52.3%	275	47.7%
	Very Much	30	28.0%	135	23.4%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: commitment to scholarly excellence?	Not at All	2	1.9%	15	2.6%
	Little	11	10.3%	105	18.3%
	Much	53	49.5%	308	53.6%
	Very Much	41	38.3%	147	25.6%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: being involved in efforts on behalf of the under served and the marginalized?	Not at All	3	2.8%	33	5.8%
	Little	24	22.6%	138	24.3%
	Much	48	45.3%	277	48.8%
	Very Much	31	29.2%	120	21.1%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: learning specific skills you expect to use in your current or future career.	Not at All	1	.9%	8	1.4%
	Little	11	10.3%	51	8.9%
	Much	45	42.1%	291	51.0%
	Very Much	50	46.7%	221	38.7%

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To what extent did USF contribute to your: functioning effectively in a diverse world?	Not at All	3	2.8%	20	3.5%
	Little	14	13.1%	88	15.5%
	Much	54	50.5%	312	54.9%
	Very Much	36	33.6%	148	26.1%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: becoming engaged in life-long learning that includes discovery, integration and application of knowledge?'	Not at All	0	0.0%	14	2.5%
	Little	10	9.4%	63	11.0%
	Much	48	45.3%	308	53.9%
	Very Much	48	45.3%	186	32.6%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: becoming engaged with the diverse campus community?	Not at All	10	9.4%	86	14.9%
	Little	29	27.4%	151	26.2%
	Much	39	36.8%	244	42.4%
	Very Much	28	26.4%	95	16.5%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: becoming engaged with the diverse cultures of the San Francisco Bay Area?	Not at All	14	13.3%	73	12.8%
	Little	23	21.9%	120	21.0%
	Much	38	36.2%	263	46.1%
	Very Much	30	28.6%	115	20.1%
What is the highest academic degree or credential that you plan to eventually complete or acquire either at USF or elsewhere?	Teaching credential	1	.9%	20	3.3%
	A Professional Master (e.g., MBA, Med, MPH, MFA, M.Arch)	21	18.9%	149	24.8%
	Other Master (e.g., MA, MS)	31	27.9%	151	25.1%
	A Law degree (LLM, JD)	3	2.7%	20	3.3%
	Health-related doctorate (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, DNP)	10	9.0%	11	1.8%
	Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD)	23	20.7%	121	20.1%
	Other graduate degree	3	2.7%	13	2.2%
	Undecided	9	8.1%	73	12.1%
	No other degrees.	10	9.0%	44	7.3%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: A publication	No	108	97.3%	580	96.5%
	Yes	3	2.7%	21	3.5%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: A presentation at a professional conference or meeting	No	105	94.6%	561	93.3%
	Yes	6	5.4%	40	6.7%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: An award or grant	No	107	96.4%	592	98.5%
	Yes	4	3.6%	9	1.5%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: Other	No	107	96.4%	545	90.7%
	Yes	4	3.6%	56	9.3%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: Did not work on research with a professor	No	23	20.7%	154	25.6%
	Yes	88	79.3%	447	74.4%
Are you the first in your immediate family (parents, siblings) to obtain a graduate degree?	No	46	41.4%	310	51.7%
	Yes	65	58.6%	290	48.3%

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In your years at USF, in how many clubs and/or organizations have you "actively" participated? (Enter a zero if none.)	0	77	79.4%	407	73.1%
	1	17	17.5%	77	13.8%
	2	1	1.0%	40	7.2%
	3	1	1.0%	19	3.4%
	4	1	1.0%	5	.9%
	5	0	0.0%	6	1.1%
	8	0	0.0%	3	.5%
...how many times did you travel outside the United States as part of a class, an immersion program, a volunteer program or in a study abroad program[not including vacation or returning to your home country]?	0	85	83.3%	434	76.4%
	1	14	13.7%	94	16.5%
	2	1	1.0%	20	3.5%
	3	1	1.0%	9	1.6%
	4	0	0.0%	7	1.2%
	5	1	1.0%	3	.5%
While you were a graduate student at USF, did you have a faculty or staff mentor (Someone you could go to ask questions, solve problems, and guide you through course selection criteria for your degree.)?	No	28	25.7%	164	28.3%
	Yes	81	74.3%	415	71.7%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: No, I did not participate in any course with a service learning component.	No	43	39.1%	260	43.6%
	Yes	67	60.9%	336	56.4%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Pre-school	No	109	99.1%	585	98.2%
	Yes	1	.9%	11	1.8%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: K-12 school	No	102	92.7%	502	84.2%
	Yes	8	7.3%	94	15.8%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Adult literacy	No	110	100.0%	587	98.5%
	Yes	0	0.0%	9	1.5%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: ESL program	No	103	93.6%	570	95.6%
	Yes	7	6.4%	26	4.4%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Youth services agency	No	107	97.3%	573	96.1%
	Yes	3	2.7%	23	3.9%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Homeless services agency (including soup kitchens)	No	105	95.5%	583	97.8%
	Yes	5	4.5%	13	2.2%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Environmental group	No	106	96.4%	575	96.5%
	Yes	4	3.6%	21	3.5%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Clinic or hospital	No	99	90.0%	569	95.5%
	Yes	11	10.0%	27	4.5%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Animal services	No	110	100.0%	595	99.8%
	Yes	0	0.0%	1	.2%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Help hotline	No	110	100.0%	592	99.3%
	Yes	0	0.0%	4	.7%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Religious organization	No	109	99.1%	591	99.2%
	Yes	1	.9%	5	.8%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Political party	No	108	98.2%	595	99.8%
	Yes	2	1.8%	1	.2%

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...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Other	No	101	91.8%	538	90.3%
	Yes	9	8.2%	58	9.7%
How did you fund your graduate program? Employment while taking classes	No	71	64.5%	335	56.2%
	Yes	39	35.5%	261	43.8%
How did you fund your graduate program? Loans (Financial Aid or Personal Loans)	No	51	46.4%	231	38.8%
	Yes	59	53.6%	365	61.2%
How did you fund your graduate program? Personal savings	No	71	64.5%	393	65.9%
	Yes	39	35.5%	203	34.1%
How did you fund your graduate program? Fellowships	No	108	98.2%	577	96.8%
	Yes	2	1.8%	19	3.2%
How did you fund your graduate program? Scholarships	No	94	85.5%	507	85.1%
	Yes	16	14.5%	89	14.9%
How did you fund your graduate program? Employer benefits (Employer paid part or all of the costs)	No	99	90.0%	521	87.4%
	Yes	11	10.0%	75	12.6%
How did you fund your graduate program? Family	No	67	60.9%	416	69.8%
	Yes	43	39.1%	180	30.2%