



2011-2012
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During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Did not work.	Yes	85	29.0%	239	31.7%
	No	208	71.0%	514	68.3%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Part-Time on-campus	Yes	36	14.1%	113	16.9%
	No	220	85.9%	557	83.1%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Full-Time on-campus	Yes	9	3.8%	17	2.7%
	No	229	96.2%	605	97.3%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Part-Time off-campus	Yes	92	33.2%	289	39.6%
	No	185	66.8%	440	60.4%
During the past year did you work for pay while taking classes? Worked Full-Time off-campus	Yes	188	60.8%	395	50.7%
	No	121	39.2%	384	49.3%
After you receive your graduate degree from USF, do you plan to:	look for a job.	141	35.6%	417	40.8%
	begin a new job.	42	10.6%	143	14.0%
	continue with an existing job.	136	34.3%	232	22.7%
	attend another graduate or professional school program.	20	5.1%	46	4.5%
	do volunteer work full-time.	0	0.0%	3	.3%
	do an internship.	20	5.1%	97	9.5%
	travel for an extended period of time (greater than one month).	5	1.3%	7	.7%
	Not sure yet.	32	8.1%	78	7.6%
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	1.1%	5	1.3%
	15,000-25,000	4	2.3%	1	.3%
	25,001-35,000	4	2.3%	20	5.4%
	35,001-45,000	14	8.0%	49	13.2%
	45,001-65,000	32	18.3%	81	21.8%
	65,001-85,000	29	16.6%	54	14.5%
	85,001-100,000	20	11.4%	35	9.4%
	>100,000	44	25.1%	62	16.7%
...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?	Don't know at this time	26	14.9%	65	17.5%
	Very Poorly	14	3.8%	41	4.3%
	Poorly	46	12.5%	176	18.3%
	Well	222	60.2%	570	59.1%
...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 Well	87	23.6%	177	18.4%
	Very Poorly	8	2.2%	11	1.1%
	Poorly	24	6.5%	49	5.1%
	Well	205	55.6%	584	60.5%
	Very Well	132	35.8%	321	33.3%



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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	6	1.6%	9	.9%
	Poorly	21	5.7%	56	5.8%
	Well	192	52.0%	529	55.0%
	Very Well	150	40.7%	367	38.2%
...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	7	1.9%	12	1.2%
	Poorly	33	9.1%	88	9.1%
	Well	204	56.2%	524	54.5%
	Very Well	119	32.8%	338	35.1%
...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	16	4.4%	32	3.3%
	Poorly	50	13.7%	182	19.0%
	Well	188	51.4%	515	53.6%
	Very Well	112	30.6%	231	24.1%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: develop spiritual dimensions in your life?	Very Poorly	43	11.6%	99	10.3%
	Poorly	106	28.6%	259	27.1%
	Well	165	44.6%	481	50.3%
	Very Well	56	15.1%	118	12.3%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: appreciate the needs of others?	Very Poorly	6	1.6%	8	.8%
	Poorly	23	6.2%	51	5.3%
	Well	205	55.4%	515	53.6%
	Very Well	136	36.8%	387	40.3%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: contribute positively to society?	Very Poorly	4	1.1%	8	.8%
	Poorly	13	3.5%	36	3.8%
	Well	197	53.0%	515	53.8%
	Very Well	158	42.5%	399	41.6%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: be a man or woman for others'?"	Very Poorly	11	3.0%	25	2.6%
	Poorly	47	12.7%	104	10.8%
	Well	192	52.0%	543	56.6%
	Very Well	119	32.2%	288	30.0%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: be a leader in your community?	Very Poorly	5	1.3%	10	1.0%
	Poorly	36	9.7%	82	8.5%
	Well	187	50.3%	522	54.4%
	Very Well	144	38.7%	346	36.0%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: define your value system?	Very Poorly	13	3.5%	23	2.4%
	Poorly	32	8.7%	78	8.2%
	Well	186	50.4%	530	55.4%
	Very Well	138	37.4%	325	34.0%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: take action on moral and ethical issues?	Very Poorly	6	1.6%	18	1.9%
	Poorly	43	11.7%	83	8.7%
	Well	190	51.6%	536	56.2%
	Very Well	129	35.1%	316	33.2%



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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	10	2.7%	13	1.4%
	Poorly	30	8.1%	71	7.4%
	Well	190	51.1%	501	52.4%
	Very Well	142	38.2%	372	38.9%
...how well has the University prepared you by providing you the knowledge and skills to: act ethically?	Very Poorly	6	1.6%	8	.8%
	Poorly	19	5.1%	37	3.9%
	Well	193	52.3%	517	54.1%
	Very Well	151	40.9%	393	41.2%
...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 race or ethnicity?	Very Poorly	12	3.3%	15	1.6%
	Poorly	30	8.3%	89	9.5%
	Well	213	58.8%	566	60.2%
	Very Well	107	29.6%	270	28.7%
...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	10	2.8%	14	1.5%
	Poorly	35	9.9%	105	11.2%
	Well	201	56.8%	578	61.6%
	Very Well	108	30.5%	242	25.8%
...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	13	3.7%	16	1.7%
	Poorly	37	10.4%	116	12.4%
	Well	208	58.4%	573	61.2%
	Very Well	98	27.5%	232	24.8%
...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	17	4.7%	29	3.1%
	Poorly	66	18.4%	192	20.7%
	Well	195	54.5%	531	57.2%
	Very Well	80	22.3%	177	19.1%
...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 socio-economic background or social class?	Very Poorly	11	3.0%	13	1.4%
	Poorly	35	9.7%	105	11.3%
	Well	214	59.1%	532	57.0%
	Very Well	102	28.2%	283	30.3%
...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	19	5.3%	42	4.5%
	Poorly	61	16.9%	171	18.3%
	Well	197	54.7%	517	55.3%
	Very Well	83	23.1%	205	21.9%
...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	14	3.9%	29	3.1%
	Poorly	49	13.6%	157	16.9%
	Well	202	56.1%	543	58.4%
	Very Well	95	26.4%	201	21.6%



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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 race or ethnicity?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	228	63.7%	542	57.9%
	Very Poorly	2	.6%	7	.7%
	Poorly	9	2.5%	24	2.6%
	Well	68	19.0%	236	25.2%
	Very Well	51	14.2%	127	13.6%
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 nationality?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	225	63.6%	532	57.1%
	Very Poorly	4	1.1%	7	.8%
	Poorly	8	2.3%	20	2.1%
	Well	66	18.6%	253	27.2%
	Very Well	51	14.4%	119	12.8%
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.	226	64.4%	535	57.7%
	Very Poorly	4	1.1%	7	.8%
	Poorly	14	4.0%	33	3.6%
	Well	61	17.4%	245	26.4%
	Very Well	46	13.1%	107	11.5%
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 religion or faith?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	224	63.6%	539	58.1%
	Very Poorly	5	1.4%	11	1.2%
	Poorly	16	4.5%	51	5.5%
	Well	62	17.6%	230	24.8%
	Very Well	45	12.8%	97	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 socio-economic background or social class?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	226	63.8%	527	56.9%
	Very Poorly	3	.8%	8	.9%
	Poorly	12	3.4%	36	3.9%
	Well	65	18.4%	235	25.4%
	Very Well	48	13.6%	120	13.0%



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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 sexual orientation?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	228	64.8%	544	58.6%
	Very Poorly	7	2.0%	12	1.3%
	Poorly	14	4.0%	56	6.0%
	Well	64	18.2%	226	24.4%
	Very Well	39	11.1%	90	9.7%
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 political beliefs or values?	I did NOT participate in any activities outside the classroom.	227	64.1%	525	57.1%
	Very Poorly	5	1.4%	8	.9%
	Poorly	10	2.8%	48	5.2%
	Well	63	17.8%	237	25.8%
	Very Well	49	13.8%	101	11.0%
Did you complete an internship while at USF?	No	251	68.6%	601	62.5%
	Yes	115	31.4%	360	37.5%
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	1.9%	11	2.9%
	Dissatisfied	5	4.6%	17	4.5%
	Satisfied	57	52.8%	207	55.2%
	Strongly satisfied	44	40.7%	140	37.3%
How satisfied were you with the academic quality of your graduate program?	Strongly dissatisfied	8	2.2%	15	1.6%
	Dissatisfied	31	8.5%	62	6.5%
	Satisfied	216	59.0%	616	64.7%
	Strongly satisfied	111	30.3%	259	27.2%
How useful was the program to your current or future career development?	Not very useful	5	1.4%	10	1.1%
	Somewhat useful	44	12.0%	109	11.5%
	Useful	141	38.3%	375	39.6%
	Very useful	178	48.4%	453	47.8%
Overall, how satisfied are you with your graduate program?	Strongly dissatisfied	5	1.4%	10	1.1%
	Dissatisfied	32	8.7%	55	5.8%
	Satisfied	203	55.5%	589	62.3%
	Strongly satisfied	126	34.4%	292	30.9%
Would you recommend USF to others?	No	18	4.9%	43	4.5%
	Yes	284	77.6%	747	78.8%
	Unsure	64	17.5%	158	16.7%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: developing values and behaviors showing sensitivity to the needs of others?	Not at All	19	5.3%	29	3.1%
	Little	91	25.6%	177	19.1%
	Much	145	40.7%	470	50.6%
	Very Much	101	28.4%	252	27.2%



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To what extent did USF contribute to your: commitment to pursue social justice through scholarly and professional excellence?	Not at All	26	7.3%	42	4.5%
	Little	75	21.1%	173	18.7%
	Much	142	40.0%	467	50.5%
	Very Much	112	31.5%	243	26.3%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: commitment to scholarly excellence?	Not at All	6	1.7%	19	2.1%
	Little	64	18.1%	140	15.2%
	Much	148	41.8%	473	51.2%
	Very Much	136	38.4%	291	31.5%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: being involved in efforts on behalf of the under served and the marginalized?	Not at All	25	7.0%	47	5.1%
	Little	89	25.0%	188	20.5%
	Much	132	37.1%	434	47.3%
	Very Much	110	30.9%	249	27.1%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: learning specific skills you expect to use in your current or future career.	Not at All	4	1.1%	13	1.4%
	Little	42	11.7%	63	6.8%
	Much	141	39.4%	462	50.2%
	Very Much	171	47.8%	383	41.6%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: functioning effectively in a diverse world?	Not at All	17	4.8%	23	2.5%
	Little	69	19.4%	135	14.7%
	Much	140	39.4%	496	53.9%
	Very Much	129	36.3%	267	29.0%
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	9	2.5%	18	2.0%
	Little	43	12.0%	99	10.7%
	Much	151	42.3%	465	50.4%
	Very Much	154	43.1%	340	36.9%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: becoming engaged with the diverse campus community?	Not at All	45	12.6%	125	13.6%
	Little	114	32.0%	247	26.8%
	Much	123	34.6%	391	42.5%
	Very Much	74	20.8%	158	17.2%
To what extent did USF contribute to your: becoming engaged with the diverse cultures of the San Francisco Bay Area?	Not at All	34	9.5%	96	10.4%
	Little	105	29.3%	215	23.2%
	Much	124	34.6%	414	44.8%
	Very Much	95	26.5%	200	21.6%



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What is the highest academic degree or credential that you plan to eventually complete or acquire either at USF or elsewhere?	Teaching credential	14	3.7%	40	4.1%
	A Professional Master (e.g., MBA, Med, MPH, MFA, M.Arch)	75	19.9%	219	22.6%
	Other Master (e.g., MA, MS)	80	21.3%	241	24.9%
	A Law degree (LLM, JD)	4	1.1%	8	.8%
	Health-related doctorate (e.g., MD, DDS, DVM, DNP)	18	4.8%	27	2.8%
	Doctorate (e.g., PhD, EdD)	98	26.1%	205	21.2%
	Other graduate degree	9	2.4%	11	1.1%
	Undecided	46	12.2%	130	13.4%
	No other degrees.	32	8.5%	86	8.9%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: A publication	No	383	95.8%	991	96.1%
	Yes	17	4.3%	40	3.9%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: A presentation at a professional conference or meeting	No	372	93.0%	960	93.1%
	Yes	28	7.0%	71	6.9%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: An award or grant	No	390	97.5%	1005	97.5%
	Yes	10	2.5%	26	2.5%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: Other	No	373	93.3%	953	92.4%
	Yes	27	6.8%	78	7.6%
...did you engage in research with a professor that resulted in: Did not work on research with a professor	No	118	29.5%	293	28.4%
	Yes	282	70.5%	738	71.6%
Are you the first in your immediate family (parents, siblings) to obtain a graduate degree?	No	172	45.9%	434	44.9%
	Yes	203	54.1%	533	55.1%
In your years at USF, in how many clubs and/or organizations have you "actively" participated? (Enter a zero if none.)	0	261	74.4%	665	77.2%
	1	62	17.7%	108	12.5%
	2	18	5.1%	47	5.5%
	3	4	1.1%	26	3.0%
	4	3	.9%	8	.9%
	5	2	.6%	4	.5%
	6	0	0.0%	1	.1%
	8	0	0.0%	1	.1%
	9	0	0.0%	1	.1%
	94131	1	.3%	0	0.0%



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...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	302	84.4%	712	79.7%
	1	49	13.7%	155	17.4%
	2	3	.8%	15	1.7%
	3	3	.8%	5	.6%
	4	0	0.0%	2	.2%
	5	1	.3%	2	.2%
	9	0	0.0%	1	.1%
	10	0	0.0%	1	.1%
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	78	21.7%	215	23.0%
	Yes	282	78.3%	719	77.0%
...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	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	237	100.0%	507	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Pre-school	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	0	0.0%	15	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: K-12 school	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	22	100.0%	184	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Adult literacy	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	0	0.0%	12	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: ESL program	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	3	100.0%	46	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Youth services agency	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	13	100.0%	41	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Homeless services agency (including soup kitchens)	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	20	100.0%	40	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Environmental group	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	9	100.0%	21	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Clinic or hospital	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	33	100.0%	87	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Animal services	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	3	100.0%	1	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Help hotline	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	1	100.0%	7	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Religious organization	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	5	100.0%	10	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Political party	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	8	100.0%	6	100.0%
...did you participate in graduate course(s) that included the following service learning component: Other	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	28	100.0%	76	100.0%



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How did you fund your graduate program? Employment while taking classes	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	155	100.0%	351	100.0%
How did you fund your graduate program? Loans (Financial Aid or Personal Loans)	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	249	100.0%	566	100.0%
How did you fund your graduate program? Personal savings	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	145	100.0%	287	100.0%
How did you fund your graduate program? Fellowships	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	3	100.0%	22	100.0%
How did you fund your graduate program? Scholarships	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	69	100.0%	148	100.0%
How did you fund your graduate program? Employer benefits (Employer paid part or all of the costs)	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	49	100.0%	75	100.0%
How did you fund your graduate program? Family	No	0	0.0%	0	0.0%
	Yes	97	100.0%	316	100.0%