

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey
College of Social and Behavioral Sciences

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 977

Survey Respondents: 708

Response Rate: 72.5%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	690	63.5%	30.7%	4.2%	1.6%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	690	60.1%	33.3%	5.2%	1.3%	3.5
Academic advising.	690	55.8%	27.7%	12.2%	4.3%	3.3
Access to classes.	691	60.5%	28.9%	8.1%	2.5%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	686	49.1%	38.6%	10.2%	2.0%	3.3
Writing preparation.	690	56.7%	33.0%	8.0%	2.3%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	689	53.1%	35.0%	10.0%	1.9%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	689	37.2%	32.5%	21.8%	8.6%	3.0
Your overall experience.	687	60.8%	32.8%	4.9%	1.5%	3.5

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	705	68.4%	27.4%	3.7%	0.6%	3.6

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	691	64.1%	35.9%
Community service or volunteer work.	686	62.2%	37.8%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	674	21.7%	78.3%
Study abroad.	679	30.2%	69.8%
Culminating senior experience.	672	28.6%	71.4%

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Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	699	70.5%	10.6%	13.0%	0.4%	1.6%	3.9%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	123	10.6%	20.3%	41.5%	19.5%	8.1%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	157	68.2%	7.6%	23.6%	0.6%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	97	19.6%	48.5%	2.1%	0.0%	2.1%	22.7%	5.2%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Anthropology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 39

Survey Respondents: 28

Response Rate: 71.8%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	26	73.1%	23.1%	3.8%	0.0%	3.7
The quality of teaching.	26	88.5%	11.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Academic advising.	26	69.2%	19.2%	11.5%	0.0%	3.6
Access to classes.	26	80.8%	19.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	26	80.8%	19.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Writing preparation.	26	50.0%	46.2%	3.8%	0.0%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	26	46.2%	50.0%	3.8%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	26	23.1%	42.3%	26.9%	7.7%	2.8
Your overall experience.	26	73.1%	26.9%	0.0%	0.0%	3.7

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	28	60.7%	39.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	27	63.0%	37.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	27	51.9%	48.1%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	27	48.1%	51.9%
Study abroad.	27	48.1%	51.9%
Culminating senior experience.	27	29.6%	70.4%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	28	60.7%	14.3%	17.9%	0.0%	7.1%	0.0%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	5	40.0%	0.0%	40.0%	20.0%	0.0%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	7	71.4%	0.0%	14.3%	14.3%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	5	40.0%	40.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%	0.0%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Communication

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 220

Survey Respondents: 151

Response Rate: 68.6%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	149	64.4%	27.5%	6.7%	1.3%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	149	59.7%	35.6%	2.7%	2.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	148	46.6%	30.4%	15.5%	7.4%	3.2
Access to classes.	149	61.7%	27.5%	8.1%	2.7%	3.5
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	148	48.6%	37.8%	10.1%	3.4%	3.3
Writing preparation.	149	54.4%	35.6%	8.1%	2.0%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	148	58.8%	29.7%	10.1%	1.4%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	149	32.2%	31.5%	25.5%	10.7%	2.9
Your overall experience.	148	56.8%	39.2%	2.7%	1.4%	3.5

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	150	78.0%	18.7%	3.3%	0.0%	3.7

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	148	67.6%	32.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	147	61.9%	38.1%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	145	18.6%	81.4%
Study abroad.	147	35.4%	64.6%
Culminating senior experience.	145	21.4%	78.6%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	148	68.9%	16.2%	9.5%	0.0%	1.4%	4.1%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	21	4.8%	33.3%	38.1%	19.0%	4.8%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	27	55.6%	11.1%	33.3%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	15	33.3%	53.3%	6.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	6.7%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Economics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 161

Survey Respondents: 123

Response Rate: 76.4%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	120	56.7%	35.0%	5.0%	3.3%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	120	50.8%	39.2%	5.8%	4.2%	3.4
Academic advising.	121	47.1%	34.7%	13.2%	5.0%	3.2
Access to classes.	121	50.4%	33.1%	12.4%	4.1%	3.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	120	35.8%	45.8%	15.0%	3.3%	3.1
Writing preparation.	120	54.2%	35.0%	8.3%	2.5%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	120	45.8%	35.8%	14.2%	4.2%	3.2
Career preparation and guidance.	120	33.3%	37.5%	20.8%	8.3%	3.0
Your overall experience.	121	51.2%	38.0%	6.6%	4.1%	3.4

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	123	67.5%	29.3%	2.4%	0.8%	3.6

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	119	58.8%	41.2%
Community service or volunteer work.	118	57.6%	42.4%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	114	17.5%	82.5%
Study abroad.	116	25.9%	74.1%
Culminating senior experience.	114	27.2%	72.8%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	121	81.8%	5.8%	8.3%	0.8%	0.0%	3.3%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	33	3.0%	18.2%	45.5%	24.2%	9.1%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	36	69.4%	8.3%	22.2%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	11	27.3%	36.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3%	9.1%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Journalism

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 64

Survey Respondents: 48

Response Rate: 75.0%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	45	77.8%	22.2%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
The quality of teaching.	45	71.1%	24.4%	4.4%	0.0%	3.7
Academic advising.	45	57.8%	28.9%	13.3%	0.0%	3.4
Access to classes.	45	75.6%	22.2%	2.2%	0.0%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	44	65.9%	29.5%	4.5%	0.0%	3.6
Writing preparation.	45	86.7%	13.3%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Connections to the rest of your academics.	45	55.6%	37.8%	6.7%	0.0%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	45	51.1%	28.9%	15.6%	4.4%	3.3
Your overall experience.	45	68.9%	26.7%	4.4%	0.0%	3.6

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	48	66.7%	27.1%	6.3%	0.0%	3.6

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	48	83.3%	16.7%
Community service or volunteer work.	47	66.0%	34.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	47	23.4%	76.6%
Study abroad.	47	40.4%	59.6%
Culminating senior experience.	47	25.5%	74.5%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	47	66.0%	12.8%	12.8%	0.0%	2.1%	6.4%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	6	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%	0.0%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	10	60.0%	10.0%	30.0%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	6	16.7%	83.3%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Landscape Architecture and Regional Planning

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 54

Survey Respondents: 40

Response Rate: 74.1%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	39	71.8%	12.8%	12.8%	2.6%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	39	64.1%	25.6%	7.7%	2.6%	3.5
Academic advising.	39	66.7%	17.9%	10.3%	5.1%	3.5
Access to classes.	39	76.9%	12.8%	10.3%	0.0%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	39	64.1%	28.2%	7.7%	0.0%	3.6
Writing preparation.	39	59.0%	25.6%	12.8%	2.6%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	39	59.0%	23.1%	17.9%	0.0%	3.4
Career preparation and guidance.	39	51.3%	20.5%	23.1%	5.1%	3.2
Your overall experience.	37	64.9%	27.0%	5.4%	2.7%	3.5

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	40	75.0%	20.0%	5.0%	0.0%	3.7

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	37	67.6%	32.4%
Community service or volunteer work.	37	45.9%	54.1%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	37	18.9%	81.1%
Study abroad.	35	11.4%	88.6%
Culminating senior experience.	37	45.9%	54.1%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	40	65.0%	7.5%	17.5%	0.0%	0.0%	10.0%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	10	0.0%	20.0%	40.0%	40.0%	0.0%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	16	75.0%	6.3%	18.8%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	7	28.6%	57.1%	0.0%	0.0%	14.3%	0.0%	0.0%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Landscape Architecture

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 19

Survey Respondents: 13

Response Rate: 68.4%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	13	92.3%	0.0%	7.7%	0.0%	3.8
The quality of teaching.	13	76.9%	15.4%	7.7%	0.0%	3.7
Academic advising.	13	61.5%	23.1%	7.7%	7.7%	3.4
Access to classes.	13	92.3%	7.7%	0.0%	0.0%	3.9
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	13	76.9%	15.4%	7.7%	0.0%	3.7
Writing preparation.	13	69.2%	15.4%	7.7%	7.7%	3.5
Connections to the rest of your academics.	13	61.5%	23.1%	15.4%	0.0%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	13	69.2%	15.4%	15.4%	0.0%	3.5
Your overall experience.	12	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	13	76.9%	15.4%	7.7%	0.0%	3.7

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	11	72.7%	27.3%
Community service or volunteer work.	12	50.0%	50.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	12	33.3%	66.7%
Study abroad.	10	0.0%	100.0%
Culminating senior experience.	12	91.7%	8.3%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	13	76.9%	7.7%	15.4%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	5	0.0%	0.0%	60.0%	40.0%	0.0%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	9	77.8%	11.1%	11.1%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	2	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Landscape Contracting

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 12

Survey Respondents: 10

Response Rate: 83.3%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	8	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
The quality of teaching.	8	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	8	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Access to classes.	8	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	8	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Writing preparation.	8	62.5%	37.5%	0.0%	0.0%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	8	75.0%	25.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
Career preparation and guidance.	8	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0
Your overall experience.	7	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	4.0

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	10	80.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	10	90.0%	10.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	10	50.0%	50.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	10	10.0%	90.0%
Study abroad.	10	0.0%	100.0%
Culminating senior experience.	10	30.0%	70.0%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	10	80.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	3	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	66.7%	0.0%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	4	75.0%	0.0%	25.0%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Sustainable Community Development

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 23

Survey Respondents: 17

Response Rate: 73.9%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	17	41.2%	29.4%	23.5%	5.9%	3.1
The quality of teaching.	17	52.9%	29.4%	11.8%	5.9%	3.3
Academic advising.	17	52.9%	23.5%	17.6%	5.9%	3.2
Access to classes.	17	52.9%	23.5%	23.5%	0.0%	3.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	17	52.9%	35.3%	11.8%	0.0%	3.4
Writing preparation.	17	52.9%	23.5%	23.5%	0.0%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	17	52.9%	17.6%	29.4%	0.0%	3.2
Career preparation and guidance.	17	17.6%	35.3%	35.3%	11.8%	2.6
Your overall experience.	17	47.1%	35.3%	11.8%	5.9%	3.2

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	17	70.6%	23.5%	5.9%	0.0%	3.6

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	16	50.0%	50.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	15	40.0%	60.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	15	13.3%	86.7%
Study abroad.	15	26.7%	73.3%
Culminating senior experience.	15	20.0%	80.0%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	17	47.1%	11.8%	29.4%	0.0%	0.0%	11.8%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	2	0.0%	100.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	3	66.7%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	5	40.0%	60.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 222

Survey Respondents: 156

Response Rate: 70.3%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	150	54.0%	42.7%	2.7%	0.7%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	150	56.7%	37.3%	6.0%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	150	50.7%	29.3%	14.0%	6.0%	3.2
Access to classes.	150	42.7%	40.0%	12.7%	4.7%	3.2
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	150	42.0%	42.7%	13.3%	2.0%	3.2
Writing preparation.	150	42.7%	39.3%	13.3%	4.7%	3.2
Connections to the rest of your academics.	150	44.7%	40.0%	12.7%	2.7%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	149	30.2%	32.2%	24.8%	12.8%	2.8
Your overall experience.	149	52.3%	41.6%	5.4%	0.7%	3.5

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	155	61.9%	31.0%	5.8%	1.3%	3.5

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	153	60.1%	39.9%
Community service or volunteer work.	151	62.3%	37.7%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	150	23.3%	76.7%
Study abroad.	152	32.2%	67.8%
Culminating senior experience.	148	26.4%	73.6%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	154	68.8%	8.4%	17.5%	0.6%	1.3%	3.2%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	17	11.8%	17.6%	47.1%	11.8%	11.8%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	26	65.4%	7.7%	26.9%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	29	3.4%	27.6%	3.4%	0.0%	0.0%	58.6%	6.9%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Legal Studies

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 74

Survey Respondents: 51

Response Rate: 68.9%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	50	60.0%	38.0%	0.0%	2.0%	3.6
The quality of teaching.	50	64.0%	32.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	50	58.0%	20.0%	14.0%	8.0%	3.3
Access to classes.	50	40.0%	28.0%	24.0%	8.0%	3.0
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	50	52.0%	34.0%	12.0%	2.0%	3.4
Writing preparation.	50	42.0%	34.0%	16.0%	8.0%	3.1
Connections to the rest of your academics.	50	52.0%	34.0%	8.0%	6.0%	3.3
Career preparation and guidance.	49	34.7%	38.8%	12.2%	14.3%	2.9
Your overall experience.	50	58.0%	34.0%	8.0%	0.0%	3.5

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	51	68.6%	21.6%	5.9%	3.9%	3.5

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	50	66.0%	34.0%
Community service or volunteer work.	50	70.0%	30.0%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	50	12.0%	88.0%
Study abroad.	49	26.5%	73.5%
Culminating senior experience.	49	18.4%	81.6%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	51	60.8%	3.9%	29.4%	0.0%	2.0%	3.9%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	6	0.0%	33.3%	50.0%	16.7%	0.0%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	9	55.6%	22.2%	22.2%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	17	0.0%	17.6%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	70.6%	11.8%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Program Level Results

Political Science

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 148

Survey Respondents: 105

Response Rate: 70.9%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	100	51.0%	45.0%	4.0%	0.0%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	100	53.0%	40.0%	7.0%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	100	47.0%	34.0%	14.0%	5.0%	3.2
Access to classes.	100	44.0%	46.0%	7.0%	3.0%	3.3
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	100	37.0%	47.0%	14.0%	2.0%	3.2
Writing preparation.	100	43.0%	42.0%	12.0%	3.0%	3.3
Connections to the rest of your academics.	100	41.0%	43.0%	15.0%	1.0%	3.2
Career preparation and guidance.	100	28.0%	29.0%	31.0%	12.0%	2.7
Your overall experience.	99	49.5%	45.5%	4.0%	1.0%	3.4

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	104	58.7%	35.6%	5.8%	0.0%	3.5

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	103	57.3%	42.7%
Community service or volunteer work.	101	58.4%	41.6%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	100	29.0%	71.0%
Study abroad.	103	35.0%	65.0%
Culminating senior experience.	99	30.3%	69.7%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	103	72.8%	10.7%	11.7%	1.0%	1.0%	2.9%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	11	18.2%	9.1%	45.5%	9.1%	18.2%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	17	70.6%	0.0%	29.4%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	12	8.3%	41.7%	8.3%	0.0%	0.0%	41.7%	0.0%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Resource Economics

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 78

Survey Respondents: 63

Response Rate: 80.8%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	63	81.0%	19.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.8
The quality of teaching.	63	66.7%	25.4%	7.9%	0.0%	3.6
Academic advising.	63	82.5%	14.3%	3.2%	0.0%	3.8
Access to classes.	63	77.8%	19.0%	3.2%	0.0%	3.7
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	63	63.5%	34.9%	1.6%	0.0%	3.6
Writing preparation.	63	69.8%	23.8%	4.8%	1.6%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	63	61.9%	30.2%	4.8%	3.2%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	63	68.3%	14.3%	11.1%	6.3%	3.4
Your overall experience.	63	81.0%	14.3%	4.8%	0.0%	3.8

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	62	69.4%	25.8%	3.2%	1.6%	3.6

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	63	66.7%	33.3%
Community service or volunteer work.	62	72.6%	27.4%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	58	22.4%	77.6%
Study abroad.	59	23.7%	76.3%
Culminating senior experience.	59	67.8%	32.2%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	63	90.5%	6.3%	1.6%	0.0%	0.0%	1.6%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	22	9.1%	9.1%	45.5%	22.7%	13.6%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	23	78.3%	4.3%	17.4%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	5	60.0%	20.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	20.0%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Social Thought and Political Economy

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 17

Survey Respondents: 12

Response Rate: 70.6%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	12	58.3%	33.3%	0.0%	8.3%	3.4
The quality of teaching.	12	58.3%	33.3%	8.3%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	12	41.7%	33.3%	8.3%	16.7%	3.0
Access to classes.	12	75.0%	16.7%	0.0%	8.3%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	12	41.7%	41.7%	8.3%	8.3%	3.2
Writing preparation.	12	66.7%	16.7%	8.3%	8.3%	3.4
Connections to the rest of your academics.	12	66.7%	25.0%	8.3%	0.0%	3.6
Career preparation and guidance.	12	33.3%	41.7%	16.7%	8.3%	3.0
Your overall experience.	12	41.7%	41.7%	16.7%	0.0%	3.3

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	12	50.0%	50.0%	0.0%	0.0%	3.5

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	11	90.9%	9.1%
Community service or volunteer work.	11	63.6%	36.4%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	11	18.2%	81.8%
Study abroad.	11	45.5%	54.5%
Culminating senior experience.	10	30.0%	70.0%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	12	25.0%	25.0%	33.3%	0.0%	8.3%	8.3%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	0	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	2	50.0%	0.0%	50.0%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	3	0.0%	66.7%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	33.3%	0.0%

2015 UMass-Amherst Graduating Senior Survey Departmental Results

Sociology

Graduates (Calendar Year 2015): 122

Survey Respondents: 87

Response Rate: 71.3%

SATISFACTION WITH YOUR MAJOR AND UMASS-AMHERST

Within your major, how satisfied are you with:	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
The accessibility of faculty.	86	61.6%	32.6%	3.5%	2.3%	3.5
The quality of teaching.	86	59.3%	34.9%	5.8%	0.0%	3.5
Academic advising.	86	65.1%	25.6%	9.3%	0.0%	3.6
Access to classes.	86	67.4%	29.1%	3.5%	0.0%	3.6
Faculty concern for your academic progress.	84	46.4%	40.5%	11.9%	1.2%	3.3
Writing preparation.	86	62.8%	33.7%	3.5%	0.0%	3.6
Connections to the rest of your academics.	86	58.1%	38.4%	3.5%	0.0%	3.5
Career preparation and guidance.	86	31.4%	44.2%	20.9%	3.5%	3.0
Your overall experience.	86	74.4%	18.6%	5.8%	1.2%	3.7

Overall experience	(N)	Very Satisfied (4)	Somewhat Satisfied (3)	Somewhat Dissatisfied (2)	Very Dissatisfied (1)	Item Mean
How satisfied are you with your UMass Amherst experience overall?	87	69.0%	28.7%	2.3%	0.0%	3.7

EDUCATIONAL EXPERIENCES

While at UMass, did you participate in any of the following:	(N)	Yes	No
Practicum, internship, field or coop experience, clinical assignment.	85	55.3%	44.7%
Community service or volunteer work.	86	69.8%	30.2%
Research project with faculty outside of course requirements.	85	21.2%	78.8%
Study abroad.	85	22.4%	77.6%
Culminating senior experience.	85	12.9%	87.1%

POST UMASS PLANS

Principal activity	(N)	Employment, full-time paid	Employment, part-time paid	Graduate or professional school	Military service	Volunteer activity	Other
What is most likely to be your principal activity upon graduation? (select one)	86	60.5%	11.6%	19.8%	1.2%	3.5%	3.5%

Annual salary	(N)	Less than \$30,000	\$30,000 to \$39,000	\$40,000 to \$49,000	\$50,000 to \$59,000	\$60,000 or more
If you have accepted a full-time job, what is your approximate annual salary?	9	33.3%	22.2%	33.3%	0.0%	11.1%

Location	(N)	Massachusetts	CT, RI, VT, ME, or NH	Other U.S. location	Outside the U.S.
If you have accepted a full-time job, where is it located?	10	80.0%	10.0%	10.0%	0.0%

Graduate degree	(N)	MBA	Other Master's	Ph.D. or Ed.D.	D.V.M.	M.D., D.O., D.D.S.	L.L.B. or J.D. (Law)	Other
If you are attending graduate school this year, what degree will you be seeking?	16	12.5%	81.3%	0.0%	0.0%	6.3%	0.0%	0.0%