

2009 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

Political Science A&S Social Sciences College Of Arts And Sciences

Bachelor's Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	396	100%		2,213	100%		4,797	100%	
Questionnaires:									
Not returned	300	76%		1,629	74%		3,496	73%	
Not delivered by post office	28	7%		146	7%		277	6%	
Returned by graduate	68	17%		438	20%		1,024	21%	
Responding graduates currently:									
Working	55	81%		339	77%		747	73%	
Attending or waiting to attend school	12	18%		86	20%		269	26%	
Unemployed	8	12%		53	12%		115	11%	

Master's Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	20	100%		157	100%		491	100%	
Questionnaires:									
Not returned	12	60%		101	64%		313	64%	
Not delivered by post office	2	10%		10	6%		21	4%	
Returned by graduate	6	30%		46	29%		157	32%	
Responding graduates currently:									
Working	2	33%		26	57%		101	64%	
Attending or waiting to attend school	4	67%		21	46%		63	40%	
Unemployed				6	13%		13	8%	

Doctoral Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED	5	100%		56	100%		233	100%	
Questionnaires:									
Not returned.....	2	40%		23	41%		121	52%	
Not delivered by post office				1	2%		13	6%	
Returned by graduate	3	60%		32	57%		99	42%	
Responding graduates currently:									
Working	3	100%		31	97%		91	92%	
Attending or waiting to attend school							6	6%	
Unemployed				1	3%		7	7%	

Subsequent tables for doctoral degree recipients are not included because of the low number of respondents.

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

	<u>Political Science</u>		<u>A&S Social Sciences</u>		<u>College Of Arts And Sciences</u>	
Working						
JOB IS:						
Full-time, career field, permanent	12	22% ■	65	20% □	145	20% □
Full-time, career field, will change	16	30% ■	94	28% □	189	26% □
Full-time, outside career field	13	24% ■	79	24% □	155	22% □
Full-time, temporary	1	2%	34	10% □	76	11% □
Part-time	12	22% ■	60	18% □	152	21% □
WORK IS:						
Definitely beneath my level	16	30% ■	101	31% □	200	28% □
Somewhat beneath my level	17	31% ■	92	28% □	191	27% □
At an appropriate level	21	39% ■	128	39% □	303	43% □
At too advanced a level			4	1%	9	1%
ATTENDING SCHOOL?						
Yes, related to UW education	1	2%	12	4%	38	5%
Yes, career related, new area	5	9% ■	34	10% □	82	11% □
Yes, not career related	1	2%	13	4%	26	4%
No	48	87% ■	278	82% □	595	80% □
MONTHLY INCOME:						
Under \$1000	9	17% ■	41	12% □	96	13% □
1000- 1499	6	11% ■	64	19% □	134	19% □
1500- 1999	5	9% ■	39	12% □	99	14% □
2000- 2499	8	15% ■	57	17% □	122	17% □
2500- 2999	9	17% ■	45	14% □	86	12% □
3000- 3499	9	17% ■	33	10% □	60	8% □
3500- 3999	4	7% ■	20	6%	36	5%
4000- 4500	3	6% ■	13	4%	29	4%
4500- 4999			4	1%	10	1%
5000- 5499			6	2%	15	2%
5500- 5999			1	1%	2	1%
Over \$6000	1	2%	10	3%	29	4%
JOB LOCATION:						
King, Pierce, Snohomish	29	67% ■	214	75% □	474	76% □
Other Washington counties	4	9% ■	17	6%	38	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	2%	4	1%	12	2%
California, Hawaii	3	7% ■	14	5%	30	5%
Mountain states	2	5%	5	2%	7	1%
Central states			8	3%	12	2%
Eastern states	3	7% ■	16	6%	34	5%
International	1	2%	7	2%	15	2%
JOB SEARCH:						
Newspaper ads	2	3%	8	2%	19	2%
The Internet	18	31% ■	122	33% □	253	32% □
Professional organization	4	7% ■	22	6%	45	6%
Employment agency	2	3%	18	5%	32	4%
Faculty advisor or committee	1	2%	13	4%	35	4%
Networking/personal contacts	29	49% ■	163	44% □	373	47% □
UW Center for Career Services	3	5%	24	6%	41	5%

Attending School

LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Bachelor's	1	9%	■	7	9%	□	13	5%	□
Terminal Master	1	9%	■	7	9%	□	27	11%	□
Master's/PhD	3	27%	■	39	51%	■	107	43%	□
Professional	5	45%	■	17	22%	■	73	30%	□
Vocational				3	4%	■	10	4%	■
Other	1	9%	■	4	5%	■	16	7%	■
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school	1	8%	■	19	22%	■	55	21%	□
Yes, other part-time ...	1	8%	■	15	18%	■	53	20%	□
Yes, other full-time ...	2	17%	■	10	12%	■	19	7%	■
No	8	67%	■	41	48%	■	137	52%	□

Unemployed

REASON NOT WORKING	Volunteering	2	29%	■	5	11%	□	13	13%	□
	Raising a family				1	2%	■	8	8%	□
	Taking care of an ill relative				1	2%	■	2	2%	■
	Traveling, etc.				2	4%	■	5	5%	■
	Looking for work	4	57%	■	24	51%	■	46	46%	□
	Deciding what to do	1	14%	■	7	15%	■	16	16%	□
	Taking time off				2	4%	■	3	3%	■
	Disillusioned about job search				5	11%	■	8	8%	■

STUDENT INVOLVEMENT - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

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During the past year, how many hours each month, on average, did you devoted to volunteer work or a community action program?

Hours	Political Science	A&S Social Sciences	College Of Arts And Sciences
None	23 34%	175 40%	398 39%
1 - 3	21 31%	115 26%	244 24%
4 - 6	6 9%	44 10%	120 12%
7 - 10	4 6%	38 9%	83 8%
Over 10	14 21%	65 15%	169 17%

In the past year, approximately how much have you contributed monetarily to charities or philanthropies?

Amount	Political Science	A&S Social Sciences	College Of Arts And Sciences
Less than \$100	39 58%	279 64%	676 67%
\$100 - 250	8 12%	74 17%	162 16%
\$250 - 500	9 13%	36 8%	79 8%
\$500 - 1000	5 7%	25 6%	41 4%
Over \$1000	6 9%	19 4%	48 5%

If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.

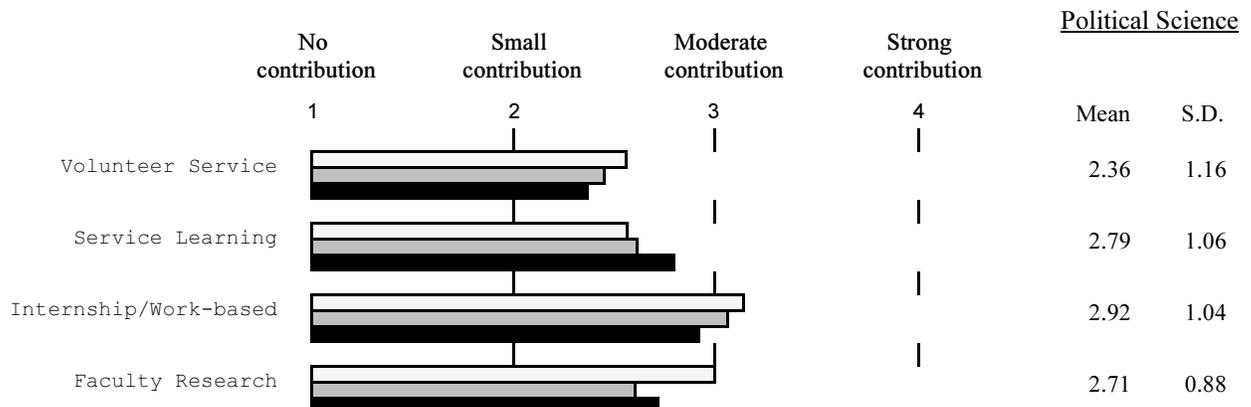
Response	Political Science	A&S Social Sciences	College Of Arts And Sciences
Strongly disagree	3 5%	13 3%	26 3%
Disagree	1 2%	17 4%	53 5%
Indifferent	5 8%	38 9%	90 9%
Agree	17 27%	131 31%	305 32%
Strongly agree	38 59%	217 52%	493 51%

While a UW student, did you participate in:

	Yes	No	Yes	No	Yes	No
Community volunteer service (outside of UW)	49	15	281	139	648	334
Community service as part of a UW course (Service learning)	20	43	166	253	335	644
A public service internship or other work-based learning (for credit or pay)	25	39	152	267	290	688
Faculty research beyond being a research subject	7	57	79	340	296	683

How has your participation contributed to your preparation and success in your current primary activity?

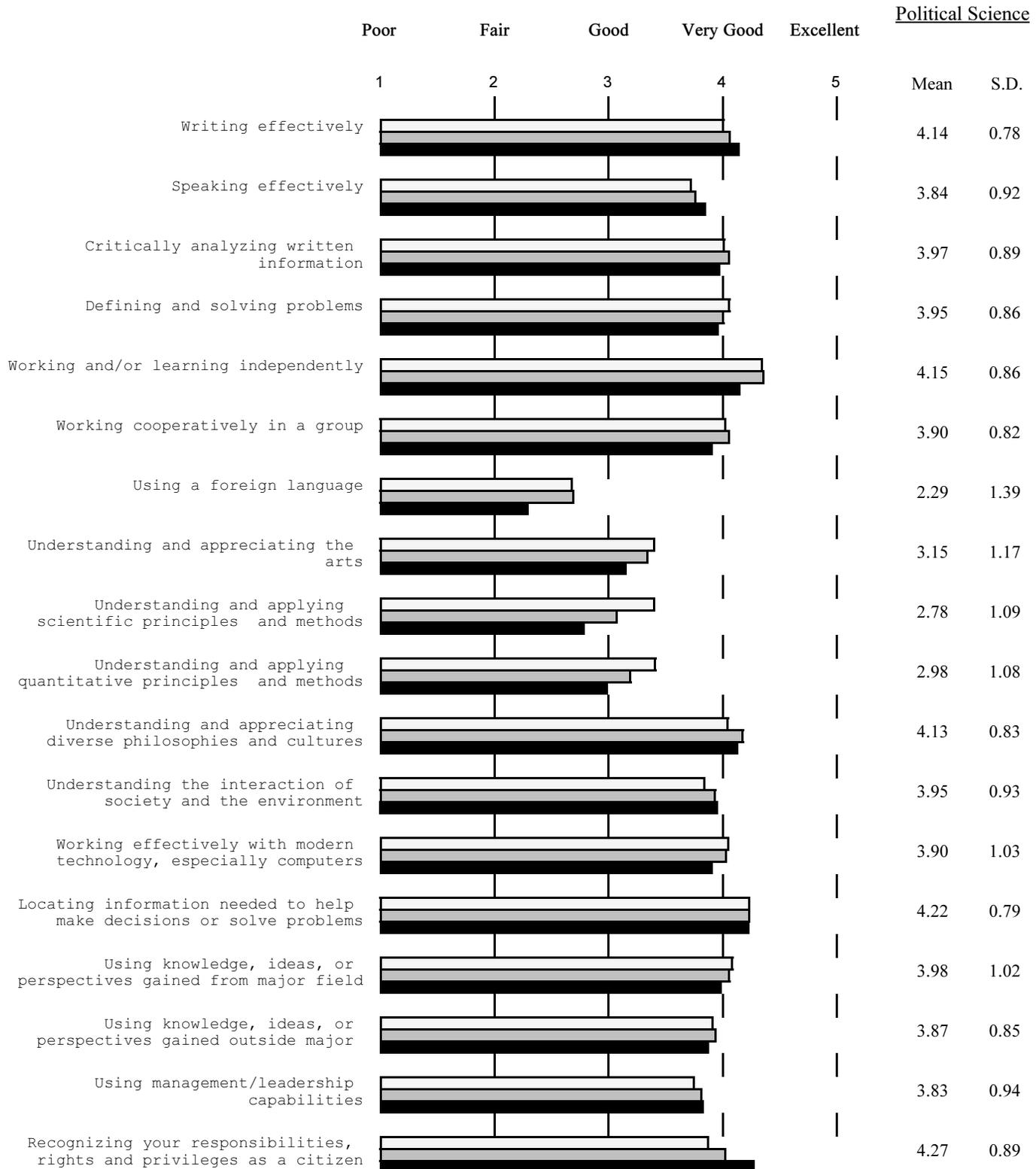
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STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

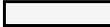
YOUR SKILLS: Rate yourself on each of the following abilities.

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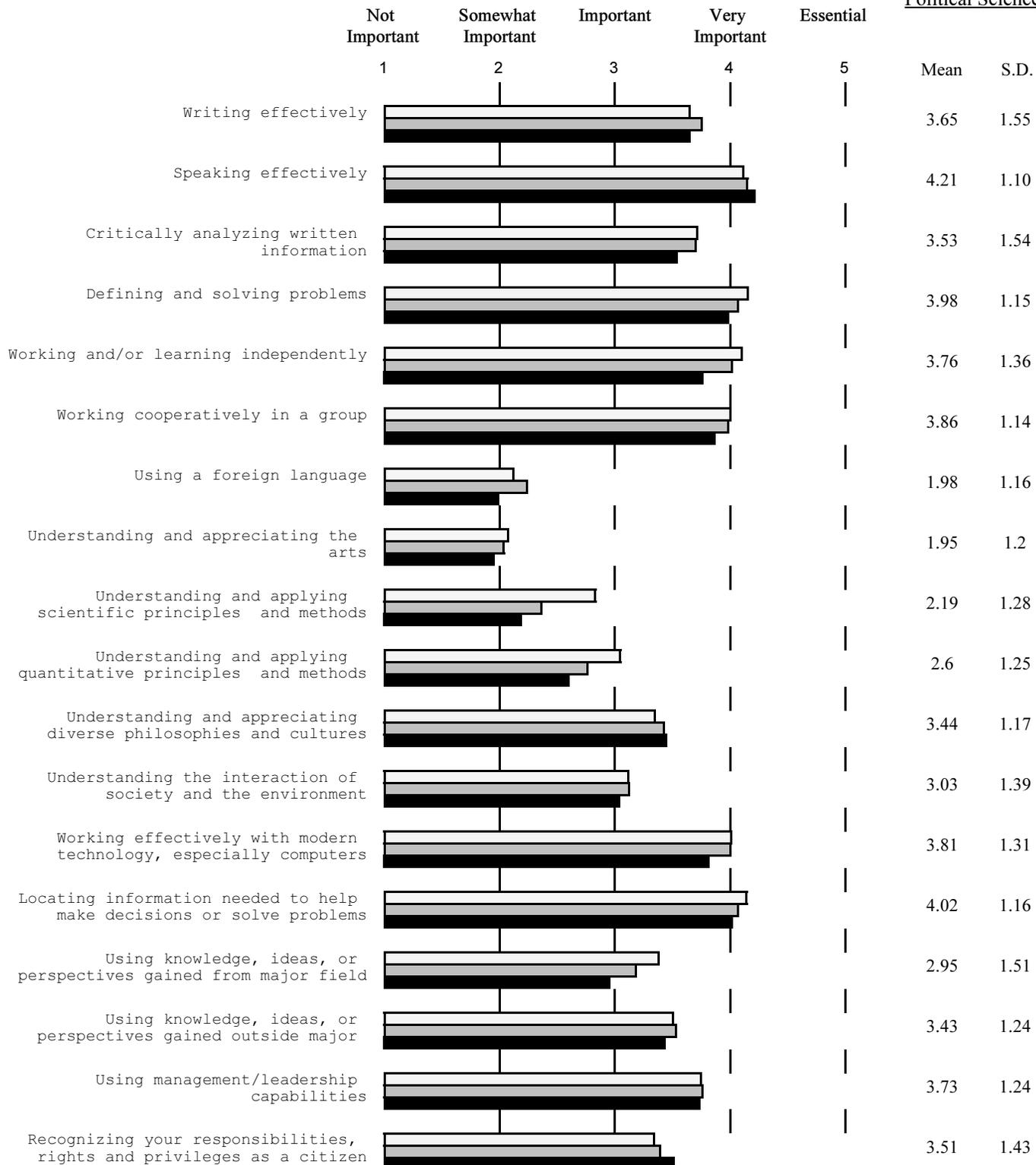


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NECESSITY: How important are each of these abilities to your current primary activity?

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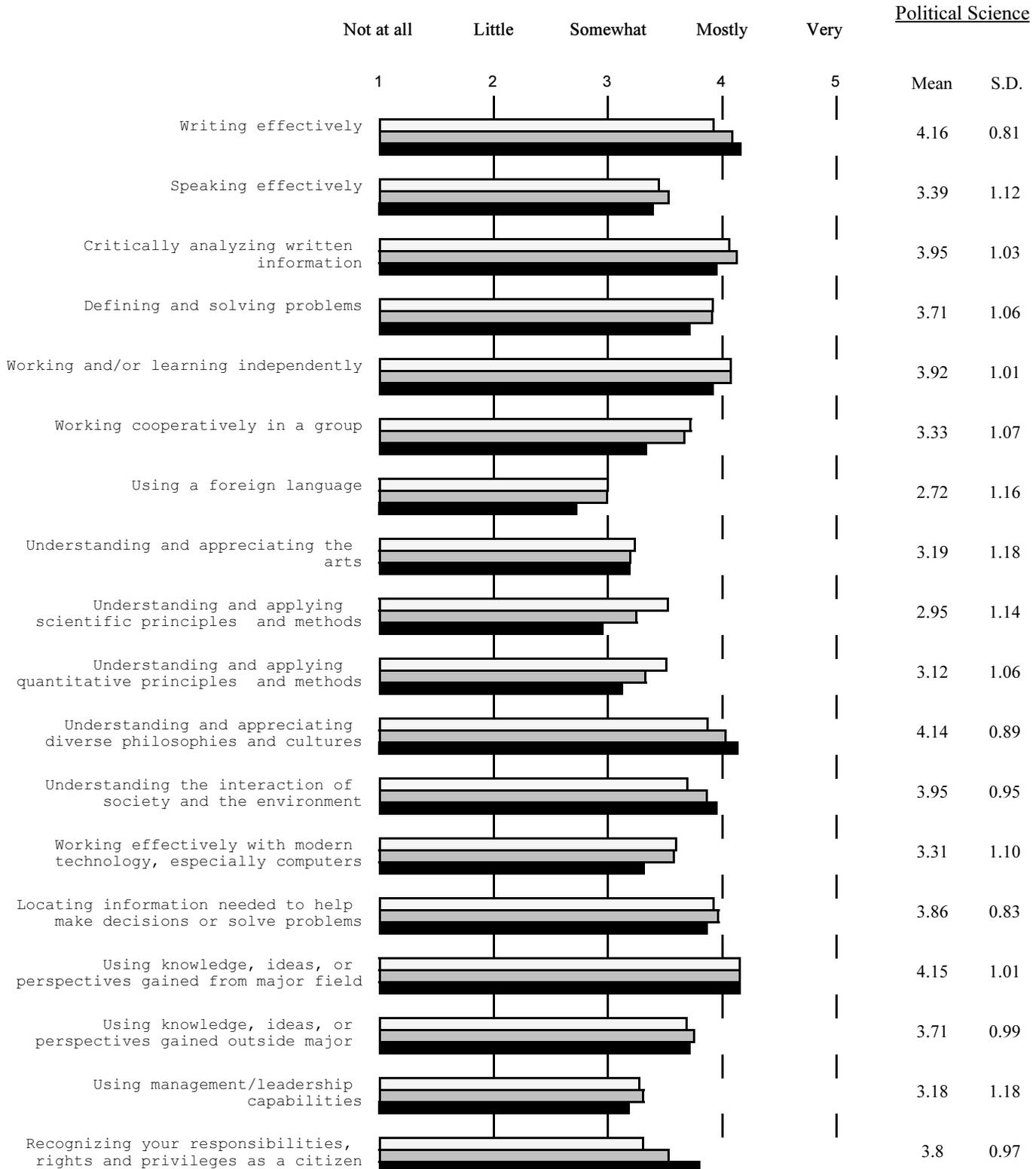
Political Science



STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

SATISFACTION: How satisfied are you with the University of Washington's contribution to your development in each area?

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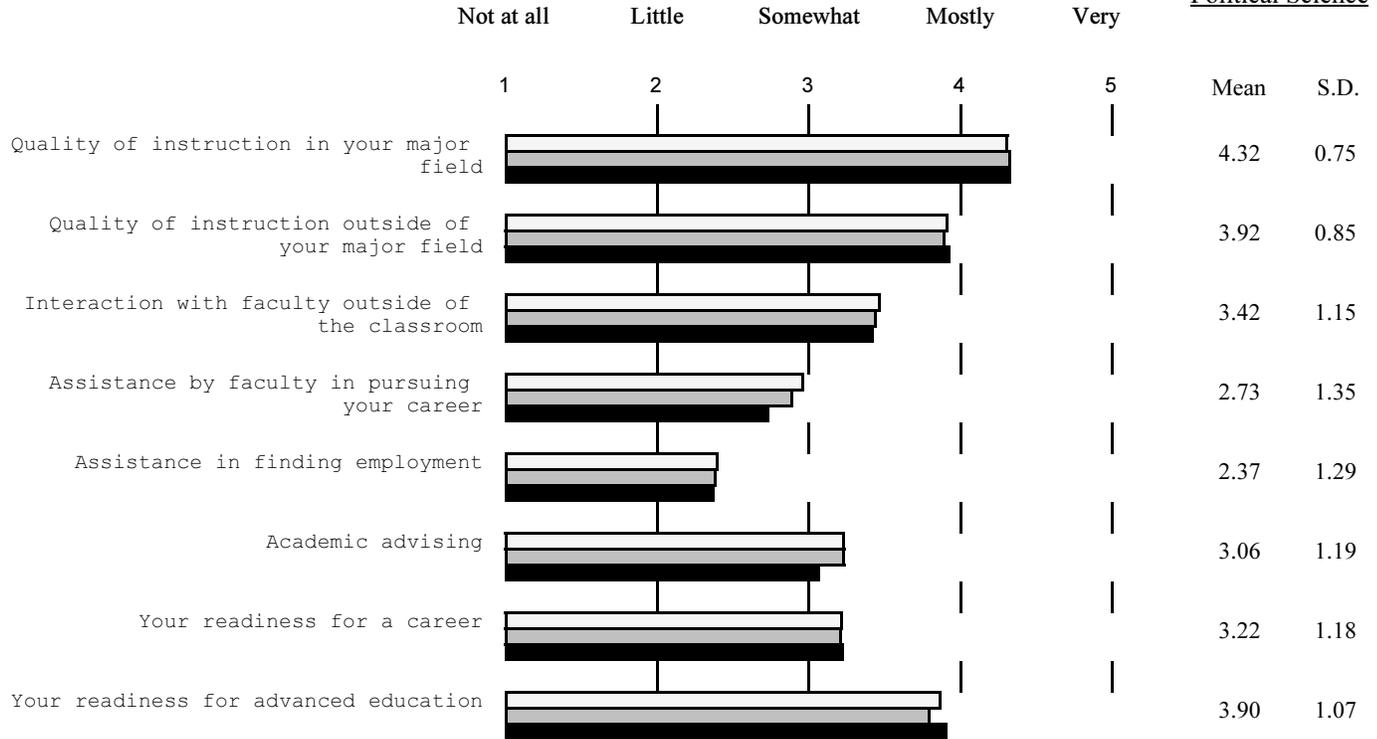


STUDENT OUTCOMES - Bachelor's Degree Recipients

In general, how satisfied are you with your UW education with regard to each of the following?

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College Of Arts And Sciences

Political Science



DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients

	<u>Political Science</u>		<u>A&S Social Sciences</u>		<u>College Of Arts And Sciences</u>	
Working						
JOB IS:						
Full-time, career field, permanent ...	1	50% █████	8	31% █	38	38% □
Full-time, career field, will change			4	15% █	17	17% □
Full-time, outside career field			4	15% █	13	13% □
Full-time, temporary	1	50% █████	5	19% █	10	10% □
Part-time			5	19% █	23	23% □
WORK IS:						
Definitely beneath my level	1	50% █████	8	31% █	22	22% □
Somewhat beneath my level			5	19% █	20	20% □
At an appropriate level	1	50% █████	12	46% █	57	57% □
At too advanced a level			1	4% █	1	1% █
ATTENDING SCHOOL?						
Yes, post-graduate in my degree	1	50% █████	5	19% █	14	14% □
Yes, career related, new area			6	23% █	13	13% □
Yes, not career related			2	8% █	7	7% █
No	1	50% █████	13	50% █	66	66% □
MONTHLY INCOME:						
Under \$500			2	8% █	2	2% █
\$500 - 999			4	16% █	11	11% █
1000- 1499			1	4% █	14	14% █
1500- 1999			1	4% █	7	7% █
2000- 2499			4	16% █	11	11% █
2500- 2999			3	12% █	8	8% █
3000- 3499			2	8% █	8	8% █
3500- 3999	1	50% █████	4	16% █	11	11% █
4000- 4500			1	4% █	5	5% █
Over \$4500	1	50% █████	3	12% █	23	23% □
JOB LOCATION:						
King, Pierce, Snohomish			11	48% █	52	57% □
Other Washington counties			1	4% █	2	2% █
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon			1	4% █	4	4% █
California, Hawaii			2	9% █	11	12% █
Mountain states			2	9% █	7	8% █
Central states					2	2% █
Eastern states	1	100% █████	6	26% █	12	13% █
International					2	2% █
JOB SEARCH:						
Newspaper ads			2	10% █	2	3% █
World wide web/internet	1	50% █████	10	50% █	43	57% □
Employment agency			3	15% █	7	9% █
Professional organization	1	50% █████	2	10% █	9	12% █
Faculty advisor or committee			3	15% █	15	20% █

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients

	Political Science	A&S Social Sciences	College Of Arts And Sciences
Attending School			
LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate			
Master's			5 8% <input type="checkbox"/>
Doctoral	4 100% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	20 100% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	54 87% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Professional ..			1 2% <input type="checkbox"/>
Vocational			1 2% <input type="checkbox"/>
Other			1 2% <input type="checkbox"/>
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school	4 100% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	12 57% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	40 69% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Yes, other part-time		2 10% <input type="checkbox"/>	5 9% <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, other full-time		1 5% <input type="checkbox"/>	3 5% <input type="checkbox"/>
No		6 29% <input type="checkbox"/>	10 17% <input type="checkbox"/>
Unemployed			
LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only		1 17% <input type="checkbox"/>	4 31% <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, any field		1 17% <input type="checkbox"/>	2 15% <input type="checkbox"/>
Yes, may be temporary		2 33% <input type="checkbox"/>	3 23% <input type="checkbox"/>
No, traveling, etc.		1 17% <input type="checkbox"/>	2 15% <input type="checkbox"/>
No, deciding what to do		1 17% <input type="checkbox"/>	1 8% <input type="checkbox"/>
No, not at present			1 8% <input type="checkbox"/>

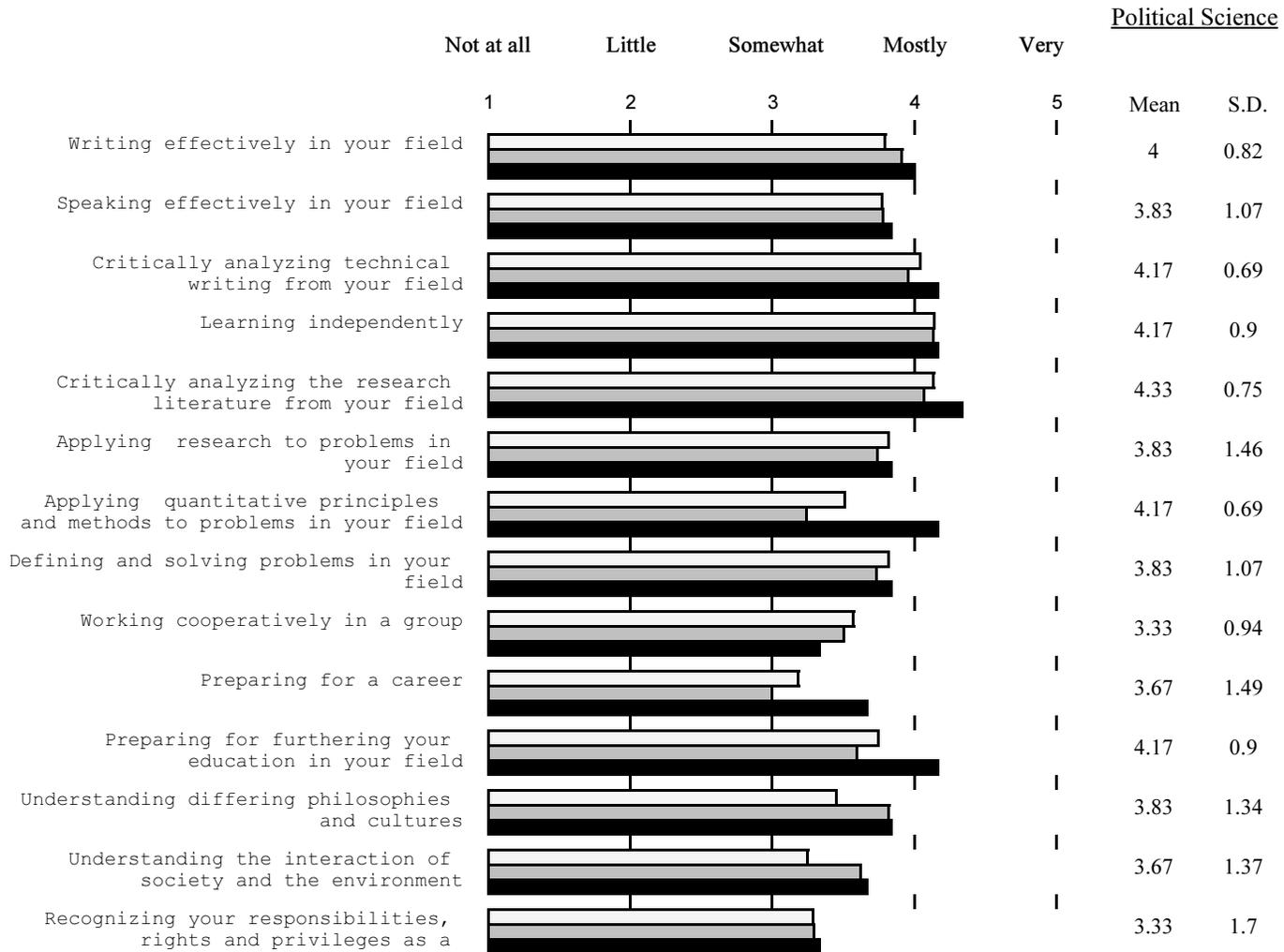
TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Master's Degree Recipients

Business (for profit)		7 16% <input type="checkbox"/>	21 14% <input type="checkbox"/>
Business (not for profit)		2 5% <input type="checkbox"/>	8 5% <input type="checkbox"/>
Education (K-12)		1 2% <input type="checkbox"/>	10 7% <input type="checkbox"/>
Education (post-secondary)			
Univ/college tenure-track faculty	3 50% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	9 20% <input type="checkbox"/>	18 12% <input type="checkbox"/>
Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty	1 17% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 5% <input type="checkbox"/>	9 6% <input type="checkbox"/>
Univ/college research or administrative ...		2 5% <input type="checkbox"/>	13 9% <input type="checkbox"/>
Postdoctoral appointment		2 5% <input type="checkbox"/>	10 7% <input type="checkbox"/>
Government agency		3 7% <input type="checkbox"/>	5 3% <input type="checkbox"/>
Industry		2 5% <input type="checkbox"/>	11 7% <input type="checkbox"/>
Law firm			
Medical faculty		1 2% <input type="checkbox"/>	7 5% <input type="checkbox"/>
Military	1 17% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	2 5% <input type="checkbox"/>	5 3% <input type="checkbox"/>
Private practice			2 1% <input type="checkbox"/>
Self-employed	1 17% <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	4 9% <input type="checkbox"/>	14 9% <input type="checkbox"/>
Social service agency		2 5% <input type="checkbox"/>	2 1% <input type="checkbox"/>
Other		5 11% <input type="checkbox"/>	15 10% <input type="checkbox"/>

STUDENT OUTCOMES - Master's Degree Recipients

How satisfied are you with the University of Washington's contribution to your professional and academic growth in each of the following areas?

Political Science 
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College Of Arts And Sciences 



In general, how satisfied are you with your UW education for this degree with regard to each of the following?



CURRENT ACTIVITY ROSTER

Working		Job Title	Employer	
BACHELOR'S	Permanent in career:	legal Assistant	Department of Justice	
		Licensed Banker	JP Morgan Chase	
		senior software developer	starbucks	
		Account Executive	Wunderman	
		Account Executive	White Suttin & Co	
		Web Comm & Projec Mgr	Burke Museum (UW)	
		Western Reg Climate Organ	Sierra Club	
		Naval Officer	US Navy	
		Staffing Specialist	US Gov. (FAA)	
		Commercial Real Estate Ap	APT Appraisal & Consultin	
		Campaign Manager	State Senator Ronney Tom	
		Financial Representative	Country Financial	
		Career, change likely:	Paralegal	
			Drafter	Magnusson Klemencic Assoc
			state data director	organizing for america
	Youth Communications Dir.		Clean Energy Works	
	Intern and research analy		PNWER Pacific NW Econom R	
	Executive Assistant		Chris Wayne & Associates	
	Kindergarten Teacher		DCPS	
	Sales Rep		Pacific Office Automotive	
	Legal Assistant		Schneider Law Offices	
	Bookseller		Eagle Harbor Book Co	
	Not career, full-time:	Operations Assistant	US Drug Enforcement Admin	
		Sales & Marketing Coordin	Clear Channel Outdoor	
		Dealer	Crazy Mouse Casino	
		Technical Analyst	Tek Systems	
		Floor Supervisor	Muckleshoot Casino	
		Host	Purple Café & Wine Bar	
		Patient Care Coordinator	UW Medical Center	
		Asst. Preschool Teacher	La Petite Academy	
		Librarian Assistant	KCLS	
		Bartender	John Howie Stear	
	Part-time:	technical customer suppor	accessline communications	
		Sr Admin	Port of Seattle	
		English teacher	Bits English School	
Administrator		Jura Physicians		
Pacific Science Center		STG/Seattle Pedal Cab		
Server		Buona Tavola Restaurant		
Pharmacy Assistant		Costco Wholesale		
Match Support Specialist		Big Brothers Big Sisters		
Child Care Aide II		Community Colleges of Spo		
Barista		Rockin Moo's Java		
DOCTORATE	Permanent in career:	Barista	Starbucks	
		Server/Bartender	Inglewood Golf Club	
		Assistant Professor	College of St. Benedict	
		Lecturer & Director of Ma	U of North Carolina	
		Assistant Professor	The University of Texas	
	Career, change likely:	Instructor	Dept. Social Science	
MASTER'S	Permanent in career:			

In School	Program Level	Program	Field of study	Institution
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In School	Program Level	Program	Field of study	Institution	
BACHELOR'S	Law School	Juris Doctor	Law	Gonzaga University	
	Masters/Doctoral	Law School	Entertainment law	Loyola law school	
		Master's in Pub. ADM	Public Admin	CAL Poly- Panona	
	Professional	JD	Law	Seattle University	
		Law School	Law School	Undecided (Starting Fall)	
		J.D.	law	seattle University	
	Terminal Masters	JD	Law	Case Western Reserve-Scho	
		med	education	UW-Bothell	
	MASTER'S	Masters/Doctoral	PhD Political Science		University of Washington
			PhD Political Science		University of Washington
PhD Political Science				UW	
political science phd				university of washington	

Unemployed	Type of work seeking
BACHELOR'S	Sales Marketing
	Human resources
	Career
	teaching
	Education-advocacy-policy
	program assistant - NGO
	none. Will cont volunteer