

2009 GRADUATE SURVEY RESULTS

Interdisciplinary
Graduate Programs

All Professional

All Campus

Bachelor's Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED

1,995 100%  6,687 100% 

Questionnaires:

Not returned
Not delivered by post office
Returned by graduate

1,441 72%  4,861 73% 
115 6%  390 6% 
439 22%  1,436 21% 

Responding graduates currently:

Working
Attending or waiting to attend school
Unemployed

355 81%  1,081 75% 
85 19%  349 24% 
39 9%  152 11% 

Subsequent tables for bachelor's degree recipients are not included because of the low number of respondents.

Master's Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED

85 100%  2,061 100%  2,545 100% 

Questionnaires:

Not returned
Not delivered by post office
Returned by graduate

46 54%  1,189 58%  1,498 59% 
2 2%  71 3%  91 4% 
37 44%  801 39%  956 38% 

Responding graduates currently:

Working
Attending or waiting to attend school
Unemployed

33 89%  714 89%  814 85% 
4 11%  85 11%  148 15% 
1 3%  64 8%  76 8% 

Doctoral Degree Recipients

TOTAL NUMBER OF GRADUATES SURVEYED

50 100%  864 100%  1,097 100% 

Questionnaires:

Not returned.....
Not delivered by post office
Returned by graduate

21 42%  468 54%  589 54% 
1 2%  40 5%  53 5% 
28 56%  356 41%  455 41% 

Responding graduates currently:

Working
Attending or waiting to attend school
Unemployed

21 75%  327 92%  418 92% 
6 21%  51 14%  57 13% 
2 7%  17 5%  24 5% 

DEMOGRAPHIC SUMMARY - Master's Degree Recipients

	<u>Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs</u>		<u>All Professional</u>		<u>All Campus</u>	
Working						
JOB IS: Full-time, career field, permanent ...	16	50%	411	58%	448	56%
Full-time, career field, will change	8	25%	177	25%	194	24%
Full-time, outside career field	2	6%	23	3%	36	4%
Full-time, temporary	2	6%	22	3%	32	4%
Part-time	4	12%	72	10%	95	12%
WORK IS: Definitely beneath my level	2	6%	51	7%	73	9%
Somewhat beneath my level	8	24%	159	23%	179	22%
At an appropriate level	23	70%	493	70%	549	68%
At too advanced a level			2	1%	3	1%
ATTENDING SCHOOL? Yes, post-graduate in my degree			53	8%	67	8%
Yes, career related, new area	3	9%	74	10%	87	11%
Yes, not career related			16	2%	23	3%
No	30	91%	562	80%	627	78%
MONTHLY INCOME: Under \$500			8	1%	10	1%
\$500 - 999			5	1%	16	2%
1000- 1499	2	6%	20	3%	34	4%
1500- 1999	1	3%	41	6%	48	6%
2000- 2499	6	19%	54	8%	65	8%
2500- 2999	3	9%	62	9%	70	9%
3000- 3499	1	3%	72	10%	80	10%
3500- 3999	2	6%	54	8%	65	8%
4000- 4500	4	12%	70	10%	75	9%
Over \$4500	13	41%	316	45%	338	42%
JOB LOCATION: King, Pierce, Snohomish	22	69%	453	71%	504	69%
Other Washington counties	2	6%	38	6%	40	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	3%	20	3%	24	3%
California, Hawaii	3	9%	37	6%	48	7%
Mountain states	2	6%	26	4%	33	5%
Central states	2	6%	19	3%	21	3%
Eastern states			38	6%	50	7%
International			7	1%	9	1%
JOB SEARCH: Newspaper ads	2	10%	19	3%	21	3%
World wide web/internet	10	50%	278	51%	320	51%
Employment agency	1	5%	27	5%	34	5%
Professional organization	5	25%	102	19%	111	18%
Faculty advisor or committee	2	10%	123	22%	137	22%

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	<u>Interdisciplinary Graduate Programs</u>		<u>All Professional</u>		<u>All Campus</u>	
Attending School						
LEVEL OF EDUCATIONAL PROGRAM: Undergraduate			1	1%	1	1%
Master's	1	33%	9	11%	14	10%
Doctoral	1	33%	67	82%	121	84%
Professional ...	1	33%	4	5%	5	3%
Vocational					1	1%
Other			1	1%	2	1%
ARE YOU ALSO EMPLOYED? Yes, by the school	1	33%	27	41%	67	54%
Yes, other part-time			3	5%	8	6%
Yes, other full-time	1	33%	18	27%	21	17%
No	1	33%	18	27%	28	23%
Unemployed						
LOOKING FOR WORK? Yes, career field only			20	34%	24	34%
Yes, any field			6	10%	8	11%
Yes, may be temporary	1	100%	16	27%	18	25%
No, traveling, etc.			5	8%	7	10%
No, deciding what to do			5	8%	6	8%
No, not at present			7	12%	8	11%

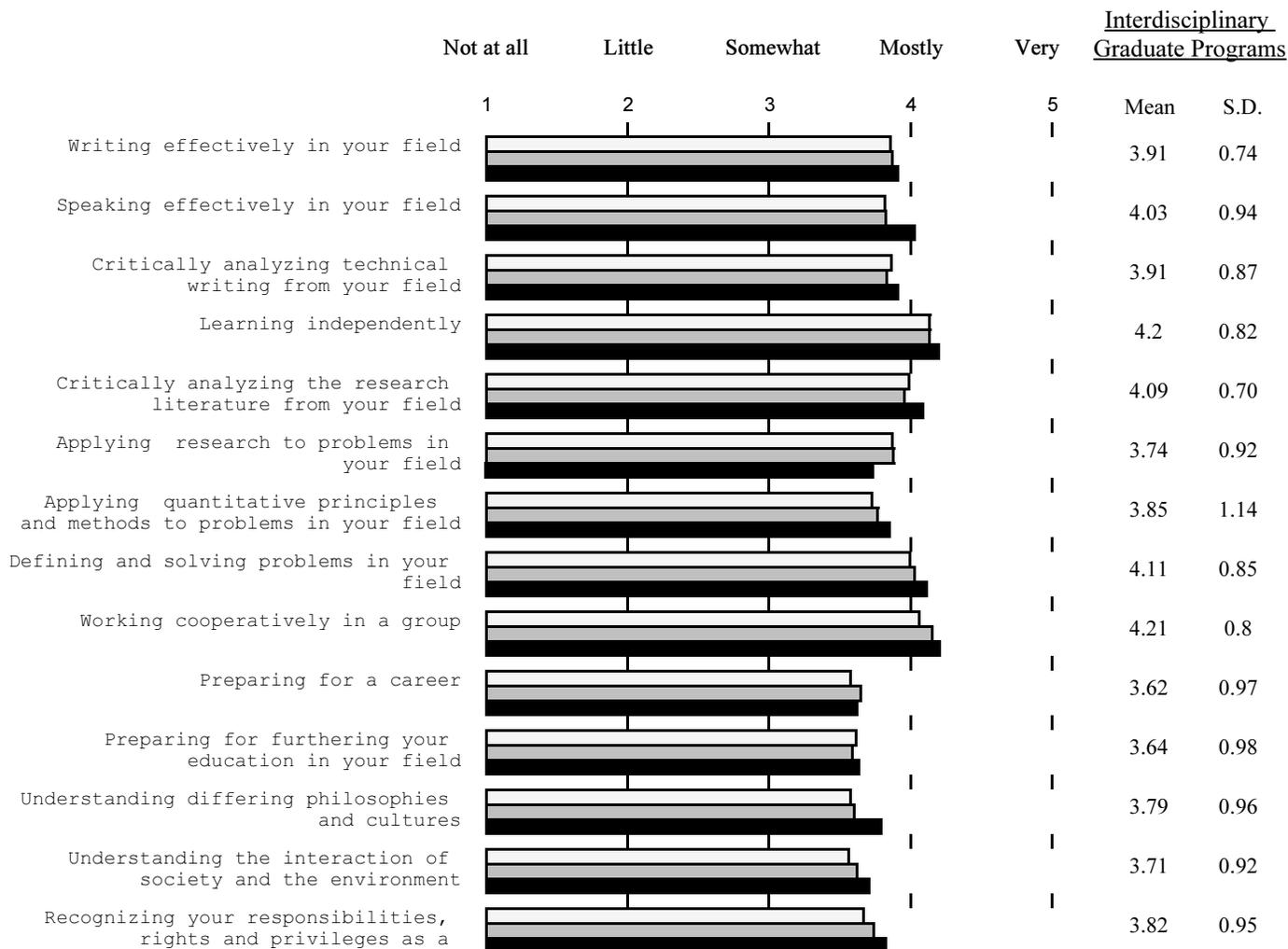
TYPE OF EMPLOYER - Master's Degree Recipients

Business (for profit)	3	9%	203	27%	224	25%
Business (not for profit)	5	15%	46	6%	53	6%
Education (K-12)			72	9%	82	9%
Education (post-secondary)						
Univ/college tenure-track faculty	1	3%	19	2%	36	4%
Univ/college non-tenure-track faculty			23	3%	32	4%
Univ/college research or administrative ...	3	9%	40	5%	53	6%
Postdoctoral appointment			8	1%	18	2%
Government agency	3	9%	111	15%	116	13%
Industry	2	6%	52	7%	63	7%
Law firm			10	1%	10	1%
Medical faculty	13	39%	72	9%	79	9%
Military			7	1%	12	1%
Private practice			8	1%	10	1%
Self-employed	1	3%	16	2%	30	3%
Social service agency			40	5%	42	5%
Other	2	6%	36	5%	51	6%

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?

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



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JOB IS:						
Full-time, career field, permanent ...	7	33%	194	60%	225	54%
Full-time, career field, will change	10	48%	79	24%	112	27%
Full-time, outside career field			2	1%	7	2%
Full-time, temporary.....	4	19%	21	6%	31	7%
Part-time			28	9%	40	10%
WORK IS:						
Definitely beneath my level			13	4%	20	5%
Somewhat beneath my level	2	10%	34	10%	58	14%
At an appropriate level	19	90%	279	86%	339	81%
At too advanced a level						
ATTENDING SCHOOL?						
Yes, post-graduate in my degree	1	5%	15	5%	16	4%
Yes, career related, new area			10	3%	10	2%
Yes, not career related	1	5%	9	3%	11	3%
No	19	90%	293	90%	381	91%
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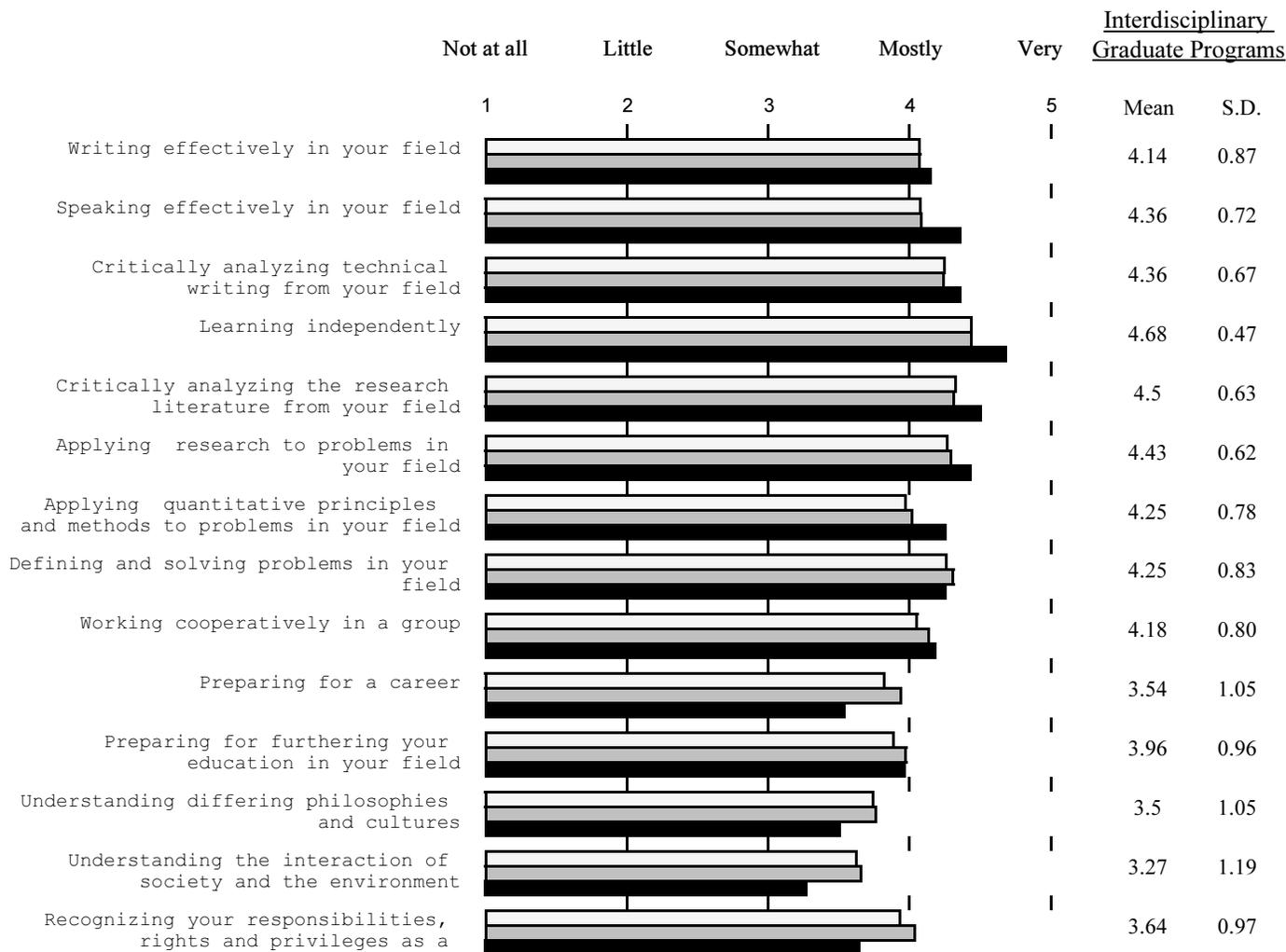
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