par ser	The following survey seeks your input on your time at UC Merced, your post-graduate career and acational pursuits, and your relationship with UC Merced as an alum. We appreciate your ticipation in this survey and will use the results to evaluate and improve our academic programs, our vices and our communication with UC Merced alumni. The survey should take 15-20 minutes to applete.
T2	Your time at UC Merced
QN	21 What is your favorite memory of your time at UC Merced?
	21a We love to quote our graduates in UC Merced print and web materials. Please check the box ow if we have your permission to quote the text you shared above.
	Yes, UC Merced has my permission to quote me using the text I entered in the first question of this survey. (1)

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QN1 Did you conduct research with a faculty member outside of class while studying at UC Merced?	
<ul><li>Yes (1)</li><li>No (2)</li></ul>	
Answer If Did you conduct research with a faculty member outside of Yes Is Selected	
QN1a Please complete the following information about your undergraduate research efforts (if you participated in more than one research effort, please consider the one you spent the most time on when completing this question).	
Name of supervising faculty member (1)  Approximate number of months you were involved in this research (2)  Approximate number of hours per month you were involved in this research (3)  General field of research of the project in which you were involved (4)	
Answer If Did you conduct research with a faculty member outside of Yes Is Selected	
QN1b Did you formally share results from your research outside the classroom at UC Merced or elsewhere? (e.g. at UC Merced Research Week, in publications, at conferences)  O Yes (1) O No (2)	
QN2 Did you participate in any of the following formal undergraduate research / graduate preparation programs at UC Merced? (please select all that apply)	
<ul> <li>Center for the Study of Health Disparities (1)</li> <li>UC LEADS - Leadership Excellence through Advanced Degrees (2)</li> <li>CAMP - CA Alliance for Minority Participation in Science, Engineering and Mathematics McNair Scholars (3)</li> <li>UC AGEP - Alliance for Graduate Education and the Professoriate (4)</li> <li>Undergraduate Research and Mentoring Program in Computational Biology (5)</li> <li>Other (please specify) (6)</li> <li>None - I did not participate in formal research / preparation programs at UC Merced (7)</li> </ul>	

QN	3 Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC Merced?
0	Yes, I had 1 on-campus job. (1)
$\mathbf{C}$	Yes, I had 2 or more on-campus jobs. (2)
$\mathbf{O}$	No, I did not work on campus. (3)

Answer If Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 1 on-campus job Is Selected Or Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 2 or more on-campus jobs Is Selected

QN4 For which UC Merced unit(s) did you work? (please select all that apply) ☐ Administration (1) ☐ Admissions (2) ☐ Business & Financial Services (3) ☐ Campus Bookstore (4) ☐ Career Services (5) ☐ Chancellor's Office (6) ☐ Communications (7) ☐ Contracts & Grants (8) ☐ Development & Alumni Relations (9) ☐ Dining / Catering (10) ☐ Disability Services (11) ☐ ECEC (Early Childhood Education Center) (12) ☐ EH&S (Environmental Health and Safety) (13) ☐ Facilities (14) ☐ Fiat Lux program (15) ☐ Financial Aid (16) ☐ Government Relations (17) ☐ Graduate Division (18) ☐ Health Promotion (19) ☐ Housing & Residence Life (20) ☐ International Programs (21) ☐ IT (22) ☐ Library (23) ☐ OSL (Office of Student Life) (24) ☐ Payroll (25) ☐ Physical Planning (26) □ Police Department (27) ☐ Recreation & Athletics (28) ☐ Registrar (29) ☐ School of Engineering (30) ☐ School of Natural Sciences (31) ☐ School of Social Science, Humanities & Arts (32) ☐ SNRI (Sierra Nevada Research Institute) (33) ☐ Sponsored Projects (34) ☐ Student Advising and Learning (now Bright Success Center) (35) ☐ Student Affairs - Vice Chancellor (36)

Students First Center (37)
TAPS (Transportation & Parking Services) (38)
Other (please specify) (39)

Answer If Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 1 on-campus job Is Selected Or Did you ever have an on-campus job while studying at UC M... Yes, I had 2 or more oncampus jobs Is Selected

QN3a Please describe how your on-campus employment experience(s) prepared you for your post-graduate life both personally and professionally. When possible, if you worked for multiple units, clarify which campus job you are referring to in your different descriptions.

	5 During your time at UC Merced, which of the following interactions did you have with the Career vices Office, if any? (please select all that apply)
	Visited the Career Services Office. (1) Accessed Career Services-related websites. (2) Participated in Career Services activities and/or programs. (3) I did not interact with the Career Services Office. (4)
	wer If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p Other (Please specify.) Is Not played
	First concern (1) Second concern (2) Third concern (3) Fourth concern (4) Fifth concern (5)
	At the time you graduated from UC Merced, approximately what was the total amount borrowed nance your undergraduate education which you are personally responsible for repaying?
0 0 0	None (6) Less than \$20,000 (1) \$20,000 to \$40,000 (2) \$40,001 to \$60,000 (3) \$60,001 to \$80,000 (4) More than \$80,000 (5) Unsure (12)

T3 Your post-graduate career and educational pursuits

Q10	) What are your current career and educational pursuits? (please select all that apply)
	I am working full-time. (1)
	I am working part-time. (2)
	I am completing an internship. (3)
	I am reviewing a job offer. (4)
	I started my own business. (5)
	I am employed in public service employment (e.g. military, Peace Corps, Teach for America). (6
	I am attending graduate or professional school. (7)
	I have applied to, but am not yet attending, graduate or professional school. (8)
	I am continuing my education, but not in graduate school (e.g. 2nd bachelor's, EMT, etc.). (9)
	I am taking time off before finding a job. (10)
	I am an international student and returned to my home country. (11)
	I am searching for full-time employment. (12)
	I am searching for part-time employment. (13)
	I have no plans for work. (14)
	Other (Please specify.) (15)

Answer If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am working full-time. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am working part-time. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am completing an internship. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am reviewing a job offer. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I started my own business. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am employed in public service employment (e.g. military, Peace Corps, Teach for America). Is Selected

QN8 What are the details of your employment?

Name of Employer (1)
Job Title (2)
Location - City (3)
Location - State (or country, if not US) (4)

Answer If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am working full-time. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am working part-time. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am completing an internship. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am reviewing a job offer. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I started my own business. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am employed in public service employment (e.g. military, Peace Corps, Teach for America). Is Selected

Q16 How closely related is this job to your:

	Highly related (1)	Moderately related (2)	Slightly related (3)	Not at all related (4)
undergraduate field of study/major? (1)	0	•	0	0
career goals? (2)	•	•	•	O

Answer If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am working full-time. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am working part-time. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am completing an internship. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am reviewing a job offer. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I started my own business. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am employed in public service employment (e.g. military, Peace Corps, Teach for America). Is Selected

Q17 Was a bachelor's degree required to obtain this job?

- **O** Yes (1)
- O No (2)

Answer If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am working full-time. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am working part-time. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am completing an internship. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I started my own business. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am employed in public service employment (e.g. military, Peace Corps, Teach for America). Is Selected

Q29 What is your annual salary?

- O Less than \$25,000 (1)
- \$25,001 to \$30,000 (2)
- **3** \$30,001 to \$35,000 (3)
- **3** \$35,001 to \$40,000 (4)
- **>** \$40,001 to \$45,000 (5)
- **3** \$45,001 to \$50,000 (6)
- **O** \$50,001 to \$55,000 (7)
- **O** \$55,001 to \$60,000 (8)
- **O** \$60,001 to \$65,000 (9)
- **>** \$65,001 to \$70,000 (10)
- \$70,001 to \$80,000 (11)
- **>** \$80,001 to \$90,000 (12)
- \$90,001 to \$100,000 (13)
- O More than \$100,000 (14)
- O Prefer not to answer (15)

Answer If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am working full-time. Is Selected Or What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p... I am working part-time. Is Selected Or

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Q1	9 How did you learn about this job? (please select all that apply)
	Career Fair (1) Career Services staff member (2) Employer website (3) Faculty or staff member at UCM (4) Internship or volunteer employer (5) Job announcements - CATLink or CatPAWS job listings (6) Listserv / email (7) Networking with family / friend (8) Networking with classmate / UCM alum (9) On-campus interview (10)
_ _	Online job board (11) Professional association (12) Social networking site (e.g. Facebook, LinkedIn) (13) Other (please specify) (14)
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0 0	19 How soon after graduation were you offered your first position?  0 to 3 months after graduation (1)  4 to 6 months after graduation (2)  7 to 9 months after graduation (3)  10 to 12 months after graduation (4)  More than 12 months after graduation (5)

Answer If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p I started my own business. Is Selected
QN10 How soon after graduation did you start your own business?
<ul> <li>O to 3 months after graduation (1)</li> <li>4 to 6 months after graduation (2)</li> <li>7 to 9 months after graduation (3)</li> <li>10 to 12 months after graduation (4)</li> <li>More than 12 months after graduation (5)</li> </ul>
Answer If What are your current career and educational pursuits? (p I am attending graduate or professional school. Is Selected
Q3a What are the details of your graduate or professional school studies?  Name of School (1) Field of Study (2) Degree Pursuing (e.g. MA, JD, PhD) (3) Location - City (4) Location - State (or country, if not US) (5)
Q7 Which, if any, degrees do you plan to pursue in the future? (Please select all that apply.)
<ul> <li>□ Second Bachelor's (1)</li> <li>□ Professional or Medical (2)</li> <li>□ Master's (3)</li> <li>□ Doctoral (4)</li> <li>□ I do not plan to pursue any further degrees (5)</li> </ul>

QN11 Today, how connected or disconnected do you feel to UC Merced?
<ul> <li>Very connected (1)</li> <li>Connected (2)</li> <li>Disconnected (3)</li> <li>Very disconnected (4)</li> </ul>
QN12 Now that you are a UC Merced alum, do you keep in touch with any faculty or staff members? If so, please list them below.
Faculty / Staff Name (1)
Faculty / Staff Name (2)
Faculty / Staff Name (3)  QN13 Which of the following social media networking websites are you actively using? (please select all that apply)
□ Facebook (1) □ Twitter (2)
☐ LinkedIn (3)
Four Square (4)
□ mySpace (5) □ Friendster (6)
☐ Google+ (7)
Other (please specify) (8)
□ None - I do not actively use social media (9)
Answer If Which of the following social media networking websites a Facebook Is Selected
QN13a Have you "liked" the UC Merced Alumni Association Facebook page?
O Yes (1) O No (2)

T4 Your relationship with UC Merced as an alum

Answer If Which of the following social media networking websites a Twitter Is Selected		
QN13b Are you following the UC Merced Alumni Association Twitter feed?		
<ul><li>Yes (1)</li><li>No (2)</li></ul>		
Answer If Which of the following social media networking websites a LinkedIn Is Selected		
QN13c Have you joined the UC Merced Alumni Association group on LinkedIn?		
<ul><li>Yes (1)</li><li>No (2)</li></ul>		
QN14 In the past year, in which of the following UC Merced-sponsored activities did you participate? (please select all that apply)		
<ul> <li>□ Read campus publications. (1)</li> <li>□ Read campus email updates. (2)</li> <li>□ Visited UC Merced's website. (3)</li> <li>□ Visited the UC Merced campus. (4)</li> <li>□ Attended an event on campus. (5)</li> <li>□ Attended an event off campus. (6)</li> <li>□ Volunteered with the alumni office. (7)</li> <li>□ Made a gift to UC Merced. (8)</li> <li>□ I did not participate in any of these activities. (9)</li> </ul>		
QN15 How likely are you to someday serve as an alumni volunteer to UC Merced?		
<ul> <li>Very Likely (1)</li> <li>Likely (2)</li> <li>Unlikely (3)</li> <li>Very Unlikely (4)</li> </ul>		

Answer If How likely are you to someday serve as an alumni voluntee... Very Likely Is Selected

QN15a Why do you feel you are very likely to serve as an alumni volunteer to UC Merced?

# Answer If How likely are you to someday serve as an alumni voluntee... Very Unlikely Is Selected QN15b Why do you feel you are very unlikely to serve as an alumni volunteer to UC Merced?

N16 How likely are you to someday make a donation to UC Merced?
<ul> <li>Very Likely (1)</li> <li>Likely (2)</li> <li>Unlikely (3)</li> <li>Very Unlikely (4)</li> </ul>
Answer If How likely are you to someday make a donation to UC Merced? Very Likely Is Selected
QN16a Why do you feel you are very likely to make a donation to UC Merced?
Answer If How likely are you to someday make a donation to UC Merced? Very Unlikely Is Selected
QN16b Why do you feel you are very unlikely to make a donation to UC Merced?
QN17 How do you feel about the amount of communications you receive from UC Merced?
<ul> <li>I am receiving sufficient communications. (1)</li> <li>I would like more frequent communications via email. (2)</li> </ul>

I would like more frequent communications via postal mail. (3)
 I am receiving too many communications from UC Merced. (4)

Q21 Please let us know where we can contact you.	We will use this contact information to follow up
with you as a UC Merced alum and will not distribu	te it to anyone outside the UC Merced campus
community.	

First Name (1)
Last Name (2)
Street Address (3)
City (4)
State (if in US) (5)
Country (if not in US) (6)
Zip Code (7)
Phone Number (8)
Email Address (9)

QN18 Are you registered to vote?

- **O** Yes (1)
- O No (2)

## QN19 What is your birthday?

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T5 Reflection on your UC Merced education

Q1 Based on what you know now, how did your undergraduate education at UC Merced prepare you for situations that require:

	Excellently (1)	Very well (2)	Well (3)	Fairly (4)	Poorly (5)	Very poorly (6)	Not Applicable (7)
An ability to be clear and effective when writing (1)	•	•	•	•	•	•	0
An ability to speak clearly and effectively in English (2)	O	•	•	•	O	•	•
An ability to prepare and make a presentation (3)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
Analytical and critical thinking skills (4)	•	O	O	O	O	O	•
Quantitative (mathematical or statistical) skills (6)	•	O	O	O	0	O	•
Library research skills (7)	•	0	0	0	O	0	O
Other research skills (8)	0	•	•	•	0	•	<b>O</b>
An understanding of a your specific field of study (9)	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
An ability to understand international perspectives	O	O	O	O	O	O	•

(e.g.							
economic, political,							
social,							
cultural) (10) An ability to							
acquire new							
skills and/or knowledge on	<b>O</b>	•	•	•	<b>O</b>	•	O
your own (12)							
An ability to appreciate							
the fine arts	<b>O</b>	0	<b>O</b>	•	0	•	o
(e.g. painting, music, drama,							
dance) (13)							
An ability to work with							
people from	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	•	<b>O</b>	•	O
other cultures (15)							
Interpersonal	_	_	_	_	_	_	_
(social) skills (16)	<b>O</b>	•	<b>O</b>	•	<b>O</b>	•	O
An ability to							
work as a member of a	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	•	•	•	•	<b>O</b>
team or group							
(17)							
Self- awareness							
and	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	•	<b>O</b>	•	O
understanding (18)							

### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to SPAN

TSSHA1 Spanish Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Spanish Minor at UC Merced.

### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to SPAN

QSSHA1 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Spanish program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Possess Spanish listening skills equivalent at least to the advanced level of the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines: Understand the main ideas of most speech in a standard dialect. (1)	•	•	•	•
Possess Spanish speaking skills equivalent at least to the advanced level of the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines: use oral Spanish to speak about a variety of everyday activities, school, and work situations, but also to support opinions, explain in detail and hypothesize. (2)	•	•	•	•
Possess Spanish reading skills equivalent at least to the advanced level of the ACTFL Proficiency Guidelines:	•	•	•	•

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of texts that are				
conceptually				
abstract and				
linguistically				
complex,				
demonstrate				
awareness of the				
aesthetic				
properties of				
language and of				
its literary styles,				
which permits				
comprehension of				
1				
a wider variety of				
texts, including				
literary texts. (3)				
Possess Spanish				
writing skills				
equivalent at least				
to the advanced				
level of the ACTFL				
Proficiency				
Guidelines: write				
about a variety of				
topics with	O	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>	O
significant				
precision and				
detail, and				
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produce organized				
compositions and				
short research				
papers. (4)				
Be able to identify				
the linguistic and				
pragmatic				
components of	O	O	<b>O</b>	O
the Spanish				
language. (5)				
Demonstrate a				
reasonable				
knowledge of the				
ways of thinking	O	O	<b>O</b>	O
of the Spanish-				
speaking world.				
(6)				
Demonstrate a	O	O	•	O

reasonable knowledge of the behavioral practices of the Spanish-speaking world. (7)				
Demonstrate a reasonable knowledge of the cultural products of the Spanish-speaking world.	•	•	•	•

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to SPAN

QSSHA1a Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to ANTH Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to ANTH Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to ANTH

TSSHA2 Anthropology Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Anthropology Major or Minor at UC Merced.

# Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to ANTH Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to ANTH Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to ANTH

QSSHA2 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Anthropology program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Possess and apply fundamental anthropological knowledge, including terminology, concepts, intellectual traditions, and theoretical approaches. (1)	•	•	•	•
Identify and analyze common topics of research shared by the subfields of anthropology. (2)	•	0	•	0
Demonstrate understanding of ethics and responsibility in the practice of anthropology. (3)	•	•	•	0
Recognize and appreciate what it means to be human and how ethnographic, archaeological, and biological knowledge contribute to that understanding. (4)	•	•	•	•
Understand both qualitative and quantitative research methods	•	•	•	•

as they apply to		
anthropological		
inquiry. (5)		

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to ANTH Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to ANTH Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to ANTH

QSSHA2b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to AMER

TSSHA3 American Studies Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the American Studies Minor at UC Merced.

### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to AMER

QSSHA3 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the American Studies program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Analyze themes in American culture (past and present). (1)	•	•	•	•
Raise insightful questions from a multidisciplinary perspective. (2)	•	•	•	•
Name and understand interdisciplinary theories and methods. (3)	•	•	•	•
Apply interdisciplinary theories and methods to contemporary scenarios. (4)	•	•	•	•
Use professional written communication.	•	•	•	•
Use professional oral communication.	•	•	•	•
Understand American Studies as a field, including current and emerging issues in the discipline. (6)	•	•	•	•
Understand the political and historical	•	•	•	•

dimensions of culture and demonstrate this skill in essay		
and/or exam		
formats. (7)		

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to AMER

QSSHA3b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to ECON Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to ECON Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to ECON

TSSHA4 Economics Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Economics Major or Minor at UC Merced.

# Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to ECON Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to ECON Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to ECON

QSSHA4 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Economics program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Understand the role of organizations and institutions in a society. (1)	•	•	•	•
Understand the impact of organizations and institutions on the economic environment and outcomes. (2)	•	•	•	•
Understand how incentives influence individual and organizational behavior and performance. (3)	•	0	•	0
Recognize and describe how government actions affect economic performance. (4)	•	•	•	•
Recognize and describe how economic interests influence government decisions. (5)	•	•	•	•
Design and conduct research that will inform managerial and policy decision-	•	•	•	•

making. (6)				
Collect, analyze, and interpret data using familiar software packages. (7)	•	•	•	•
Define problems and identify multifaceted explanations for complex economic phenomena. (8)	0	0	0	0
Use information and data from multiple sources to answer the questions at hand.	0	0	•	0
Think critically about the information encountered, whether it is in coursework or reported in the media. (10)	•	•	•	•
Communicate clearly and cogently in written and oral form using modern technology. (11)	•	•	•	•

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to ECON Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to ECON Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to ECON

QSSHA4b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to MGMT Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to MGMT Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to MGMT

TSSHA5 Management Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Management Major or Minor at UC Merced.

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to MGMT Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to MGMT Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to MGMT

QSSHA5 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Management program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Analyze and solve problems related to management from a holistic, multidisciplinary perspective. (1)	•	•	0	0
Apply theories and concepts from the discipline of Management and related fields (e.g. accounting, economics, statistics, finance, marketing, human resource management, strategy and business law) to management situations. (2)	•	•	•	•
Use effective written communication consistent with the discipline and professional environments. (3)	•	•	•	0
Use effective oral communication consistent with the discipline and professional environments.  (11)	•	•	•	•
Apply appropriate information	0	0	0	0

technology to analyze and problem solve. (4)				
Apply appropriate information technology to develop business research. (5)	0	•	•	0
Apply appropriate information technology to report key data.	•	•	•	•
Apply appropriate information technology to recommend management strategies and actions. (7)	•	•	•	•
Evaluate ethical issues as they relate to the organization, operations, human resources, and business ventures. (8)	•	•	•	•
Evaluate social issues as they relate to the organization, operations, human resources, and business ventures. (9)	•	•	•	•
Evaluate external issues as they relate to the organization, operations, human resources, and business ventures. (10)	•	•	•	•

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to MGMT Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to MGMT Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to MGMT

QSSHA5b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to CCST

TSSHA6 Chicano/a Studies Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Chicano/a Studies Minor at UC Merced.

### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to CCST

QSSHA6 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Chicano/a Studies program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Identify Chicano/a cultural practices, including an understanding of their origins, historical development, and social contexts. (1)	•	•	•	0
Analyze Chicano/a cultural practices, including an understanding of their origins, historical development, and social contexts. (2)	•	•	•	0
Demonstrate understanding of the role that race, gender and ethnicity have played in defining Chicanos/as as a group, and apply that knowledge to specific academic areas (e.g. literature, anthropology, etc.). (3)	•	•	•	•
Recognize and discuss internal differences within the Chicano/a group. (4)	•	•	•	•
Relate those differences to processes of	O	O	O	0

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migration, diaspora, transnationalism, and other forms of geographical displacement, as well as to their indigenous roots in the Americas. (5)				
Understand the role that activism and struggle have played in building a Chicano/a consciousness. (6)	•	•	•	•
Recognize the main elements of a Chicano/a aesthetics, as manifested in literature and language, as well as in cultural practices and rituals. (7)	•	•	•	•
Produce research papers exploring topics salient to Chicano/a Studies. (8)	•	•	•	•

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to CCST

QSSHA6b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to COGS Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to COGS Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to COGS

TSSHA7 Cognitive Sciences Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Cognitive Sciences Major or Minor at UC Merced.

# Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to COGS Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to COGS Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to COGS

QSSHA7 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Cognitive Sciences program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Explain and apply knowledge of landmark findings and theories in cognitive science.  (1)	•	•	•	•
Use that knowledge as context for understanding the current state of affairs. (2)	•	•	•	•
Interpret, evaluate, and synthesize information in research papers. (3)	•	•	•	•
Design a cognitive science research project. (4)	•	0	O	0
Write clearly and scientifically. (5)	•	•	0	•
Interpret formal and computational approaches in cognitive science.	•	•	•	•
Take theoretical positions in cognitive science and argue for or against them. (7)	•	•	•	•

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to COGS Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to COGS Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to COGS

QSSHA7b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to HIST Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to HIST

TSSHA8 History Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the History Major or Minor at UC Merced.

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to HIST Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to HIST

QSSHA8 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the History program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Recognize the processes by which societies, cultures, and institutions change over time.  (1)	•	•	•	•
Describe and explain particular historical developments. (2)	•	•	•	•
Critically read, analyze, and synthesize primary and secondary sources. (3)	•	•	•	•
Use methods of narrative and analysis appropriately for communicating historical phenomena. (4)	•	•	•	•
Identify the various contexts that shape the construction and use of historical sources and knowledge. (5)	•	•	•	•

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to HIST Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to HIST

QSSHA8b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to LIT Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to LTCU

TSSHA9 Literatures & Cultures Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Literatures & Cultures Major or Minor at UC Merced.

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to LIT Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to LTCU

QSSHA9 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Literatures & Cultures program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Interpret texts with due sensitivity to both textual and contextual cues. (1)	•	•	•	•
Appreciate and evaluate the aesthetic qualities of texts and the cultures from which they are drawn. (2)	•	•	•	•
Take positions on the ethical questions raised by texts, and defend those positions. (3)	•	•	•	0
Apply to other contexts various interpretive strategies developed in literary study. (4)	•	•	•	•
Articulate, cogently and with sensitivity to context, in both speech and writing, your interpretations and evaluations.	•	•	•	•

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to LIT Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to LTCU

QSSHA9b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to PHIL

TSSHA10 Philosophy Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Philosophy Minor at UC Merced.

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to PHIL

QSSHA10 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Philosophy program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Independently study, summarize and criticize philosophical arguments, including arguments presented in classic texts and in contemporary philosophical literature. (1)	•	•	•	•
Present well-defined claims of one's own, giving clear philosophical arguments in defense of these claims, and responding to critical objections others might raise against these claims. (2)	•	•	•	•
Distinguish between logically valid and invalid deductive arguments. (3)	•	•	•	•
Translate verbal statements into symbolic expressions having correct logical form. (4)	•	•	•	•
Give proofs of elementary propositions of	•	•	0	O

logic (E)				
logic. (5)				
Use philosophy in				
an				
interdisciplinary				
way, for example,				
by philosophically				
analyzing non-				
philosophical texts				
(e.g. texts from a				
literature, history,	_	_	_	_
psychology, or	O .	<b>O</b>	O .	O
physics course), or				
by using formal				
methodological				
tools, such as				
mathematical and				
computer models,				
in the analysis of				
philosophical				
problems. (6)				
Provide and assess				
evidence for				
causal claims and				
identify various				
fallacies in	O	<b>O</b>	O	O
inductive				
reasoning (e.g.				
sample bias). (7)				
Distinguish				
between				
descriptive and				
normative				
philosophical				
claims, and use				
certain descriptive	O	<b>O</b>	O	O
claims either to				
support or to				
criticize certain				
normative claims.				
(8)				
Demonstrate				
appreciation of				
how the discipline				
of philosophy has	O .	O	O	O
developed over				
time in response				
tille ili response				

to internal		
challenges and to		
advances in		
science and		
changes in social		
life (e.g., the		
renaissance in		
philosophy of		
mind was		
stimulated in part		
by the		
development of		
contemporary		
artificial		
intelligence). (9)		

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to PHIL

QSSHA10b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to POLI Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to POLI Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to POLI

TSSHA11 Political Science Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Political Science Major or Minor at UC Merced.

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to POLI Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to POLI Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to POLI

QSSHA11 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Political Science program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Understand the processes, theories, and empirical regularities of political institutions in your chosen emphasis area (American politics, comparative politics, or international relations). (1)	•	•	•	0
Understand the processes, theories, and empirical regularities of political behavior in your chosen emphasis area (American politics, comparative politics, or international relations). (2)	•	•	•	•
Demonstrate social scientific literacy, including basic quantitative literacy. (3)	•	•	•	•
Utilize contemporary social science research methods to conduct	•	•	•	•

rigorous research on political phenomena. (4)				
Write effectively, particularly to convey complex concepts and information in a clear and concise manner. (5)	•	•	•	•
Apply abstract theory and research methods to understand contemporary political events and public policies. (6)	•	•	•	•

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to POLI Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to POLI Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to POLI

QSSHA11b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to PSY Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to PSY Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to PSY

TSSHA12 Psychology Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Psychology Major or Minor at UC Merced.

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to PSY Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to PSY Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to PSY

QSSHA12 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Psychology program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Identify the key substantive content of the field of psychology in memory and thinking. (1)	•	0	•	0
Identify the key substantive content of the field of psychology in sensory psychology and physiology. (2)	•	•	•	•
Identify the key substantive content of the field of psychology in developmental psychology. (3)	•	•	•	•
Identify the key substantive content of the field of psychology in clinical and abnormal psychology. (4)	•	•	•	•
Identify the key substantive content of the field of psychology in social psychology. (5)	•	•	•	0
Understand the basic principles of, and correctly interpret	•	•	•	•

applications of, the designs and methods that psychologists use to gather data. (6)				
Correctly interpret the statistical analyses psychologists use to analyze data. (7)	•	•	•	•
Apply the writing style used in psychological literature (APA style). (8)	•	•	•	•

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to PSY Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to PSY Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to PSY

QSSHA12b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to SOC Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to SOC Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to SOC

TSSHA13 Sociology Major or Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Sociology Major or Minor at UC Merced.

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to SOC Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to SOC Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to SOC

QSSHA13 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Sociology program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Demonstrate critical thinking about the causes and consequences of social inequality. (1)	0	0	•	•
Design and evaluate empirical sociological research. (2)	•	•	•	•
Explain and apply the major theoretical perspectives in sociology. (3)	•	•	•	•
Communicate orally and in writing about sociological concepts. (4)	•	•	•	•

Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to SOC Or degree\_major1 Is Equal to SOC Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to SOC

QSSHA13b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

# Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to SVSC

TSSHA14 Services Science Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Services Science Minor at UC Merced.

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to SVSC

QSSHA14 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Services Science program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Describe through a multidisciplinary lens the process of how knowledge is converted to value in the services sector. (1)	0	•	•	•
Assess how goods and services can be improved, administered, and optimized. (2)	•	•	•	•
Apply appropriate information technology to analyze basic business processes. (3)	•	•	•	•
Recommend strategies for improvement and optimization. (4)	0	0	•	0
Present basic knowledge of the relationship between IT and service systems. (5)	•	•	•	•
Use professionalism in writing and speaking that is consistent with the discipline. (6)	•	•	•	•

### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to SVSC

QSSHA14b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to PH

TSSHA15 Public Health Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Public Health Minor at UC Merced.

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to PH

QSSHA15 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Public Health program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Knowledge of the key substantive content regarding epidemiology, major health conditions, and health disparities.  (1)	•	•	•	•
Knowledge about key influences on health and disease related to differential status experienced by some population groups. (2)	•	•	•	•
Ability to access empirical studies from the scientific literature on public health and disparities. (3)	•	•	•	•
Ability to understand empirical studies from the scientific literature on public health and disparities. (4)	•	•	•	•
Ability to synthesize empirical studies from the scientific literature on public health and disparities. (5)	•	•	0	0
Ability to conduct	O	<b>O</b>	O	O

and interpret findings from basic analysis of data on health or disparity issues.				
Ability to communicate orally about concepts in epidemiology and health disparities.	•	•	•	•
Ability to communicate in writing about concepts in epidemiology and health disparities.	•	•	•	•

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to PH

QSSHA15b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to WRI

TSSHA16 Writing Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Writing Minor at UC Merced.

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to WRI

QSSHA16 Please rate how beneficial/not beneficial the Writing program's foci were for giving you skills/knowledge to succeed in your current profession and/or graduate school studies. (directly and/or indirectly)

	Highly beneficial (1)	Beneficial (2)	Barely beneficial (3)	Not beneficial (4)
Demonstrate engagement with the multi-stage processes of critical reading, formal writing, and public speaking. (1)	•	•	•	•
Select and apply the appropriate conventions of personal, academic, or professional forms of expression. (2)	•	•	•	•
Synthesize diverse perspectives through collaboration in academic discourse communities. (3)	•	•	•	•
Apply professional ethical standards to the research process and its public representation. (4)	•	•	•	•
Craft language that reveals aesthetic awareness. (5)	•	•	•	•

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to WRI

QSSHA16b Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

#### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to MATH

TNS1 Applied Mathematical Sciences Major Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Applied Mathematical Sciences Minor at UC Merced.

## Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to MATH

QNS1 The Applied Mathematical Sciences program targets the following skills and knowledge. How important are these skills and knowledge to your success in your current profession or graduate studies, either directly or indirectly?

	Very important (1)	Important (2)	Of little importance (3)	Unimportant (4)
Solve mathematical problems using analytical methods. (1)	•	•	•	•
Solve mathematical problems using computational methods. (2)	•	•	•	•
Recognize the relationships between different areas of mathematics. (3)	•	•	•	•
Recognize the connections between mathematics and other disciplines.	0	•	•	•
Give clear and organized written and verbal explanations of mathematical ideas to a variety of audiences. (5)	•	•	•	•
Model real-world problems mathematically.	•	•	•	•
Analyze the mathematical models using your mastery of the core concepts. (7)	•	•	•	•

#### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to MATH

QNS1a Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to BIOS

TNS2 Biology Major Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Biology Major at UC Merced.

## Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to BIOS

QNS2 The Biology program targets the following skills and knowledge. How important are these skills and knowledge to your success in your current profession or graduate studies, either directly or indirectly?

	Very important (1)	Important (2)	Of little importance (3)	Unimportant (4)
An understanding of the tenets of modern biology.  (7)	•	•	•	•
An understanding of how cellular functions are integrated from the molecular level to the cellular level, through to the level of organism, populations, and functioning ecosystems. (6)	•	•	•	•
An ability to develop and critique hypotheses. (5)	O	•	•	0
An ability to design experiments, models, and/or calculations to address hypotheses. (4)	•	•	•	•
The ability to use appropriate instrumentation and computational tools to collect data. (3)	•	•	•	•
The ability to use appropriate instrumentation	0	•	•	0

and computational tools to analyze data. (2)				
The ability to use appropriate instrumentation and computational tools to interpret data. (1)	•	•	•	•
The ability to read, evaluate, interpret, and apply numerical information. (8)	•	•	•	•
The ability to read, evaluate, interpret, and apply general scientific information. (9)	•	•	0	0
A familiarity with and application of safety in good laboratory field practices. (10)	•	•	•	•

### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to BIOS

QNS2a Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to CHEM

TNS3 Chemical Sciences Major Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Chemical Sciences Major at UC Merced.

## Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to CHEM

QNS3 The Chemical Sciences program targets the following skills and knowledge. How important are these skills and knowledge to your success in your current profession or graduate studies, either directly or indirectly?

	Very important (1)	Important (2)	Of little importance (3)	Unimportant (4)
The ability to describe the major concepts and theoretical principles in chemistry. (1)	•	•	•	•
The ability to identify the central ideas underlying the principal subfields of chemistry - analytical, inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry. (2)	•	•	•	•
The ability to identify the central ideas underlying the broader interdisciplinary subfields of biological, environmental and materials chemistry. (3)	•	•	•	•
The ability to operate modern chemical instrumentation.	•	•	•	•
The ability to perform chemical syntheses and carry out other essential chemical experiments with	O	•	0	•

strict adherence to sound laboratory techniques as well as good safety and hygiene practices. (5)				
Knowledge of how to use modern web-based				
methods to effectively search the scientific literature. (6)	•	•	•	•
The ability to integrate fundamental knowledge and skills into scientific inquiries. (7)	•	•	•	•
The ability to formulate well-defined and quantitative questions, develop testable hypotheses, design and execute experiments, analyze and interpret the results and reach appropriate conclusions. (8)	•	•	•	•
The ability to critically analyze the work of other scientists and assess its correctness, importance, and relevance. (9)	•	•	•	•
The ability to write organized and concise reports	•	•	•	•

using electronic media, posters and oral presentations. (10)				
The ability to present technical information using electronic media, posters and oral presentations.  (15)	•	•	•	•
Communication and teamwork skills that allow you to work effectively both as a leader and a team member in a group. (11)	•	•	•	•
An appreciation for the role of chemistry in the global society. (12)	0	•	0	0
An appreciation for the central role chemistry plays in other scientific disciplines such as biology, medicine, environmental science, and engineering sciences. (13)	•	•	•	•
Conduct yourself ethically and responsibly in science-related professions. (14)	•	•	•	•

#### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to CHEM

QNS3a Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

#### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to ESS

TNS4 Earth Systems Science Major Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Earth Systems Science Major at UC Merced.

## Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to ESS

QNS4 The Earth Systems Science program targets the following skills and knowledge. How important are these skills and knowledge to your success in your current profession or graduate studies, either directly or indirectly?

	Very important (1)	Important (2)	Of little importance (3)	Unimportant (4)
Foundational knowledge of physics, chemistry, biology, and mathematics related to Earth systems that supports a working knowledge of basic research methodologies.  (1)	•	•	•	•
Foundational knowledge of physics, chemistry, biology, and mathematics related to Earth systems that supports a working knowledge of data analysis. (2)	•	•	•	•
Foundational knowledge of physics, chemistry, biology, and mathematics related to Earth systems that supports a working knowledge of interpretation for	•	•	•	•

a variety of Earth- related data. (3)				
Knowledge of major concepts, theoretical principles, experimental findings, and areas of study related to Earth systems science. (4)	•	•	•	•
Comprehension of the interactions between natural Earth systems and human economic, political, and social systems. (5)	•	•	•	•
The ability to employ critical thinking in the formulation of research questions, experimental design, application and use of laboratory and field instrumentation, and analysis and interpretation of data related to Earth systems. (6)	•	•	•	•
The ability to employ quantitative and numerical analyses in the formulation of research questions, experimental design, application and use of laboratory and	•	•	•	•

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field				
instrumentation,				
and analysis and				
interpretation of				
data related to				
Earth systems. (7)				
The ability to				
employ				
hypothesis-driven				
methods of				
scientific inquiry in				
the formulation of				
research				
questions,				
experimental	_	_	_	_
design, application	O	O	<b>O</b>	O
and use of				
laboratory and				
field				
instrumentation,				
and analysis and				
interpretation of				
data related to				
Earth systems. (8)				
Effective written				
communication				
skills, especially the ability to	•	Q	•	<b>O</b>
transmit complex	9	•		
technical				
information. (9)				
Effective oral				
communication				
skills, especially				
the ability to	•	•	<b>O</b>	O
transmit complex				
technical				
information. (12)				
The ability to work				
effectively				
individually in	0	•	<b>O</b>	<b>O</b>
classroom,	-	-		
laboratory, and				
field settings. (10)				
The ability to work	•	O	•	<b>O</b>
effectively in				

teams in		
classroom,		
laboratory, and		
field settings. (11)		

### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to ESS

QNS4a Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to PHYS

TNS5 Physics Major Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Physics Major at UC Merced.

## Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to PHYS

QNS5 The Physics program targets the following skills and knowledge. How important are these skills and knowledge to your success in your current profession or graduate studies, either directly or indirectly?

	Very important (1)	Important (2)	Of little importance (3)	Unimportant (4)
The ability to apply basic physical principles - including classical mechanics, electricity and magnetism, quantum mechanics, and statistical mechanics - to explain a variety of natural phenomena. (1)	0	O	•	0
The ability to apply basic physical principles - including classical mechanics, electricity and magnetism, quantum mechanics, and statistical mechanics - to analyze a variety of natural phenomena. (2)	•	•	•	•
The ability to apply basic physical principles - including classical mechanics, electricity and magnetism,	•	•	•	0

quantum mechanics, and statistical mechanics - to predict a variety of natural phenomena. (3) The ability to				
translate physical concepts into mathematical language. (4)	•	•	•	•
The ability to apply advanced mathematical techniques (e.g. calculus, linear algebra,				
probability, and statistics) in explanations, analyses, and predictions of physical phenomena. (5)	•	<b>O</b>	•	•
The ability to take physical measurements in an experimental laboratory setting.	•	•	•	•
The ability to analyze experimental results to draw conclusions about the physical system under investigation, including whether the data supports or refutes a given physical model. (7)	•	•	•	•
The ability to clearly explain mathematical and	•	•	0	0

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physical reasoning orally. (8)				
The ability to clearly explain mathematical and physical reasoning in writing. (12)	•	•	•	0
The ability to communicate and work effectively in groups on a common project.	•	•	•	•
The ability to formulate personal research questions that expand your knowledge of physics. (10)	•	•	•	•
The ability to apply sound scientific research methods to address research questions by researching the current literature.  (11)	•	•	•	•
The ability to apply sound scientific research methods to address research questions by developing independent results. (13)	•	•	•	•

#### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to PHYS

QNS5a Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

#### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to MTHM

TNS6 Applied Mathematics Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Applied Mathematics Minor at UC Merced.

# Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to MTHM

QNS6 The Applied Mathematics program targets the following skills and knowledge. How important are these skills and knowledge to your success in your current profession or graduate studies, either directly or indirectly?

	Very important (1)	Important (2)	Of little importance (3)	Unimportant (4)
Solve mathematical problems using analytical methods. (1)	•	•	•	•
Solve mathematical problems using computational methods. (2)	•	•	•	•
Identify the usefulness of applying mathematics to solve real-world problems. (3)	•	•	•	•
Give clear and organized written explanations of mathematical ideas to a variety of audiences. (4)	•	•	•	•
Give clear and organized verbal explanations of mathematical ideas to a variety of audiences. (7)	•	•	•	•
Recognize the relationships between different areas of mathematics. (5)	•	•	•	•
Recognize the connections between mathematics and	•	•	•	•

other disciplines.		
(0)		

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to MTHM

QNS6a Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to CHEM

TNS7 Chemical Sciences Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Chemical Sciences Minor at UC Merced.

# Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to CHEM

QNS7 The Chemical Sciences program targets the following skills and knowledge. How important are these skills and knowledge to your success in your current profession or graduate studies, either directly or indirectly?

	Very important (1)	Important (2)	Of little importance (3)	Unimportant (4)
The ability to describe the major concepts and theoretical principles in chemistry. (1)	•	•	•	•
The ability to identify the central ideas underlying the principal subfields of chemistry - analytical, inorganic, organic, and physical chemistry. (2)	•	•	•	•
The ability to identify the central ideas underlying the broader interdisciplinary subfields of biological, environmental and materials chemistry. (3)	•	•	•	•
The ability to operate modern chemical instrumentation.	•	•	•	•
The ability to perform chemical syntheses and carry out other essential chemical experiments with	O	•	0	•

strict adherence to sound laboratory techniques as well as good safety and hygiene practices. (5)				
Knowledge of how to use modern web-based methods to effectively search the scientific literature. (6)	•	•	•	•

### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to CHEM

QNS7a Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

### Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to ESS

TNS8 Environmental Science and Sustainability Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Environmental Science and Sustainability Minor at UC Merced.

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to ESS

QNS8 The Environmental Science and Sustainability program targets the following skills and knowledge. How important are these skills and knowledge to your success in your current profession or graduate studies, either directly or indirectly?

	Very important (1)	Important (2)	Of little importance (3)	Unimportant (4)
Use knowledge and techniques from three to four areas of Environmental Science and Sustainability (Earth and Atmospheric Science; Environmental Biology; Society and Environment; and Research, Communication, and Design Skills) to gather and report environmental data using appropriate measurement tools. (1)	•	•		•
Analyze information on environmental quality. (2)	•	•	•	•
Recommend appropriate technical, political, or economic solutions to environmental problems. (3)	•	•	•	•
Communicate to diverse stakeholders the major concepts	O	•	O	•

and principles of			
Environmental			
Science and			
Sustainability,			
such as how			
elements of the			
Earth system are			
interconnected,			
the carrying			
capacity of natural			
systems, and how			
governmental			
policy and			
economics can			
both perpetuate			
and solve			
environmental			
problems. (4)			
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## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to ESS

QNS8a Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to NSED

TNS9 Natural Sciences Education Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Natural Sciences Education Minor at UC Merced.

# Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to NSED

QNS9 The Natural Sciences Education program targets the following skills and knowledge. How important are these skills and knowledge to your success in your current profession or graduate studies, either directly or indirectly?

	Very important (1)	Important (2)	Of little importance (3)	Unimportant (4)
Comprehensively articulate what constitutes responsibilities and duties of a science or mathematics teacher. (1)	•	•	•	•
Comprehensively articulate what skills and knowledge are necessary to become a successful professional science or mathematics teacher. (2)	•	•	•	•
The ability to develop a lesson plan and deliver an effective lesson at the secondary school level. (3)	•	•	•	•
Design different types of assessments to evaluate student learning. (4)	•	•	•	•
Distinguish between students with different learning abilities and needs and adapt your teaching methodology to	•	•	•	•

address this diversity. (5)				
Demonstrate familiarity with the California educational credentialing process. (6)	•	•	•	•
Demonstrate familiarity with instructional state standards and requirements. (7)	•	•	•	•
Demonstrate strategies to address diverse demographics of California schools such as instruction to English learners. (8)	•	•	•	•

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to NSED

QNS9 Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to PHYS

TNS10 Physics Minor Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Physics Minor at UC Merced.

# Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to PHYS

QNS10 The Physics program targets the following skills and knowledge. How important are these skills and knowledge to your success in your current profession or graduate studies, either directly or indirectly?

	Very important (1)	Important (2)	Of little importance (3)	Unimportant (4)
The ability to apply basic physical principles - including classical mechanics, electricity and magnetism, quantum mechanics, and statistical mechanics - to explain a variety of natural phenomena. (1)	0	0	•	0
The ability to apply basic physical principles - including classical mechanics, electricity and magnetism, quantum mechanics, and statistical mechanics - to analyze a variety of natural phenomena. (2)	•	•	•	•
The ability to apply basic physical principles - including classical mechanics, electricity and magnetism,	0	•	•	0

quantum mechanics, and statistical mechanics - to predict a variety of natural phenomena. (3)				
The ability to translate physical concepts into mathematical language. (4)	•	•	•	•
The ability to apply advanced mathematical techniques (e.g. calculus, linear algebra,				
probability, and statistics) in explanations, analyses, and predictions of physical phenomena. (5)	0	•	•	•

## Answer If degree\_major1\_minor Is Equal to PHYS

QNS10a Based on your experience since graduating, what are the most important skills you use that were not listed above?

## Answer If school Is Equal to ENG

TENG Engineering Alumni Please answer the following questions about your experience in the School of Engineering.

Answer If school Is Equal to ENG
QENGA Have you taken the Fundamentals in Engineering exam?  Yes (1) No (2)
Answer If Have you taken the Fundamentals in Engineering exam? Yes Is Selected And school Is Equal to ENG
QENGB Do you plan to take the Professional Engineering exam?  Yes (1) No (2)
Answer If Have you taken the Fundamentals in Engineering exam? No Is Selected And school Is Equal to ENG
QENGC Do you plan to take the Fundamentals in Engineering exam in the future?  Yes (1) No (2)
Answer If school Is Equal to ENG
QENGD Are you active in any professional societies and/or these groups' education/training events (e.g. ASME, SWE, ASCE)?  • Yes (1) • No (2)

Answer If Are you active in any professional societies and/or these... Yes Is Selected And school Is Equal

QENGDa Please list the professional societies in which you are active.

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course.

QENGE Did you take the Service Learning course in the School of Engineering while at UC Merced?
<ul><li>Yes (1)</li><li>No (2)</li></ul>
Answer If Did you take the Service Learning course in the School of Yes Is Selected And school Is Equal to ENG
QENGF What type of impact do you think the Service Learning course had on your academic achievement?
Answer If Did you take the Service Learning course in the School of Yes Is Selected And school Is Equal to ENG
QENGG What type of impact do you think the Service Learning course had on your career?
Answer If Did you take the Service Learning course in the School of Yes Is Selected And school Is Equal to ENG
QENGH What did you value most about your experience in Service Learning?
Answer If Did you take the Service Learning course in the School of Yes Is Selected And school Is Equal to ENG
QENGI What would have made the Service Learning course more useful to you?
Answer If Did you take the Service Learning course in the School of Yes Is Selected And school Is Equal to ENG
QENGJ Please list any other comments you have about your experience with the Service Learning

# Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to ME

TENG1 Mechanical Engineering Major Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Mechanical Engineering Major at UC Merced.

# Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to ME

QENG1 Please rate how well your Engineering education at UC Merced taught you the following skills:

	Very Well (1)	Well (2)	Poorly (3)	Very Poorly (4)
Working knowledge of the principles of Mechanics and Thermodynamics and how these principles evolve into other disciplines such as Heat and Mass Transfer, Vibration and Control, Computational; Engineering, Mechanical Design, etc. (1)	•	•	•	•
Ability to recognize new forms of thinking and new promising directions in engineering. (2)	•	•	•	•
An understanding of modern tools of analysis, synthesis and design (such as neural networks, genetic algorithms, adaptive and biomimetic design, virtual environments, uncertainty in simulations, lifecycle analysis, etc.) (3)	•	•	•	•
Ability to incorporate interdisciplinary	•	•	•	•

concepts from mathematics, physics, biology, chemistry and other disciplines into engineering		
solutions and vice		
versa. (5)		

#### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to ME

QENG1a Which of the previous skills do you currently use in your career? (Please select all that apply.)

- ☐ Working knowledge of the principles of Mechanics and Thermodynamics... (1)
- ☐ Ability to recognize new forms of thinking... (2)
- ☐ An understanding of modern tools of analysis, synthesis, and design... (3)
- ☐ Ability to incorporate interdisciplinary concepts... (4)

#### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to ME

QENG1b Please enter any comments you have regarding the teaching of these skills in the Mechanical Engineering Major.

#### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to ENVE

TENG2 Environmental Engineering Major Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Environmental Engineering Major at UC Merced.

# Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to ENVE

QENG2 Please rate how well your Engineering education at UC Merced taught you the following skills:

	Very Well (1)	Well (2)	Poorly (3)	Very Poorly (4)
A strong foundation in basic mathematics, science, social science, humanities and arts, along with engineering principles, enabling active engagement as citizens in your community. (1)	•	•	•	•
Adeptness at applying critical thinking, problem solving, engineering principles and reasoning, the scientific method, and teamwork to solve environmental resource problems and to restore and sustain the global environment. (3)	O	•	O	•
Preparation for advanced studies and research and/or employment advancement in a broad spectrum of industries and government agencies. (5)	•	•	•	•
Effective written communication	0	•	0	0

with technical, professional, and broader communities. (6)				
Effective spoken communication with technical, professional, and broader communities. (7)	•	•	•	•
Effective visual communication with technical, professional, and broader communities. (8)	•	•	•	•
Practice engineering according to the highest professional standards, demonstrating respect for social, ethical, cultural, environmental, economic, and regulatory concerns. (9)	O	•	•	O
A desire to pursue life-long learning opportunities including continued education, professional licensure, challenging professional experiences and active participation in professional organizations. (10)	•	•	•	0

#### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to ENVE

QEI	NG2a Which of the previous skills do you currently use in your career? (Please select all that apply.)
	A strong foundation (1)
	Adeptness at applying critical thinking (2)
	Preparation for advanced studies and research (3)
	Effective written communication (4)
	Effective spoken communication (5)
	Effective visual communication (6)
	Practice engineering according to the highest professional standards (7)
	A desire to pursue life-long learning opportunities (8)

### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to ENVE

QENG2b Please enter any comments you have regarding the teaching of these skills in the Environmental Engineering Major.

## Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to MSE

TENG3 Material Science and Engineering Major Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Material Science and Engineering Major at UC Merced.

# Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to MSE

QENG3 Please rate how well your Engineering education at UC Merced taught you the following skills:

	Very Well (1)	Well (2)	Poorly (3)	Very Poorly (4)
Ability to apply advanced science (such as chemistry and physics) and engineering principles to materials systems.  (1)	•	•	•	•
Integrated understanding of the scientific and engineering principles that underlie the four major elements of the field: structure, properties, processing, and performance related to materials systems appropriate to the field. (3)	•	•	•	•
Ability to apply and integrate knowledge from each of the above four elements of the field (Structure, Properties, Processing, and Performance) to solve materials selection and design problems.  (5)	•	•	•	•
Ability to utilize experimental, statistical and	•	•	•	•

computational methods in the context of materials systems.				
Professional and ethical responsibility. (7)	0	•	•	•

### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to MSE

QENG3a Which of the previous skills do you currently use in your career? (Please select all that apply.)

Ability to apply advanced science... (1)
Integrated understanding of the scientific and engineering principles... (2)
Ability to apply and integrate knowledge... (3)
Ability to utilize experimental, statistical, and computational methods... (4)
Professional and ethical responsibility (5)

#### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to MSE

QENG3b Please enter any comments you have regarding the teaching of these skills in the Material Science and Engineering Major.

#### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to BENG

TENG4 Bioengineering Major Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Bioengineering Major at UC Merced.

# Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to BENG

QENG4 Please rate how well your Engineering education at UC Merced taught you the following skills:

	Very Well (1)	Well (2)	Poorly (3)	Very Poorly (4)
An understanding of biology and physiology. (1)	•	•	•	•
The capability to apply advanced mathematics (including differential equations and statistics), science, and engineering to solve problems at the interface of engineering and biology. (3)	•	•	•	•
The ability to make measurements on living systems. (5)	•	•	0	0
The ability to interpret data from living systems. (6)	•	•	•	0
The ability to address problems associated with the interaction between living and non-living materials and systems. (7)	•	•	•	•
Professional and ethical responsibility. (8)	•	•	0	•

### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to BENG

QEI	NG4a Which of the previous skills do you currently use in your career? (Please select all that apply.)
	An understanding of biology and physiology. (1)
	The capability to apply advanced mathematics (2)
	The ability to make measurements on living systems. (3)
	The ability to interpret data from living systems. (4)
	The ability to address problems associated with the interaction (5)
	Professional and ethical responsibility. (6)

#### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to BENG

QENG4b Please enter any comments you have regarding the teaching of these skills in the Bioengineering Major.

### Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to CSE Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to CSE

TENG5 Computer Science and Engineering Major Please answer the following questions about your experience in the Computer Science and Engineering Major at UC Merced.

# Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to CSE Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to CSE

QENG5 Please rate how well your Engineering education at UC Merced taught you the following skills:

	Very Well (1)	Well (2)	Poorly (3)	Very Poorly (4)
An ability to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics appropriate to the discipline. (1)	•	•	0	•
An ability to analyze a problem and identify the computing requirements appropriate for its solution. (3)	•	•	•	•
An ability to design, implement, and evaluate a computer-based system, process, component, or program to meet desired needs. (5)	•	•	0	•
An ability to function effectively as a member of a team in order to accomplish a common goal. (6)	•	•	•	•
An understanding of professional, ethical, legal, security, and social issues and responsibilities.  (7)	•	•	•	•
An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences. (8)	•	•	•	•

An ability to analyze the local and global impact of computing on individuals, organizations, and society. (9)	•	•	•	•
Recognition of the need for and an ability to engage in continuing professional development. (10)	•	•	•	•
An ability to use current techniques, skills, and tools necessary for computing practice. (11)	•	•	•	•
An ability to apply mathematical foundations, algorithmic principles, and computer science theory to the modeling and design of computer based systems in a way that demonstrates comprehension of the tradeoffs involved in design choices. (12)	•	•	•	•
An ability to apply design and development principles in the construction of software systems of varying complexity. (13)	•	•	•	•

Answer If degree_major1 Is Equal to CSE Or degree_major2 Is Equal to CSE	
QENG5a Which of the previous skills do you currently use in your career? (Please select all that apply.)	
	An ability to apply knowledge of computing and mathematics (1)
	An ability to analyze a problem and identify computing requirements (2)
	An ability to design, implement, and evaluate computer-based (3)
	An ability to function effectively as a member of a team (4)
	An understanding of professional, ethical, legal, security, and social issues and responsibilities. (5)
	An ability to communicate effectively with a range of audiences. (6)
	An ability to analyze the local and global impact of computing (7)
	Recognition of the need for and ability to engage in continuing professional development. (8)
	An ability to use current techniques, skills, and tools necessary for computing practice. (9)
	An ability to apply mathematical foundations, algorithmic principles, and computer science theory

## Answer If degree\_major1 Is Equal to CSE Or degree\_major2 Is Equal to CSE

(10)

QENG5b Please enter any comments you have regarding the teaching of these skills in the Computer Science and Engineering Major.

☐ An ability to apply design and development principles in the construction of software systems... (11)