

Wayne State College
Department Sociology, Psychology, Criminal Justice (SPCJ)

As part of our program review and assessment, we are conducting a survey of our alumni (2000-present) to determine what career goals they have pursued after completing their WSC degree. The information you provide will help us assess what we have done well and what changes we need to consider. The survey will provide an important measure of the value of a Wayne State degree and show the wide range of career paths our graduates have followed. Thank you.

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Please note that completion of this page is completely optional. It will be kept separate from your responses to the survey. We are interested in developing a database of alumni and would like to include you in it. Thank you.

(Please print).

Last Name	First Name	Middle Initial	Maiden Name
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Street Address	P.O. Box
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City	State	Zip Code	Country
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Home Telephone (____) _____ Work Telephone (____) _____

E-Mail Address _____

If you have a business card, please send us one or two. We will post your card on our alumni display board.

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Presenter Invitation: If you were invited to give an oral presentation about your present career, your experience at graduate school, or a topic within your professional expertise, would you be willing to do so?
 yes no possibly

If yes, please print where you may be contacted (Name, Address and/or Email)

INITIAL POST GRADUATION EXPERIENCES:

11. Which statement best describes you immediately after graduation?

All questions relate to your major in Sociology, Psychology, Criminal Justice, or Social Sciences.

- I was accepted into a graduate program and did not seek employment.
- I was accepted into a graduate program and sought supplemental employment.
- I had no desire to seek employment in an area related to my major(s).
- I was already employed in a related field and did not seek another job.
- I did not seek employment in a related field, but I was offered a position in another field.
- I sought employment in a related field, and I found a position in _____ months. (This was the length of time it took me to find a position.)
- I sought employment in a related field, but I did not find a position.
- Other: Please specify: _____

12. What was the specific job title of your first employment after WSC graduation?

13. Was this first position after graduation:
 full-time part-time full-time temporary part-time temporary

14. Were you already working in this position before you graduated? No Yes

15. Why did you choose this position? **Please check ALL that apply.**

Mark #1 to denote the most important reason.

- was the position I wanted
- was the only job available
- was my only job offer
- salary
- family reasons Please specify: _____
- was in the particular area where I wanted to live
- Other Please specify: _____

CURRENT EMPLOYMENT STATUS:

16. Are you currently employed?
 No Reason _____
 If No, skip to question 23
 Yes

17. Is it? full-time part-time

18. How long have you been in this position?
 less than 1 year 1-2 years 3 or more years

19. What is your present Job Title (be specific).

20. In what country, state, and county are you currently employed?

21. Why did you choose this position?

Please check ALL that apply.

Mark #1 to denote the most important reason.

was the position I wanted

was my only job offer when I was looking for employment

salary

family reasons Please specify:

was in the particular area where I wanted to live

had a connection with someone else already in this occupation

Other (please specify) _____

22. On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, how satisfied are you with your current employment?

1 2 3 4 5

Comments:

23. What was your personal gross salary for the last calendar year?

Under \$19,999

\$20,000-\$39,999

\$40,000-\$59,999

over \$60,000

FURTHER EDUCATION

24. Did you attend graduate school after graduating from WSC?

no (Skip to Question #31.)

no, but have received additional training since graduation.

Please specify: _____

yes, I am currently attending graduate school.

yes, but I did not complete the program.

yes, I attended graduate school and have completed a graduate program.

25. Specify the field of study you pursued (or are currently pursuing) in your graduate program.

26. Specify the highest degree you have attained beyond the bachelor's degree and the institution that awarded the degree.

Degree: _____

Institution: _____

27. How long after WSC graduation did you start attending graduate school?

within 1-year

1-3 years

more than 3 years

28. On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, how valuable was your overall coursework and education at WSC in preparing you for graduate school?

1

2

3

4

5

29. On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, how would you rate the overall quality of your graduate school experience?

1

2

3

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5

Comments:

30. Please identify any particular WSC courses, you feel were particularly valuable in preparing you for graduate school?

WSC Program Evaluation:

On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, please respond to the following items.

31. On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, how valuable was your overall coursework at WSC in preparing you for your current career?

1

2

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4

5

(not very valuable)

(very valuable)

32. On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, how valuable were courses in your major(s) in preparing you for your current career?

1

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5

(not very valuable)

(very valuable)

33. On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, how valuable were courses in your minor (s) at WSC in preparing you for your current career?

1

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4

5

(not very valuable)

(very valuable)

34. On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, how satisfied are you with your choice of major at WSC?

1

2

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5

(not very satisfied)

(very satisfied)

35. On a scale of 1-5 with 5 being the highest, how satisfied were you with your academic advising by WSC faculty?

1

2

3

4

5

(not very satisfied)

(very satisfied)

45. Regarding your major, do you use/apply the facts, concepts, theories, and issues of your discipline in your professional/personal life?
very much yes yes at times mostly no definitely no

46. Regarding your major, do you use/apply knowledge about research methods and statistical tests in your professional/personal life?
very much yes yes at times mostly no definitely no

47. Regarding your major, do you believe you are capable of communicating effectively in your discipline?
very much yes yes at times mostly no definitely no

48. Regarding your major, do you believe you are prepared to obtain employment in your field or to continue your education in graduate school?
very much yes yes unsure mostly no definitely no

49. How likely would you be to recommend WSC to a family member or friend?
very likely likely somewhat likely not likely never

50. If you have one or more faculty members in your major/minor whom you rate as being memorable, please state the name and your reason for rating him/her as being memorable.

Name: _____

Reason: _____

Name _____

Reason: _____

51. If you had the opportunity to do your education at WSC all over again, what if anything would you change and why? Please feel free to use additional sheets for any comments and/or recommendations you may have for us.

Thank you for completing and returning this survey. Please use the enclosed self-addressed, postage paid envelope to return your survey or mail it to SPCJ Department, Alumni Survey, Wayne State College, Wayne, NE 68787.