

Mapping NSSE 2014 with WASC Standards

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| | | | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs |
| 1. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following? [Never=1;Sometimes=2;Often=3;Very Often=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Asked questions or contributed to course discussions in other ways | 1 | 2.2a | 2.67 | 2.96 | 2.70 | 2.99 | 2.88 | 3.20 | 2.87 | 3.17 |
| b. Prepared two or more drafts of a paper or assignment before turning it in | 1 | 2.2a, 2.5 | 2.57 | 2.43 | 2.60 | 2.46 | 2.58 | 2.50 | 2.54 | 2.45 |
| c. Come to class without completing readings or assignments | 2 | | 2.92 | 2.81 | 3.00 | 2.89 | 3.07 | 3.05 | 3.03 | 3.00 |
| d. Attended an art exhibit, play, dance, music, theater, or other performance | 2 | 2.2a | 1.95 | 1.82 | 1.86 | 1.82 | 1.98 | 1.81 | 1.99 | 1.87 |
| e. Asked another student to help you understand course material | 1 | | 2.74 | 2.55 | 2.63 | 2.53 | 2.51 | 2.35 | 2.57 | 2.40 |
| f. Explained course material to one or more students | 1 | 2.13 | 2.69 | 2.81 | 2.73 | 2.84 | 2.66 | 2.69 | 2.71 | 2.74 |
| g. Prepared for exams by discussing or working through course material with other students | 1 | 2.2a | 2.57 | 2.59 | 2.53 | 2.59 | 2.47 | 2.41 | 2.53 | 2.47 |
| h. Worked with other students on course projects or assignments | 1 | 2.2a | 2.80 | 3.13 | 2.70 | 3.02 | 2.57 | 2.81 | 2.60 | 2.87 |
| i. Gave a course presentation | | 2.2a | 2.46 | 2.91 | 2.45 | 2.82 | 2.28 | 2.66 | 2.23 | 2.68 |
| 2. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following? [Never=1;Sometimes=2;Often=3;Very Often=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Combined ideas from different courses when completing assignments | 2 | 2.2a, 2.5, 2.9 | 2.66 | 3.01 | 2.70 | 3.05 | 2.67 | 3.00 | 2.68 | 3.02 |
| b. Connected your learning to societal problems or issues | | 2.2a, 2.5 | 2.61 | 2.82 | 2.64 | 2.87 | 2.62 | 2.89 | 2.61 | 2.87 |
| c. Included diverse perspectives (political, religious, racial/ethnic, gender, etc.) in course discussions or assignments | 1 | 1.4, 2.2a | 2.62 | 2.63 | 2.58 | 2.65 | 2.58 | 2.72 | 2.58 | 2.68 |
| d. Examined the strengths and weaknesses of your own views on a topic or issue | 1 | 2.2a | 2.77 | 2.81 | 2.79 | 2.84 | 2.79 | 2.89 | 2.78 | 2.88 |
| e. Tried to better understand someone else's views by imagining how an issue looks from his or her perspective | 1 | 1.4, 2.2a | 2.90 | 2.94 | 2.92 | 2.97 | 2.88 | 2.97 | 2.87 | 2.96 |
| f. Learned something that changed the way you understand an issue or concept | 1 | 2.2a | 2.84 | 2.97 | 2.89 | 2.99 | 2.86 | 2.97 | 2.86 | 2.97 |

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| | | | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs |
| g. Connected ideas from your courses to your prior experiences and knowledge | 1 | 2.2a | 3.07 | 3.21 | 3.08 | 3.24 | 3.07 | 3.26 | 3.08 | 3.25 |
| 3. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following? [Never=1;Sometimes=2;Often=3;Very Often=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Talked about career plans with a faculty member | 1 | 2.13 | 2.03 | 2.19 | 2.09 | 2.31 | 2.20 | 2.39 | 2.21 | 2.42 |
| b. Worked with a faculty member on activities other than coursework (committees, student groups, etc.) | 2 | 2.11 | 1.65 | 1.80 | 1.65 | 1.86 | 1.71 | 1.88 | 1.73 | 1.93 |
| c. Discussed course topics, ideas, or concepts with a faculty member outside of class | 1, 2 | | 1.88 | 2.08 | 1.94 | 2.15 | 1.98 | 2.16 | 2.00 | 2.19 |
| d. Discussed your academic performance with a faculty member | 1 | 2.5 | 1.97 | 2.11 | 2.04 | 2.16 | 2.12 | 2.22 | 2.13 | 2.22 |
| 4. During the current school year, how much has your coursework emphasized the following? [Very little=1;Some=2;Quite a bit=3;Very much=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Memorizing course material | 1 | | 3.03 | 2.80 | 2.99 | 2.86 | 2.97 | 2.74 | 2.95 | 2.74 |
| b. Applying facts, theories, or methods to practical problems or new situations | 1 | 2.2a | 2.94 | 3.13 | 2.96 | 3.14 | 2.96 | 3.15 | 2.99 | 3.15 |
| c. Analyzing an idea, experience, or line of reasoning in depth by examining its parts | 1 | 2.2a | 3.01 | 3.13 | 3.00 | 3.12 | 2.98 | 3.13 | 2.98 | 3.12 |
| d. Evaluating a point of view, decision, or information source | 1 | 2.2a | 3.01 | 2.99 | 2.96 | 2.98 | 2.95 | 3.02 | 2.92 | 2.98 |
| e. Forming a new idea or understanding from various pieces of information | 1 | 2.2a | 2.96 | 3.00 | 2.92 | 2.99 | 2.92 | 3.02 | 2.90 | 3.00 |

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| | | | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs |
| 5. During the current school year, to what extent have your instructors done the following? [Very little=1; Some=2; Quite a bit=3; Very much=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Clearly explained course goals and requirements | 2 | 2.4, 2.5 | 3.08 | 3.15 | 3.19 | 3.22 | 3.18 | 3.24 | 3.16 | 3.21 |
| b. Taught course sessions in an organized way | | 3.2 | 3.01 | 3.04 | 3.09 | 3.13 | 3.11 | 3.18 | 3.11 | 3.15 |
| c. Used examples or illustrations to explain difficult points | | 3.2 | 2.99 | 3.13 | 3.13 | 3.19 | 3.11 | 3.17 | 3.11 | 3.16 |
| d. Provided feedback on a draft or work in progress | 1 | 2.5 | 2.90 | 2.77 | 2.92 | 2.79 | 2.92 | 2.86 | 2.86 | 2.80 |
| e. Provided prompt and detailed feedback on tests or completed assignments | 1 | 2.5 | 2.78 | 2.80 | 2.81 | 2.84 | 2.84 | 2.94 | 2.80 | 2.90 |
| 6. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following? [Never=1; Sometimes=2; Often=3; Very Often=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Reached conclusions based on your own analysis of numerical information (numbers, graphs, statistics, etc.) | 1 | 2.2a, 2.5 | 2.63 | 2.69 | 2.55 | 2.67 | 2.53 | 2.60 | 2.55 | 2.63 |
| b. Used numerical information to examine a real-world problem or issue (unemployment, climate change, public health, etc.) | 1 | 2.2a, 2.5 | 2.35 | 2.49 | 2.28 | 2.45 | 2.27 | 2.41 | 2.28 | 2.43 |
| c. Evaluated what others have concluded from numerical information | 1 | 2.2a, 2.5 | 2.38 | 2.49 | 2.26 | 2.47 | 2.24 | 2.38 | 2.27 | 2.42 |
| 7. During the current school year, about how many papers, reports, or other writing tasks of the following length have you been assigned? (Include those not yet completed.) | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Up to 5 pages | | | 6.46 | 7.29 | 6.17 | 7.46 | 6.74 | 7.84 | 6.83 | 7.82 |
| b. Between 6 and 10 pages | | | 2.09 | 3.82 | 2.07 | 3.72 | 2.01 | 3.65 | 2.11 | 3.59 |
| c. 11 pages or more | | | 0.98 | 2.41 | 0.90 | 2.19 | 0.76 | 1.99 | 0.80 | 2.00 |

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| | | | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs |
| 8. During the current school year, about how often have you had discussions with people from the following groups? [Never=1;Sometimes=2;Often=3;Very Often=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. People of a race or ethnicity other than your own | 1, 2 | 1.4, 2.2a | 3.24 | 3.38 | 3.18 | 3.31 | 3.07 | 3.12 | 3.09 | 3.12 |
| b. People from an economic background other than your own | 1, 2 | 1.4, 2.2a | 3.12 | 3.22 | 3.07 | 3.19 | 3.05 | 3.11 | 3.08 | 3.13 |
| c. People with religious beliefs other than your own | 1, 2 | 1.4, 2.2a | 3.04 | 3.16 | 2.99 | 3.11 | 2.97 | 3.02 | 3.01 | 3.05 |
| d. People with political views other than your own | 1, 2 | 1.4, 2.2a | 2.89 | 3.03 | 2.89 | 3.03 | 2.95 | 3.03 | 2.99 | 3.06 |
| 9. During the current school year, about how often have you done the following? [Never=1;Sometimes=2;Often=3;Very Often=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Identified key information from reading assignments | | | 3.10 | 3.21 | 3.12 | 3.26 | 3.16 | 3.28 | 3.16 | 3.26 |
| b. Reviewed your notes after class | | | 2.86 | 2.83 | 2.90 | 2.90 | 2.94 | 2.93 | 2.92 | 2.89 |
| c. Summarized what you learned in class or from course materials | | | 2.77 | 2.81 | 2.73 | 2.84 | 2.85 | 2.93 | 2.84 | 2.90 |
| 10. During the current school year, to what extent have your courses challenged you to do your best work? [Not at all=1;2;3;4;5;6;Very Much=7] | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2.5 | 5.46 | 5.59 | 5.45 | 5.66 | 5.55 | 5.74 | 5.55 | 5.68 |

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| | | | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs |
| 11. Which of the following have you done or do you plan to do before you graduate? [% who responded "Done or in progress"] | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Participate in an internship, co-op, field experience, student teaching, or clinical placement | 1, 2 | 2.8 | 10% | 41% | 9% | 45% | 8% | 47% | 9% | 50% |
| b. Hold a formal leadership role in a student organization or group | | 2.11 | 11% | 27% | 9% | 28% | 11% | 31% | 12% | 36% |
| c. Participate in a learning community or some other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together | 1, 2 | 2.11 | 10% | 20% | 13% | 22% | 14% | 23% | 15% | 24% |
| d. Participate in a study abroad program | 1, 2 | 2.2a, 2.8 | 5% | 7% | 3% | 8% | 3% | 10% | 4% | 14% |
| e. Work with a faculty member on a research project | 1 | 2.8 | 3% | 15% | 4% | 20% | 5% | 20% | 5% | 24% |
| f. Complete a culminating senior experience (capstone course, senior project or thesis, comprehensive exam, portfolio, etc.) | 1 | 2.2a, 2.8 | 4% | 36% | 3% | 42% | 3% | 43% | 3% | 46% |
| 12. About how many of your courses at this institution have included a community-based project (service-learning)? [None=1;Some=2;Most=3;All=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 2.8, 2.11 | 1.73 | 1.86 | 1.66 | 1.78 | 1.63 | 1.77 | 1.60 | 1.73 |
| 13. Indicate the quality of your interactions with the following people at your institution. [Poor=1;2;3;4;5;6;Excellent=7] | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Students | 2 | | 5.55 | 5.69 | 5.47 | 5.70 | 5.56 | 5.73 | 5.58 | 5.72 |
| b. Academic advisors | 2 | 2.12 | 4.48 | 5.01 | 4.85 | 5.05 | 5.07 | 5.23 | 5.11 | 5.19 |
| c. Faculty | 2 | 2.5 | 4.75 | 5.31 | 4.98 | 5.46 | 5.27 | 5.62 | 5.27 | 5.58 |
| d. Student services staff (career services, student activities, housing, etc.) | 2 | 2.13 | 4.65 | 4.63 | 4.66 | 4.75 | 4.91 | 4.88 | 4.94 | 4.85 |
| e. Other administrative staff and offices (registrar, financial aid, etc.) | 2 | 2.13 | 4.37 | 4.51 | 4.64 | 4.74 | 4.85 | 4.91 | 4.84 | 4.84 |

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| | | | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs |
| 14. How much does your institution emphasize the following? [Very little=1;Some=2;Quite a bit=3;Very much=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Spending significant amounts of time studying and on academic work | 1, 3 | | 3.21 | 3.20 | 3.24 | 3.23 | 3.19 | 3.17 | 3.21 | 3.18 |
| b. Providing support to help students succeed academically | 1, 3 | 2.5, 2.10, 2.12, 2.13 | 3.00 | 2.88 | 3.08 | 2.92 | 3.11 | 2.99 | 3.12 | 2.98 |
| c. Using learning support services (tutoring services, writing center, etc.) | 1 | 2.12, 2.13 | 2.99 | 2.82 | 3.10 | 2.79 | 3.14 | 2.89 | 3.14 | 2.89 |
| d. Encouraging contact among students from different backgrounds (social, racial/ethnic, religious, etc.) | | 1.4, 2.2a | 2.77 | 2.65 | 2.81 | 2.62 | 2.74 | 2.61 | 2.74 | 2.59 |
| e. Providing opportunities to be involved socially | | 2.11 | 2.87 | 2.73 | 2.94 | 2.80 | 2.99 | 2.83 | 3.02 | 2.86 |
| f. Providing support for your overall well-being (recreation, health care, counseling, etc.) | 1 | 2.13 | 2.85 | 2.61 | 3.03 | 2.83 | 2.98 | 2.75 | 3.00 | 2.79 |
| g. Helping you manage your non-academic responsibilities (work, family, etc.) | 1, 2 | 2.13 | 2.38 | 2.04 | 2.47 | 2.07 | 2.41 | 2.11 | 2.40 | 2.10 |
| h. Attending campus activities and events (performing arts, athletic events, etc.) | | 2.2a, 2.11 | 2.74 | 2.42 | 2.72 | 2.51 | 2.84 | 2.57 | 2.91 | 2.66 |
| i. Attending events that address important social, economic, or political issues | 2 | 1.4, 2.2a, 2.11 | 2.47 | 2.31 | 2.49 | 2.37 | 2.56 | 2.41 | 2.60 | 2.44 |

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| | | | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs |
| 15. About how many hours do you spend in a typical 7-day week doing the following? | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Preparing for class (studying, reading, writing, doing homework or lab work, analyzing data, rehearsing, and other academic activities) | 1 | | 13.49 | 15.38 | 13.22 | 15.01 | 13.48 | 14.46 | 14.30 | 14.95 |
| b. Participating in co-curricular activities (organizations, campus publications, student government, fraternity or sorority, intercollegiate or intramural sports, etc.) | | 2.11, 2.13 | 4.43 | 4.21 | 4.11 | 3.85 | 4.91 | 3.98 | 5.36 | 4.53 |
| c. Working for pay on campus | | | 2.81 | 2.66 | 1.67 | 2.96 | 2.17 | 3.13 | 2.37 | 3.69 |
| d. Working for pay off campus | | | 4.17 | 13.13 | 4.51 | 12.08 | 5.76 | 13.59 | 5.02 | 11.95 |
| e. Doing community service or volunteer work | | 2.2a | 2.27 | 3.31 | 2.37 | 3.26 | 2.40 | 3.25 | 2.36 | 3.08 |
| f. Relaxing and socializing (time with friends, video games, TV or videos, keeping up with friend | | | 13.37 | 11.28 | 11.96 | 10.51 | 12.35 | 10.17 | 12.59 | 10.74 |
| g. Providing care for dependents (children, parents, etc.) | | | 2.72 | 5.68 | 3.20 | 5.47 | 3.70 | 7.84 | 3.01 | 6.51 |
| h. Commuting to campus (driving, walking, etc.) | | | 4.30 | 5.94 | 5.15 | 6.04 | 3.71 | 4.70 | 3.66 | 4.56 |
| 16. Of the time you spend preparing for class in a typical 7-day week, about how many hours are on assigned reading? [Very little=1;Some=2;About half=3;Most=4,Almost all=5] | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2.90 | 2.88 | 2.99 | 3.04 | 2.89 | 2.99 | 2.85 | 2.94 |

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| | | | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs | 1st Yr | Srs |
| 17. How much has your experience at this institution contributed to your knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas? [Very little=1;Some=2;Quite a bit=3;Very much=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| a. Writing clearly and effectively | 1, 2 | 2.2a | 2.90 | 3.04 | 2.94 | 3.03 | 2.92 | 3.09 | 2.87 | 3.05 |
| b. Speaking clearly and effectively | 1, 2 | 2.2a | 2.79 | 2.93 | 2.91 | 2.97 | 2.76 | 2.96 | 2.68 | 2.94 |
| c. Thinking critically and analytically | 1, 2 | 2.2a | 2.99 | 3.23 | 3.12 | 3.29 | 3.09 | 3.31 | 3.09 | 3.32 |
| d. Analyzing numerical and statistical information | 1, 2 | 2.2a | 2.72 | 2.86 | 2.70 | 2.88 | 2.60 | 2.79 | 2.61 | 2.82 |
| e. Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge and skills | 1, 2 | 2.2a, 2.5 | 2.49 | 2.86 | 2.52 | 2.88 | 2.62 | 2.98 | 2.62 | 2.96 |
| f. Working effectively with others | 1 | 2.2a | 2.91 | 3.07 | 2.92 | 3.09 | 2.86 | 3.05 | 2.83 | 3.05 |
| g. Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics | 3 | 2.2a | 2.71 | 2.78 | 2.71 | 2.79 | 2.73 | 2.86 | 2.70 | 2.82 |
| h. Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.) | 1, 3 | 1.4, 2.2a | 2.85 | 2.88 | 2.85 | 2.88 | 2.76 | 2.84 | 2.73 | 2.81 |
| i. Solving complex real-world problems | | 2.2a, 2.5 | 2.60 | 2.80 | 2.63 | 2.81 | 2.62 | 2.82 | 2.61 | 2.82 |
| j. Being an informed and active citizen | | 2.2a | 2.56 | 2.62 | 2.60 | 2.69 | 2.64 | 2.74 | 2.63 | 2.71 |
| 18. How would you evaluate your entire educational experience at this institution? [Poor=1;Fair=2;Good=3;Excellent=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2.95 | 3.02 | 3.13 | 3.20 | 3.21 | 3.28 | 3.23 | 3.28 |
| 19. If you could start over again, would you go to the same institution you are now attending? [Definitely no=1;Probably no=2;Probably yes=3;Definitely yes=4] | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | 2.92 | 3.05 | 3.12 | 3.16 | 3.21 | 3.23 | 3.24 | 3.23 |