

<b>ALL DEPARTMENTS</b>
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**What department are you in?**

Answer	Response
ACIS - Department of Accounting and Finance	14
AHSC - Department of Allied Health Sciences	20
ART - Department of Art	8
BACI - Department of Business Administration and Computer Information Systems	34
BIOL - Department of Biology	3
GOSS - Department of Government and Social Sciences	3
HIGE - Department of History and Geography	5
IDST - Department of Interdisciplinary Studies	40
JFCI - Department of John Folse Culinary Institute	13
LANG - Department of Languages and Literature	4
MACO - Department of Mass Communication	5
MATH - Department of Mathematics	2
MNMK - Department of Management and Marketing	17
MTPS - Department of Applied Sciences	2
MUS - Department of Music	4
NURS - Department of Nursing	45
PETS - Department of Petroleum Engineering Technology & Safety Management	31
PHSC - Department of Physical Sciences	2
PSYC - Department of Psychology Counseling and Family Studies	32
TEED - Department of Teacher Education	25
Total	309

## 1. How much did your Nicholls experiences help you develop your:

Question	Very Helpful	Helpful	Moderately Helpful	Little Help	No Help at All	Total Responses	% "Moderately Helpful or Greater"
Ability to write well	37.80%	41.24%	16.84%	3.44%	0.69%	291	95.88%
Ability to speak effectively	38.14%	41.24%	14.43%	5.50%	0.69%	291	93.81%
Ability to use mathematical concepts and tools	27.15%	42.96%	22.34%	6.53%	1.03%	291	92.45%
Ability to use critical thinking skills	47.08%	41.92%	8.93%	1.72%	0.34%	291	97.93%
Belief in yourself as a capable person	44.67%	42.61%	8.93%	3.09%	0.69%	291	96.21%
Skills for work (knowledge at skills applicable to a specific job or type of work)	46.74%	33.68%	15.81%	3.44%	0.34%	291	96.23%
Preparation for further education in some professional scientific or scholarly field	42.96%	41.92%	13.40%	1.72%	0.00%	291	98.28%
Acquisition of a broad general education about a variety of subject areas	37.24%	46.21%	14.48%	2.07%	0.00%	290	97.93%
Acquisition of a range of information that may be relevant to a career	45.36%	40.89%	11.00%	2.06%	0.69%	291	97.25%
Awareness of the historical factors which influence current events	30.58%	38.49%	23.02%	6.87%	1.03%	291	92.09%
Wide acquaintance with literature	24.05%	40.55%	26.12%	7.90%	1.37%	291	90.72%
Understanding of your own capabilities	45.02%	41.58%	8.93%	3.78%	0.69%	291	95.53%
Awareness of how political and economic events impact families and communities	29.90%	38.83%	20.27%	8.59%	2.41%	291	89.00%
Ability to meet deadlines	49.31%	40.69%	8.28%	1.38%	0.34%	290	98.28%
Ability to see relationships similarities and distinctions between ideas	40.55%	44.67%	12.03%	2.06%	0.69%	291	97.25%
Own set of values	39.86%	42.61%	13.06%	2.75%	1.72%	291	95.53%
Ability to make ethical decisions	42.96%	39.86%	10.65%	4.12%	2.41%	291	93.47%
Ability to take responsibility for your own actions	48.45%	39.52%	8.93%	2.06%	1.03%	291	96.90%
Ability to interact with others	46.05%	40.21%	11.00%	1.72%	1.03%	291	97.26%
Ability to interact comfortably with people of a different race	49.48%	34.71%	10.65%	2.75%	2.41%	291	94.84%

2. How HELPFUL were your undergraduate experiences at Nicholls in furthering your development in each area listed below?

Item	Very Helpful	Helpful	Moderately Helpful	Little Help	No Help at All	Total Responses	% "Moderately Helpful or Greater"
Ability to learn independently	50.00%	39.79%	8.45%	1.06%	0.70%	284	98.24%
Understanding of the nature and value of at least one of the fine arts (e.g. theater theater dance classical music visual art)	31.10%	33.92%	21.20%	8.13%	565.00%	283	86.22%
Recognition of the value of coming into contact with people whose ideas race race and/or culture differ from your own	40.85%	43.31%	11.62%	3.87%	35.00%	284	95.78%
Ability to comprehend reading material	38.38%	44.01%	13.03%	3.87%	0.70%	284	95.42%
Ability to utilize computers	40.85%	42.61%	10.56%	4.23%	1.76%	284	94.02%
Understanding of experimentation in science	26.76%	35.21%	22.18%	10.56%	5.28%	284	84.15%
Familiarity with key applications of the basic sciences (e.g. in medicine industry agriculture communications energy transportation etc.)	23.94%	38.73%	20.07%	10.92%	6.34%	284	82.74%

3. In your courses OUTSIDE your major field, were the class sizes usually compatible with effective learning?

Answer	Percent
Yes	87%
No they usually had too few students for effective learning	2%
No they usually had too many students for effective learning	11%

## 4. In terms of your MAJOR field at Nicholls, how SATISFIED are you with each of the following?

Item	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Total Responses
Clarity of the degree requirements in your major	50.18%	44.44%	5.38%	0.00%	0.00%	279
Academic advice you received from your departmental faculty adviser	49.10%	42.65%	4.30%	3.23%	0.72%	279
Willingness of your departmental faculty adviser to assist you	56.63%	36.92%	5.02%	1.43%	0.00%	279
Effort your departmental faculty adviser made in keeping appointments	55.40%	40.29%	1.80%	1.44%	1.08%	278
Degree to which your departmental faculty adviser kept up-to-date with curricula changes	50.90%	42.29%	4.66%	1.43%	0.72%	279
Overall effectiveness of your departmental faculty adviser	52.33%	40.86%	5.02%	1.79%	0.00%	279
Availability of opportunities outside of class for you to interact with instructors in your major field courses	45.52%	48.03%	3.94%	1.08%	1.43%	279
Effectiveness of the faculty in your major as teachers	48.39%	46.95%	2.51%	1.79%	0.36%	279
Helpfulness of faculty in your major	52.69%	42.29%	3.58%	1.08%	0.36%	279
Interest shown by departmental faculty in your intellectual development	47.31%	46.95%	4.30%	0.72%	0.72%	279
Friendliness and helpfulness of the office staff in your department	53.41%	42.29%	3.58%	0.36%	0.36%	279
Effectiveness of lower division courses in preparing you for upper division courses in your major	40.14%	52.33%	6.81%	0.00%	0.72%	279
Quality of instruction in upper division courses in your major	47.84%	46.40%	5.40%	0.36%	0.00%	278
Availability of formal opportunities for you to evaluate instruction in your major	43.37%	48.03%	6.45%	0.72%	1.43%	279
Availability of opportunities for you to have meaningful participation in research projects in your field	38.35%	49.82%	6.45%	1.43%	3.94%	279
Availability of professional activities or clubs in your field	34.41%	50.90%	6.09%	3.58%	5.02%	279

## 5. In terms of your MAJOR field at Nicholls, how SATISFIED are you with each of the following?

Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Not Applicable	Total Responses
Availability of practicum internship or clinical experiences in your field	38.49%	38.11%	9.06%	1.89%	12.45%	265
Availability of the required courses in your major	40.38%	46.79%	10.57%	2.26%	0.00%	265
Adequacy of emphasis on behaviors/practices which are considered unprofessional and/or unethical in your field	40.00%	54.72%	4.15%	0.00%	1.13%	265
Availability of elective courses you wanted to take in your major	35.47%	50.94%	10.19%	1.89%	1.51%	265
Availability of opportunities for you to collaborate with other students on projects for classes in your major	41.51%	50.94%	4.53%	0.75%	2.26%	265
Availability of classroom facilities related to your major	43.02%	50.57%	3.02%	0.38%	3.02%	265
Adequacy of computer resources (PC and/or mainframe) for courses in your major	43.02%	50.19%	4.53%	0.38%	1.89%	265
Adequacy of library resources related to your major	33.96%	55.85%	3.02%	0.38%	6.79%	265
Adequacy of laboratory facilities related to your major	36.23%	46.04%	4.91%	0.38%	12.45%	265
Effectiveness of your major's curriculum in providing a logical sequence of learning experiences	41.51%	54.72%	3.77%	0.00%	0.00%	265
Help/encouragement you received from faculty in your department with regard to attending graduate or professional school	41.51%	47.55%	3.02%	2.26%	5.66%	265
Effectiveness of your major in preparing you to apply what you learned in your classes to decisions you will be making in the workplace	47.17%	47.55%	4.15%	0.75%	0.38%	265
The size of classes in your major	44.53%	52.08%	2.26%	0.00%	1.13%	265
Help/encouragement you received from faculty in your department with regard to finding employment in your field	38.49%	44.91%	6.04%	2.26%	8.30%	265
Overall quality of your major field	51.70%	44.90%	3.40%	0.00%	0.00%	265
Overall quality of your department	53.96%	43.02%	3.02%	0.00%	0.00%	265
Overall quality of your entire degree program	50.57%	45.66%	3.77%	0.00%	0.00%	265

## 6. Do you think the grades you received in your major courses usually were consistent with how much you learned in those courses?

Answer	Response
Yes	78%
No I usually learned substantially more than my grades show	17%
No I usually learned substantially less than my grades show	5%