



**ESSE/NSSE and AAC&U
Alignment of Survey Items**

FSSE/NSSE	AAC&U
29a/17a Writing clearly and effectively FSSE: LD 55%, UD 70% NSSE: FY 68%, SR 73%	Intellectual and Personal Skills: Written and oral comm. (more emphasis desired)
29b/17b Speaking clearly and effectively FSSE: LD 42%, UD 58% NSSE: FY 59%, SR 72%	Intellectual and Personal Skills: Written and oral comm. (more emphasis desired)
29c/17c Thinking critically and analytically FSSE: LD 90%, UD 94% NSSE: FY 76%, SR 86%	Intellectual and Personal Skills: Critical thinking and analytical reasoning; complex problem solving (more emphasis desired)
29d/17d Analyzing numerical and statistical information FSSE: LD 25%, UD 51% NSSE: FY 58%, SR 65%	Intellectual and Personal Skills: Quantitative reasoning (more emphasis desired)
29e/17e Acquiring job- or work-related knowledge/skills FSSE: LD 53%, UD 74% NSSE: FY 52%, SR 73%	Personal and Social Responsibility: Problem solving in diverse settings (important regardless of major) Intellectual and Personal Skills: Critical thinking and analytical reasoning; complex problem solving; written and oral comm.; teamwork (more emphasis desired)
29f/17f Working effectively with others FSSE: LD 59%, UD 67% NSSE: FY 56%, SR 72%	Intellectual and Personal Skills: Teamwork (more emphasis desired)
29g/17g Developing or clarifying a personal code of values and ethics FSSE: LD 42%, UD 59% NSSE: FY 52%, SR 65%	Personal and Social Responsibility: Ethical decision making (more emphasis desired)

FSSE: Percentage of faculty who report substantially structuring their selected course section so that students learn and develop in the following areas

NSSE: Distribution of student responses to how much their experience at this institution contributed to their knowledge, skills, and personal development in the following areas

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<p>29h/17h Understanding people of other backgrounds (economic, racial/ethnic, political, religious, nationality, etc.) FSSE: LD 55%, UD 62% NSSE: FY 53%, SR 68%</p>	<p>Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World: Global issues and knowledge about societies and cultures (important regardless of major)</p>
<p>29i/17i: Solving complex real-world problems FSSE: LD 49%, UD 73% NSSE: FY 43%, SR 65%</p>	<p>Personal and Social Responsibility: Problem solving in diverse settings (important regardless of major) Integrative and Applied Learning: Direct experiences with community problem solving (important regardless of major) Intellectual and Practical Skills: Complex problem solving (more emphasis desired)</p>
<p>29j/17j: Being an informed and active citizen FSSE: LD 58%, UD 62% NSSE: FY 48%, SR 61%</p>	<p>Knowledge of Human Cultures and the Physical and Natural World: Global issues and knowledge about societies and cultures (important regardless of major) Personal and Social Responsibility: Civic knowledge, skills, and judgment essential for contributing to the community and to our democratic society (important regardless of major)</p>

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