

EXIT QUESTIONNAIRE

Department of Geological Sciences, San Diego State University

This EXIT QUESTIONNAIRE is a part of our annual self-assessment process, and your input will help the Department of Geological Sciences and the College of Sciences improve our undergraduate programs. All information will be kept strictly confidential.

Date: _____

Graduation Year: _____

Program Emphasis/Degree: _____

If you are completing an M.S. degree, where and in what field was your B.S./B.A. completed:

Our programs stress certain characteristics we wish to impart to our students. Please grade yourself on the degree to which you believe you have acquired the following capabilities and characteristics as a result of your geological sciences program at SDSU.

(circle one) 5 (excellent) – 1 (poor) for all items

- 5 4 3 2 1 A strong grounding in the fundamentals of math, science, and geology and an ability to apply them
- 5 4 3 2 1 Ability to identify and solve geological or geophysical problems
- 5 4 3 2 1 Ability to determine the lithologies present and their distributions in a field area using hand specimen identification and petrological thin section techniques
- 5 4 3 2 1 Ability to work out the structure and history of a field area using field mapping and other field-based techniques
- 5 4 3 2 1 Ability to communicate effectively in writing
- 5 4 3 2 1 Ability to communicate effectively orally
- 5 4 3 2 1 Ability to function effectively on a multi-disciplinary team
- 5 4 3 2 1 Ability to use computers and other modern scientific analytical tools effectively
- 5 4 3 2 1 Awareness of contemporary issues and breadth of education to understand the consequences of geological/geophysical work in a global and societal context

GEOLOGICAL SCIENCES EXIT QUESTIONNAIRE, continued

5 4 3 2 1 Understanding of professional and ethical responsibilities

5 4 3 2 1 Awareness of opportunities for continuing education and understanding of the importance of life-long learning

Have you taken the Graduate Record Exam (GRE) Subject Area examination in Geology?

1-YES 2-NO

What was your score? _____

We're interested in your future employment plans. Please complete the appropriate sections below regarding any any/all position(s) you have accepted or been offered.

I've accepted a position with: _____ at \$ _____/yr

I've been offered a position with: _____ at \$ _____/yr

I've been offered a position with: _____ at \$ _____/yr

I've been offered a position with: _____ at \$ _____/yr

We're also interested in any plans you may have for continuing your education. Are you planning to take graduate courses or going on for higher graduate degrees within the next year?

1-YES 2-NO 3-NOT SURE

What university? _____

Type of program? _____

Please provide any comments or suggestions about how we can improve our program:

GENERAL INFORMATION REQUESTED BY THE COLLEGE OF SCIENCES

1. What are, in your opinion, the indispensable, core major courses in your major?
2. Have you been admitted to doctoral and professional graduate programs (includes MS, JD, MBA, teaching credential, etc.) Where?
3. Do you plan to pursue a teaching career?
4. Do you plan to pursue a career in government or public service?
5. Did you tutor other SDSU or community college students? How many?
6. Did you tutor K-12 students?
7. Did you take internship courses? How many?
7. Did you take fieldwork courses? How many?

NOTE: ALL INFORMATION PROVIDED BELOW WILL BE SEPARATED FROM YOUR QUESTIONNAIRE RESPONSES

Please keep in touch! We want to keep up with the future progress of your career, and send you the Department of Geological Sciences Newsletter!

Please provide the following information:

YOUR NAME: _____

DEGREE COMPLETED/EMPHASIS: _____

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

In case we lose track of you, please provide the following information below for someone who would be most likely to know how to locate you:

CONTACT NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

CITY: _____ ST: _____ ZIP: _____

PHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____