

CAS Alumni Survey Results: Academics





Satisfaction with Educational Experience In Major



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This item is seen as a "bellwether" for an educational institution. The 2022 satisfaction rating is the lowest it has been on an alumni survey.

Alumni (and current students) give the highest satisfaction ratings to the educational experiences in their major, including instruction.

*All charts represent percent at least somewhat satisfied. Vast majority are satisfied or very satisfied.



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> Satisfaction with Academic Advising



Satisfaction with Preparation for Graduate Program

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Although we have seen a decrease in satisfaction with General Education, alumni are consistently more satisfied with their General Education experience than current students (67%). This may be because alumni begin to appreciate the Gen Ed experience more after Bethel.

Satisfaction with advising has increased for current students.

Alumni who have gone on to graduate school have consistently been satisfied with how their Bethel education prepares them for their graduate program



CAS Alumni Survey Results: Careers & Activity After Bethel





Employed Full-time

Volunteer Service

Continuing Education



Primary Activity



The percentage of alumni not employed and seeking employment has always been very low at Bethel. This year it is a little surprising that it was at 3% given how historically low unemployment is in the state of Minnesota and nationally.

We have strong satisfaction with how the educational experience at Bethel has prepared alumni for their current job.

- Not employed, not seeking employment
- Other



CAS Alumni Survey Results: Faith & Spirituality







The downward trends in satisfaction with "Bethel's environment to help in your spiritual growth" and "faithlearning integration in courses in major" are concerning. However, we have not seen a decrease in these satisfaction ratings with current students.

About ¾ of alumni indicate that they are involved in a faith community. Those who do participate tend to attend church frequently (92% report attending at least 2-3 times a month).





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CAS Alumni Survey Results: Qualitative Comments

Here are sample responses to the prompt "What did you like best about your major at Bethel?"

The professors were stellar

I enjoyed the professors being passionate about what they taught and caring about the student as a whole person.

The community

The professors and how realistic the material was to the profession

The professors in the Studio Art department are all friendly, helpful, and good at challenging and building up.

Professors, content, chance to do a jterm abroad trip

The science, the people, the experience, knowledge and personal development

Applied learning through real life application

The hands on experiences, community, and by far the professors were the best, most influential part of being an Ed major!

The wonderful faculty of supportive nursing instructors that cared about our education and more importantly, our well being.

Professors/Mentorship

The best part of my major at Bethel was the personable professors I had the privilege to interact with.

Nursing simulation and skills labs, dedicated professors/faculty

The professors who challenged us to push past the box Bethel put us in

The BIO and CHEM department faculty prepared me very well for what I have experienced in medical school thus far I loved the community aspect. I was a Missional Ministries major and I still speak of my experience in senior seminar as an event of Church. I grew with colleagues I will be rooting for forever, and who I know will be rooting for me.

I enjoyed the small class sizes and the opportunities to access one-on-one sessions with professors if there were questions.

Christian support of friends/teachers

I learned concepts about Communication and Psychology that I could start applying to my daily life right away + in the future Flexibility to choose classes most interesting or fitting for me and my desired career direction within the major requirements when building a 4 year plan.

I liked my teachers.

Prepared me to navigate the nuances of an intercultural workplace and world.

The BTS professors were incredibly engaged and helpful. They were very intentional at creating and maintaining personal relationships with me and challenged my academic and faith questions.

The community within and the phenomenal advisors.

I liked the opportunities that I had after graduation with my major. I felt the courses had some interesting topics for electives

It was such a close group and we learned/ struggles together

Strong professors and great communication of key business themes and finance language

High quality research opportunities in department labs