

## Comments from Alumni Survey, summer 2008 (2005-2006 degree recipients)

### Responses to the question "Please comment about your experience at NMHU or list suggestions for program and University improvement."

Classes were adequate to good. Advisement and availability of staff/faculty was nonexistent. The Santa Fe Office is horrible-they lack knowledge in most areas and don't return phone calls. They "pass the buck" and blame everything on main campus.

More instruction geared toward licensure test for LMSW

It was fortunate that nmhu did have an Early Childhood program and that San Juan College had a Early Childhood faculty on campus where I completed my student teaching.

There was confusion on the program every semester, since not all courses are offered on the little branches. It was hard to know what courses would satisfy the degree. The staff was confused also. It has given us life beyond SS- the opportunity-only MSW and location Fmtn, NM were close by. We (myself and two daughters) lived in family housing-it was convenient but the facility could use remodeling.

the branch in Rio Rancho was an excellent school and I liked the easy access to the school.

I took classes online and in Raton only. I think it is great that now you have a campus in Raton.

There needs to be more research and writing with an emphasis on analytical thinking.

I feel that my minor, Secondary Education, did not prepare me enough for my current job/career as a teacher in the public schools.

I had a great college experience at NMHU. Perhaps more job fairs or more opportunity for career recruiting to students. I only attended one job fair in 4 years, mainly schedule conflicts due to baseball.

I was very happy with the program and I feel I got a lot out of it.

NMHU was a great experience for me. The classes were small enough that the teacher could interact with everyone. Most of the courses were related to the information provided, but it was taught in a way that made you learn it.

Have more majors to be available, especially in he graduate program at Rio Rancho.

The most difficulty was administrative. Lack of communication regarding changes in curriculum and registration. Lack of clarity at times regarding requirements for the degree. Sometimes the staff were unfriendly and not helpful (administrative).

NMHU advisors at SFCC branch KNOW NOTHING! I had to travel to Las Vegas for advisement initially and then self-advised for the remainder of my academic career. Dr Young really helped me get started.

I think NMHU is a great school, especially for prospective teachers.

Small close knit group of students who I continue relationships/friendships still! And same for faculty and Administration.

As a non-traditional student, I felt welcomed and most professors were excepting of an occasional appearance of children in their classes.

larger class availability to non Las Vegas campuses.

get more organized-better communication.

More teachers at the San Juan branch.

Encourage local employees to hire NMHU graduates.

Long distance ed. Frustrating-technical difficulties, etc. I enjoyed classes in Roswell, Artesia.

Graduated 5/2006-lots of changes in curriculum etc during 3yrs to complete.

Like you actually listen to the students.

I enjoyed my years at NMHU. As a returning/non-traditional student I always felt welcome.

Campus life was very boring.

Disappointed with standards lowered. Exam vs research.

I had the same instructors for 3 years. Variety would have been better.

Continued assessment of program quality. The quality of instruction has changed (for the better).

More use of case studies in the graduate program.

More advisors for elementary education majors. The university lacks in this area. Students are forced to meet with the Registrar to decide if they are taking the right courses.

Great education.

My experience at NMHU was very rewarding because of my age. The younger generation accepted me as equal and that is very important not only for me but others as well.

Faculty has changed for the better since I graduated. The counseling program is no longer an after thought.

Like all universities, you have some professors who really care and some who do not.

Not to forget centers give main campus students. Only fair to acknowledge center students! Were we forgotten!

Availability of courses all semesters/hours available.

Wonderful experience. Small class sizes, approachable faculty and location/time convenience (Rio Rancho, evenings and on-line courses)

The financial aid person in Rio Rancho not very helpful and to get anything done you need to call to Las Vegas.

Great instructors Dr. Dolores Ortega, Dr Ray Martinez, Julia Lucero, Dr Sara Harris, Dr. Arguello, Dr McDonna. Great classroom teacher ratio.

I had a great experience.

Somewhat disorganized between campus (Row with mother Las Vegas campus), communication/expectations.

I had a great experience and would like to continue with my major.

It was good, very good instructors and great academic support.

Overall the experience was good, I was expecting a little more structure in my core courses but eventually adapted to the structure at the time.

Great Experience!

My experience was very enjoyable. I would not change anything about my experience. Except trying to get more involved in student body activity.

Inconsistent. There is a problem with communication from the main campus in Las Vegas to the campus in Farmington. Too many power struggles between the two.

Having a large cohort was very helpful.

Our program was close to suing Highlands for changing our program at the last minute and not finding classes or teachers to stay on track without program. It seems nothing has changed now that my daughter is in the bachelors program here in Farmington and is having the same issues.

Bigger emphasis on networking and partnerships with other educational institutions and /or large employers, preferably Fortune 500 companies.

Your satellite programs were of incredibly poor quality. Farmington and Rio Rancho nothing like the main campus.

I was very pleased with the education and learning environment that I was a part of at NMHU. MSW program was excellent.

Advisement was minimal and incorrect, financial was a large frustration. Professors were lacking in teaching qualities. Over all, it has been very difficult, frustrating and unprofessional attending highlands.

Social work students deserve to have second majors.

Be active in identifying students who are likely to have trouble academically.

I initially majored in Education; didn't think the program was challenging enough, so I changed to exercise science which wasn't specific to my occupational goals, so only good thing after that was pre-professional health, which I enjoyed. I think this program could have more specific health courses.

**Responses to the question, "If you were able to make one significant change in the programs, service or environment for students at NMHU, what would it be?"**

Have a system of accountability for faculty/staff. The level of incompetence I dealt with was unbelievable for an institution of higher learning. No one seemed to know what was going on. It was a very frustrating experience and most unprofessional.

Place emphasis on math, reading and writing keeping in mind NCLB. It's a tough reality going into a school system and they are talking NCLB. Graduates need to be prepared for this via workshops on campus for students.

Make some courses more real world specific. Such as teaching students how to do payroll, taxes, hire and fire people. Real business areas.

Some traditions of Navajo Nation and Western theory do not correlate, collaborate, etc. Still separate. Improving family housing.

There needs to be improved communication between main campus personnel and Rio Rancho site personnel. There was much confusion towards the end of my program on decisions regarding thesis, internship hours and final graduation requirements.

Improve the quality of ITV experience. At times we all gathered around a phone to participate in a distance ed class in Raton.

Create or find internships for the present students in their field of study.

More internet classes.

Techniques courses in the Exercise Science Program. Teachers who are familiar with the material and who teach it accordingly.

Administrative staff be good at customer service. Students are their costumers and pay their salaries. There were times when administrative staff were rude and made it clear they were not going to be helpful. I had to work around that when it would have been easier to be able to go to the persons whose job it was to give me the help.

LV Admin. Needs to be more flexible to meet with students at off-campus locations. I had to take time off from work and travel to LV when staff at SF could not help me.

Addition of an agriculture curriculum.

Add substance abuse (addition to classes offered); increase internship possibilities; In house counseling. Professor availability, too often I went to speak to a professor but he/she weren't available.

More teachers and more classes at the San Juan branch.

Student/Family housing need improvement, cafeteria needs a lot of improvement. Library/computer lab hours.

Changing classes, not making people spend thousands on pointless classes. Hire Instructors who know how to instruct and make sure the students are treated with the same respect as ALL on campus.

More Saturday and half-semester classes for graduates.

More attendance at sports events. Better sports teams.

More academic advisement. I was misinformed too many times.

Have access to the nmhu main campus bookstore items (brochure or mag). I could never order anything to support my school.

More diverse student population.

I would provide student teachers with a stipend. We pay enough for the program that at the end they (NMHU) should help us when we are forced to quit our jobs if we want a degree.

No change, just keep the program as is.

New Social Work building.

Business office available for students with nicer people. If they don't like their job they should leave. I spend money at NMHU not to have my calls not taken or rude people talk to me!!

Parking is not sufficient in all areas.

Another location in Albuquerque.

More classes provided through technology and more classes available at 6:00pm for travelling time and for those that work.

Better computer lab, had to call bookstore to make sure someone was there (need set hours).

More faculty to offer a bigger variety of classes

Better preparation, curriculum-wise for national exam.

The office staff in the Santa Fe office seemed to be unavailable and had little knowledge about NMHU.

Improve quality of instruction during class. A majority of core classes were online research. Use of textbooks would have been good, especially after purchasing my own textbooks.

More real world hands-on experience.

Giving knowledgeable counselors about major programs to students who are not involved in student support services. Helping a student register for the proper basics and major classes.

Better communication and consistent expectations between all campus.

Better communication between outer campuses and the main campus.

Better advisement from Santa Fe Office. I plan on applying with NMSU due to my frustration with Debbie and Steve.

People who know about their program and truly care about their students' success.

A more selective recruitment process. Promoting more people to live on-campus to create a stronger sense of community.

More community projects.

Have the proper, appropriate and knowledgeable staff available at SJC campus.

Take more classes.

More health-related major programs, more networking (i.e clinical experience).

I recommend that student teaching be changed from one semester to a full year.

**Responses to the question: "If you could, what areas of the major program at NMHU would you change?"**

The clerical/advisory office in Santa Fe is inept. They are unbelievably ill prepared. The simplest task becomes a huge deal because they foul everything up. It's beyond explanation, it's so bad.

Maybe have more practical areas of classes, like teaching about payroll, payroll taxes, business taxes, etc.

Sit in on an IEP and learn to fill out all pages in the IEP (verbage in them).

For school counselors the course must not only cover theory but practical applications as well-for example, SAT process or data disaggregation.

Student teaching for anyone other than a student fresh out of high school does not take into account your non-traditional students-of which you have more and more each year. Their needs, skills are different.

More practicals for clinical tract in social work.

My only complaint was scheduling. Being an athlete made it tough to take all classes from semester to

semester.

Add more clinical experience to course content; labs, et.

Prepare students for assessment testing, i.e. Woodcock-Johnson Peabody, Brigance, etc.

The teachers from my BSW program, they really did not teach us much. Also one semester I had the same teacher for 4 classes every night of the week.

You offer classes that are pointless to SW-waste of time and money.

More practice using Basal Readers since teachers do use them and how to write a complete IEP, not just portions of it.

The only option NMHU gave me to graduate was to complete a thesis/field project. Now highlands has a portfolio/test option making it too easy to earn a masters degree.

Instructors following the syllabus. Students should be in class every time class meets instead not in class, points should be deducted as stated in syllabus. Too many students getting away with being absent, not fair to students who do make it. We all make sacrifices.

More classes offered through technology and more classes offered in the evening- 6:00pm

The various social work programs need to focus on clinical aspects more to prepare you to take state exams.

Psychology classes required for teachers.

Certain (few) professors did a poor job of presenting material and appeared to be very bias.

Reading/Literacy coursework. I was not prepared to teach reading.

Staff-often they were not helpful or knowledgeable about the program.

Change supervision class. Could have been way better-more shadowing at state hospital.

Explain to future school counselors how their job duties also include scheduling of classes, registration and testing at all levels. These duties are not discussed in course requirements.

Put the counseling classes in the Psych. Dept.

### **Responses to the question: "Would recommend this major program to others?"**

Most of the instructors were great. The infrastructure of Highlands (getting through the thesis process and getting the degree posted at the registrar's office was a ridiculously difficult ordeal. No one could/would step up and do their job

This is a very interesting program. I grew personally and professionally

An understanding of history is essential to an active and informed life as a citizen

I believe I was given a good educational foundation

The field ed and NCLB is more demanding and in-depth at each grade level

The department seemed unorganized when I was there. I would recommend the program if the offices were organized better

Yes-awesome faculty!

We must get excellent teachers in our rural classrooms!

Opens doors to career in social work

The professors were great and loved the concentration on NM gov't.

Yes, if anyone is interested in health, sports, anatomy, etc...it's perfect!

Management taught me to think fairly, openly and to deal with each situation accordingly.

People entering this major really need to evaluate what job positions are available and need to consider that they may have to relocate to find a good position in this field.

I learned a lot and it was a good experience.

I found the program to make me more marketable once I decided to branch out of substance abuse. I already suggested someone attend the program. She is registering fall semester.

The professors for the program were helpful and very approachable.  
I am a single mother and NMHU has given me the opportunity to get an MBA while working full-time and raising a child solely.  
It was a great alternative to Anderson school.  
It was a headache dealing with one teacher over and over again.  
Social work and teaching is more of a demand in the las vegas area.  
I would not-if there were any other school that offered this field I would have gone there.  
I already have two people who are currently enrolled in the SW program through Rio Rancho.  
Business is a good starting point for someone who isn't sure what they want to do.  
Cost is cheap for education.  
it was convenient but the quality was lacking at times.  
Good program with good faculty and individual attention.  
My advisor (Nelson) was very attentive and encouraging. He always made time for me and gave me the support I needed to be able to graduate.  
Good program-not much employment in Vegas after graduation.  
The program is excellent. Would like to see more students in the program. Yes I would recommend it.  
Great advisement and very helpful.  
The field of social work is a very good field and diversified occupation that benefits most all associated within varied employs.  
This is a great program. Love the Santa Fe classes program.  
It was designed for people working full time.  
I have a great deal of respect for Dr Martinez and Dr Gonzalez and would hope others would have them as professors. The others are mediocre.  
Yes, the Behavioral Science (Sociology) program is very informative and interesting.  
Stressful and confusing. Not recommended to get in education.  
The current staff in the SFCC branch always loose paperwork and give wrong information.  
There were many great professors that taught me a lot and they can do the same for others.  
The program was great with all but one instructor, but until a better staff is put in place, it will not be a good program to recommend.  
My major prepared me for a great job in a great company.  
The main campus, its teachers and students were head and shoulders above the other satellite programs.  
NMHU has a very positive learning environment. All grad SW professors were so awesome!  
The classes were small and geared towards our goals.  
I learned many facets of school and community counseling and gained appreciation for both area.  
I believe the quality of education given and cost of classes are unbeatable.  
We need more social workers.  
This major is more for the individual that wants to further their education.

**Responses to the question: "If you could start all over again, would you complete the same major NMHU?"**

During my oral defense, my committee chair was reading the thesis, seemingly for the first time.  
At my age I should have worked towards elementary, Jr high or high school.  
I liked how the classes were offered at night , after work. Also, online classes were offered.  
I enjoy being a school counselor but feel a MSW would have been more marketable.  
As an older student I knew this is the degree program for me.

Love it!

Love my job!

From a personal financial stand point finance might have helped me find a job right out of the gate. Not as much experience required.

Health and fitness are important to me.

I wanted to become more skilled as a clinician and it helped me do that.

I would have gone into agriculture at NMSU, however I do not regret anything.

I had a good experience and learned enough through the program to do well as a teacher.

This degree enabled me to advance my career.

It helped me get a great job.

I would seek a social work, Teaching or nursing degree.

Long distance ed/driving to Artesia, Roswell was preferable to going to Las Cruces to complete MSW.

I wouldn't go to NMHU at all.

I love my job but I have discovered that teachers are not appreciated and endure many years of school for little money.

Would apply for K-12 not only ECEd.

I am an older graduate. It may have taken me a while but I enjoy my field and work.

A business degree is good for a lot of different areas.

Enjoyed everything about it.

I am a reading interventionist and course work has helped me.

I want to teach!

I learned so many things from Nelson and Alarid. They both supported me going to school even though I had no teaching experience.

I would, but I would put just a little more effort.

NMHU great program! Maybe a small university but still offer same program but cheaper! Which is great.

Internships require a lot of hours for a student working and going to school. Adds to your stress level.

I had a great experience at NMHU-Instructors were great, materials great.

It has kept me current in my field.

I have been thinking majoring in business from the start would have been better because of salary.

I would have tried the counseling program.

Sociology is a very interesting major. I actually changed my major due to taking an intro class.

I have always wanted to be an educator.

I was happy with the program itself.

It was the major I was most passionate about.

But I would have only gone to main campus.

I enjoyed my two years of grad school at NMHU.

Instruction was great.

I would like to get a degree in sports medicine.

Small class size is a plus. Relationship among students and instructors was positive.

The CJ program was very informative.

I like the administrative part of social work.

I would major in biology. It seems more applicable than all the chemistry courses.

**Responses to the question: "In your major program at Highlands, what was of most value to you?"**

Some of the great teachers.

The International Management class and the Project Management class.  
Final case study.  
Readings' discussions with fellow students and professors and the thinking process involved in writing papers.  
Clinical Instruction  
Quality of instructors.  
The classes related to small business management and leadership. Those have helped me a lot.  
Fmtn. Instructors and the "girls" back at the main campus, financial aid, transcripts, admin. Etc  
Instruction by professors located at NMHU campus via web TV  
Internship and the time spent working at the school counseling center.  
SPED issues, assessment, reading/literature.  
Practicum and all courses.  
All of the program especially the clinical courses.  
The class concentration on New Mexico.  
The professors were great and were great at teaching their courses.  
Array of options of direction you can take i.e. PE teacher, trainer, physical therapist, coach, etc.  
Role playing in the classroom.  
The field based experiences.  
All of Dr Jenkin's classes. Dr Jenkins taught her classes in a way that I could comprehend them.  
The small class size and interaction with the instructors.  
The classes and discussions on diversity.  
Instructors who allowed us to use our work experience in the classroom.  
Student to instructor ratio and professor availability.  
The professors taught at a level that students could understand and comprehend.  
The availability of online courses.  
Pete Hughes taught classes that I still value and need.  
Face-to-face classroom interaction, getting to know peers and professors.  
Earning my degree.  
Some wonderful professors-Jill Baker, Dr Martinez.  
The diversity of classmates and their experiences. They all taught more than the teachers and books combined.  
Everything  
Hand-on experience.  
Smaller classes and individual attention.  
One-on-one with faculty and dean.  
The contact with the professors.  
Learning professionalism from faculty.  
Instructor relationship.  
Support from a few instructors.  
Having an education opportunity without having to move.  
Managerial accounting and marketing.  
Human Behavior  
Instructor interaction.  
Being able to call or e-mail my professors and being responded too in a timely manner. The one-on-one interaction was also very important to me.  
Hands-on experience.  
The instructors were very helpful.  
I learned a lot in my program, how every one got along have fun.

Internships

Evening classes, was able to finish school because you took something not ordinary and made ordinary.  
Thank you.

Dr Newman-excellent source of support.

Small student to faculty ratio, personable faculty, good program.

Teacher's knowledge of their content area.

Professors who were knowledgeable and understanding of students

Instructor's methods of teaching, ratio in classroom.

The field work with LISW's

Small class, knowledgeable instructors, great opportunities to learn.

I learned the most from the group activities we did during class.

Everything

collaborations with fellow students

The one-on-one attention from my professors.

The field experience helped me determine which route to take in my field.

Hands-on learning.

the degree

The hands-on experience.

Individual attention and the room to freely think.

Professors' knowledge.

Professors/staff

Sped courses

Student teaching

The varied subject matters of group and individual counseling as well as ethics and development of children legal issues.

The program helped me mature in developing relationships that make the workplace a positive environment.

The content of the coursework.

Writing.

Getting practical experience as a teaching assistant and with practicum placements.

Applied Kinesiology, all biology course, physics, statistics, psychology, anatomical kinesiology and nutrition.

My student teaching where I was able to acquire more experience.

Behavioral studies.

**Responses to the question: "What recommendations would you make concerning the major curriculum and program in general?"**

Get it together in regard to thesis advisement. The Registrar's office is basically one woman (I can't remember her name) who spends more time complaining about how overworked she is than doing her work.

I would emphasize that working with people is a skill that is worthwhile to work at.

Add an uplevel history course dealing with American civil rights movement, 1956-1968.

More emphasis given to LMSW test knowledge.

Keep the distance ed. Program.

Include workshops in areas ref. to NCLB because each state is approaching this in their own way and students must be preserved.

I think the Farmington branch should have its own program spelled out and give students a better idea of what they will need to take.

Explaining history from our period in time (with academic theories, practice, etc.)

More access and availability of scholarships.

In general, it was great. However, I still think the student teaching should be looked at differently, for non-traditional students.

Completion of a thesis or other accountability.

More research and writing. Also find summer internships for their students.

I can't think of any, just scheduling.

More internet classes.

I found some of the techniques courses a joke. I really didn't learn anything except from what I read in the books.

Have more time spent practicing a variety of counseling modalities.

Make it more accessible to RR students.

I'm not too thrilled about the online courses-too impersonal. You can't meet students or professors-that's important to me.

More challenging.

Consistency, continuity-there was no school social work course.

Stop making students take pointless classes. Offer more cultural based classes rather than the same crap over and over again.

To discuss current events in more depth in class and their effects on the world.

Retain faculty.

More variety of instructors.

Continually assess quality.

More case study use in program.

Consider a diagnostic testing program-there isn't one in the northern part of the state.

I would offer more chances for electives.

I think in some classes you need to go into depth just a little more than others.

Keep current faculty.

Following through on what is said.

Change courses/hours availability (all semesters)

The availability of classes given online.

Clinical aspects of SW program need to be required as electives. Even if in non-profit etc.

Better preparation for national exam. Some content of exams not covered in program curriculum.

Teachers should be required to take psychology classes, since they deal with children.

Office staff in Santa Fe office.

More hands-on group activities.

Ethics course

Tests needed to be shaped like that of the national licensing exam. There were a number of professors that stated the tests were identical to the national exam, which could not be further from the truth.

Exam preparation or reviews would have been of benefit.

More focus on class assignments. Improve quality.

More real-world, hands-on experience.

Allowing the emphasis to be considered as part of the minor.

I would have liked more reading and literacy courses.

Once again, a staff who is knowledgeable and helpful and will do what they can to help you be successful.

I received an excellent education, and the faculty were always eager to help me create a career path to

meet my goals. However, I did not find it easy to do networking. A bigger emphasis on networking is pivotal to a successful career.

Get qualified personnel to teach at other campuses-screen students better.

Student teaching should be for a year instead of a semester.

Have a course in ethics and legal issues regarding specifically school counseling.

Professors need to be qualified and professional.

Study more case studies, solving problems etc.

Keep as many of the requirements in the department as possible (not in social work, counseling).

More anatomy, physiology, biomechanics, pathology courses.

I recommend that student teaching be a full year.

### **Responses to the question: "Do you have any additional comments?"**

I am very satisfied with the program and happy that I chose NMHU for my graduate program!

If it was not for HU I could not have become the person I am today.

Highlands was one of the best decisions I made in my life.

I have had quite a few NMHU interns (in RR) since I graduated and they are in no way on the master's level. They should be professionalism/education/understanding/word composition. Students seem to need a social worker rather than to be a social worker. Very scary and disillusioning for the quality of students graduating from NMHU MSW programs.

My daughter is currently in Highland's bachelor's education program and is having exactly the same problems. The staff lies and does not care if necessary classes go or not. They do not treat their students as they should be treated and get mad when they advocate for themselves.

I know theory is the most important part of education but the classes that were most helpful in preparing me for teaching were the hands-on, more time in classroom writing lesson plans and talking about how those lessons could work or be better has helped me a lot more. I am looking at applying to the graduate program but feel the staff in Santa Fe need help training.

I feel that the staff (Dr. Ward, Erika Derkas) are a main necessity to contributing to the development and education of the department of Behavioral Science.

It would be great to have more PhD options at NMHU.

Many issues with the financial aid process and lack of organization. Very frustrating for students who are waiting on their money.

Loved my time while in school. My graduate curriculum experience was very memorable and much better than undergraduate experience.

More challenges, for example research projects not much of a concern, so it seemed. PhD in social work perhaps?

Look for an ABQ counseling program center.

I would like to thank NMHU-HPS staff and teachers for giving me a chance to complete the program and also a wonderful four years. Again, thank you.

I enjoyed completing my MA at NMHU. The professors and advisors are very helpful. Without Dr. Nelson and Dr. Alarid nmhu would not have the quality programs they have today. Dr Nelson and Dr Alarid made the MA process challenging and something attainable.

Good program, would have been good to have a seminar series required in the graduate program.

Requirements for masters program was a research paper which required a lot of time. All was well worth it. But was disappointed when other peers could take an exam and obtain the same degree.

Paper and exam are NO comparison. Disappointed standards were lowered.

What a frustrating experience.

Not sure the course work prepared me for the licensure exam.

My degree in business has not helped me obtain employment, including employment at NMHU. Most employers in this field ask for a minimum of a GED/High school diploma. It is very discouraging to work hard for a degree and the person with less education gets hired. Since March 2008 I have been applying for numerous jobs in the area including Santa Fe. These jobs are with local and state government and private companies. I roughly say that I submitted 20-25 resumes to these various agencies and have been told that I am over qualified or my degree had no significance. I am disappointed to say that NMHU also has lowered their employment requirements and their employee selection is unfair, because I have never been called to interview. I am also embarrassed to say that I am working at Wal-Mart as a cashier with a degree from a university.

Teach more to all social workers about substance abuse not as an elective but as a requirement. Also as a requirement-DSM-IV and Crisis Intervention to all social workers.

I enjoyed my time at NMHU.

I would like to see more agriculture courses aside from forestry. Also the licensure program is excellent. Dr Jenny Quillien was the best instructor!!

I appreciated the small seminar classes and instructors that were open to a variety of opinions.

Keep up the great work!!

I feel I was not adequately prepared for my current job through my minor, secondary educ., through the educ. Dept. As a teacher, I was in shock my first years of teaching.

More political science classes.

Alumni rights to use library and other online services.

Loved the faculty at the counseling program.

A lot of the courses were only offered at the main campus, so there was a lot of confusion on what we had to take in order to graduate.

Emphasis needs to be placed on areas of math and reading/writing.

Maybe include more psychology in this major.

My daughter applied to a top tier university and received appointments and call backs within 1 hour of any communication. I never had any one call me back or respond to very serious issues. If it hadn't been my career and education on the line, I would have had to laugh because it was such a JOKE. I've had better customer service at J.C.Penney and McDonalds. Also, I have spoken to many other students who share a similar experience. This was not a one-time fluke. It's always the fault of "main campus". Really folks, the operation is a joke.

Financial aid needs to be more personable with the SJC campus students.

I hope it is going well with the new president.