2010 Senior Survey 1

Stephen F. Austin State University
Program Review Survey for Human Sciences Seniors Spring 2010
Survey Response Questions and Summary

1. Please identify the recruiting method by which you were attracted to your major.

Up to ten may be chosen

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2. Overall academic experience was positive

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13. **What individual at SFA most influenced you during your college years?**

My friend Tanya Smolnikova was the one that told me about this major and convinced me to be a part of the Human Science Department!

The instructors wanting/willing to help each and every student. Most instructors would go beyond their expected instructor's role. This was truly appreciated.

I'm still here at SFA so when I get ready to graduate I will have an
answer.

All of my instructors have set a great example in this program. One person that has impacted the most is Dr. Mitzi Perritt, she is very professional and always encourages her students to make good grades. I have never heard her raise her voice or have a negative attitude towards a student. She keeps strictly to her classes only and does not get involved in personal conflicts. She has set an example of a professional and she is very well-prepared to teach almost anything! I would like to thank all of my instructors because they have gotten me ready to conquer the world lol. Thanks so much, I will always take what you've taught me anywhere, I will be a good representative of the Interior Design program and this university.

All of the Interior Design Class of 2007 Seniors inspired me the most. When I saw their senior shows in the library, I knew that was my goal. The more I learned about interior design and the farther I got in my education, I realized it's a lot more in depth than I thought. The interior Design students don't get as much credit or recognition as they should.

All of the interior design professors influenced me throughout my 4 years at SFA. Each one had different strengths, which is helpful when you need help one on a certain task. Each professor has inspired me to be successful and volunteer for events pertaining to my career. They have showed me the ins and outs of design and that meeting people in your career is crucial.

As a non-traditional student, returning to finish my degree, Mrs. Mary Olle was the most influential not only as a teacher but as a mentor in the field of FCS.

As far as professors go, Dr. Perritt influenced me greatly. I had no idea as to what direction I wanted to take in design, if at all. I questioned my involved in Interior Design until I took 412 with Dr. Perritt. Her class inspired me to want to get involved in healthcare design and make a lasting difference. Every class that I had with her I wanted to learn as much as I could and I found it to be very easy to gain knowledge with her as my professor.

Because Dr. Darla Odwyer is my advisor and was my professor for several courses, she had influenced my a great amount.

Brittany she is graduate from SFA in the child and family major. She helped me a lot when it came to what classes I need to take and what teacher teaches which class. She is a great friend and mentor!

Cay McCaninch - She is an awesome child development professor. I wish I had more classes offered by her.

Cay McAninch
Chay Runnels
Chay Runnels

Chay Runnels influenced me the most during my college years. She was always there to listen and give advice when I struggled with classes, internships, other professors, or just life in general. The understands where students come from, and never had too high of expectations for us.

Davanna Cay McAninch

Dr. Saracino

Dr. Carl Pfaffenberg. Even though people didn’t like him very much, I did. I liked him because he actually made you do school work and challenged you to think. I learned the most from some of his classes. Not all of his classes were effective (ie: Lodging II) but overall, he taught me a lot.

Dr. Chay Runnels

Dr. Chay Runnels is an amazing professor and she inspires her students with her enthusiasm and I couldn’t imagine the Hospitality program without her.

Dr. Chay Runnels was always willing to help and genuinely had the students best interest in mind.

Dr. Conway from the forestry department. He is the best teacher at SFA by far.

Dr. Kenner

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Dr. Kenner and Lone Wittliff

Dr. Kenner and Ms. Jones are 2 of the 3 best Fashion Merchandising Professors here at SFA.

Dr. Kenner definitely influenced me. She was so helpful and positive!

Dr. Kenner she is amazing. She made class enjoyable every single day.

Dr. Kenner was very knowledgeable in the field of fashion and was also my advisor throughout my four years. She was someone I could turn to if I was having problems in
classes etc... and she would lend an ear or a shoulder whenever needed. She really helped me alot and I learned a lot from her.

Dr. Kenner! Everything that I learned through the School of Human Sciences was with her!

Dr. Kenner!!!!! she is absolutely amazing! i think that she has brought a realistic outlook on the fashion industry and that she has shown her extensive knowledge in the textile industry and other areas of expertise such as the 20th century costume class!!! she has been my absolute favorite since day one!

Dr. Kenner.

Dr. Marie Saracino Mrs. LoAnn Williams

Dr. Marie Saracino influenced me during my college years. She encouraged me to do my best in my studies. Dr. Saracino was available if you needed help understanding assignments. She scheduled time to go over the syllabus and class assignments.

Dr. Mize from my freshman year, she was wonderful, and so nice!

Dr. Newman was the most influential professor. Besides just learning a lot of information in her classes she was also a great mentor. After advising she was always accessible to discuss which courses can be taken together and help with scheduling. She was easiest to talk to in regards to internship opportunities. She devoted a lot of time to our organization for our major. I feel as if she is really wanting the students to learn and be involved. She is a great person and a wonderful teacher! I felt as if I learned the most from Dr. Saracino, she is very intelligent and I wish I could have had the opportunity to take more classes "in class" with her so that I could have learned more.

Dr. Newman, if it weren't for her I would not be going in the direction I am today.

Dr. Odywer and Dr. Marques are the best thing that ever happened to me. They are amazing teachers. They have truly been an inspiration to me and trying to achieve success in the future. They have helped me through so much and I don't know how I could ever repay them besides trying to make them proud through achieving my goals and being successful. In every class that they taught, they really knew their stuff. Dr. Marques has had the opportunity to work in a variety of areas in the field of dietetics so she shares her expertise with her students to get us prepared for the challenges that we are to face in the real world. Dr. Odywer is super sweet. She is so encouraging and motivational. She would always let us know that even if we feel short of accomplishing a goal that it was not the end of the world and that we could dust our selves off and try again. I really appreciated her support. Mrs. Olle is the exact same way. She has taught me many valuable lessons about life that I will carry with me forever. I will always cherish her wisdom and teachings. She is such a people person and really down to earth.
Dr. Olle influenced me the most and helped me better understand my place in the working world.

Dr. Runnels

Dr. Runnels is a great professor! I wish there would be more professors like her. She was very encouraging, and she contributed a lot to my education development.

Dr. Runnels, she was very helpful and she was really easy to talk to.

Dr. Saracino 1. She is hard but a very affective professor 2. She knows her material front and back 3. She gets back to you as soon as possible 4. She gets grades back to you promptly 5. I can not think of one negative thing to say about her 6. She gives extra credit and cares about students 7. She would do anything to help out

Dr. Saracino had the greatest effect on me. I had no idea what to expect when I walked into HMS 236, which was my first HMS class ever, and saw all of the other students in that jam packed classroom. Every seat was filled and everyone else seemed to know something about things that she was talking about except me. I felt like I was not going to do very well in the class because she spoke to the students like we should already know what she is talking about. I was scared to ask questions and I was praying that she would never call on me to answer a question. Dr. Saracino required quite a bit from us as students and now I understand why. The field that we have chosen requires us to touch the lives of others and when we do so, we should know what we are doing. This class prepared me for all other classes that I had to take. I appreciate her for being so hard on us and requiring more than the bare minimum. She will always be remembered.

Dr. Saracino is the most effective teacher in this department.

Dr. Tara Newman

Dr. Tara Newman was very helpful in the short time that I was a Child and Family Development major. She was always there to help or even if I just wanted to stop by her office to talk.

Dr. Wittenbach

Dr. Wittenbach and Dr. Runnels influenced me the most to keep up with my course load and keep my head positive that there is a light at the end of the tunnel of school...

Dr. Wittenbach has helped me throughout my years here at SFA without realizing it. She has been there when I felt like I didn’t have anyone. Her door was always open to me, and I could always talk to her even if it wasn’t school related.

Dr. Wittenbach influenced me the most. She inspired and motivated me to never give up. I know I would have gave up without her assistance and my faith in God. I am blessed
and honored to have Dr. Wittenbach as an instructor. God, Dr. Wittenbach, and my family deserve all the praise.

Dr. Wittenbach probably influenced me the most in my past years. I feel like she really cares about the success of her students, and is willing to help you with anything. If you need help with advising, petitioning, or just need someone to talk to, she is always there.

Friends that have taken the same courses. I started out Elementary Education and after talking to peers and some professionals I decided to switch to a more broad degree. I am proud to be part of the Human Science Department. I am proud to be a child and family major.

I believe there were many people who influenced me greatly. I believe that one of the best teachers who was able to answer many questions about my career options and also a good person for moral support as well would be Doctor Olle.

I cannot possibly name just one. Mrs. Bradley has inspired me to do things outside my job, such as getting more involved in TDA, ADA, and Phi U. Dr. O’Dwyer inspired me to try new foods in all of her cooking classes. Also, she shared her own experiences in college and dietetics which really helped me understand how many different career paths I could choose. Dr. Marques taught me how to create a community nutrition program starting with nothing. This really showed me how one idea can blossom into a lasting program on campus. She also gave me a foundation for clinical nutrition—a field I might possibly be in someday.

Dr. Wittenbach’s quantity class showed me the ins and outs of creating a dinner. I learned all the details of foodservice from her classes. Ms. Olle was a joy to have as a teacher. Her bubbly personality made me realize that you can be professional and fun at the same time. Each one of these people has influenced me greatly. Therefore, I am looking forward to spending a year of graduate school here at SFA, so I can still be around each one of them!

I cannot say any one person influenced me, I have been influenced by a great number of individuals on the SFA faculty and staff.

I did not become super involved within the realm of Human Sciences, rather I was heavily involved with the Department of Student Affairs. However, as I began to find my passion for Student Affairs and the transitioning young adult into the collegiate realm, there were several professors who were very encouraging. Ms. Mary Olle and Ms. Phyllis Gilbert were very supportive of the direction that I was interested in pursuing professionally. Ms. Olle was the first to witness my exploration toward a profession that I discovered upon my collegiate involvement. Her encouragement and feedback helped to reassure that I was not making a wrong move toward a professional career. With the confidence that she helped establish, I began to pursue graduate school and even an internship position that greatly differed from my Child and Family Development peers. Ms. Gilbert was wonderful when it came time to choose my internship and even though
she was unsure of my role at the time she later expressed her acknowledgment of my success in a field that she was not as familiar with. Overall, my experience with Human Sciences was wonderful. Sometimes challenging, but wonderful. I am proud to share my degree from Stephen F. Austin State University.

I feel like the department needs to take a better look at who they are letting teach the classes. how the classes are being taught. Some of the classes we are needing to take become a waste of time and a shame to the department because nothing gets learned due to poor instructors. Put it this way. I was told by advisors that THIS department, Human Sciences, was an easy way OUT of the University!! This is what they are TELLING NEW STUDENTS! Put a stop to it! Even the advisors thing the department is a joke! I don't want to know that I graduated from SFA through a department that people thing is a joke! I would HATE to see it in 18-20 years when my children want to attend SFA and go through the same program I went through and it still be considered a joke to the people in the Elementary Education Department! OH and another thing. You should make Elementary Education Majors take MORE child development classes because they are clueless on how to each children without it!

I had Mrs. Bradley in a nutrition class my freshman year, and though my college career, she always showed great concern for my life outside of school. I felt she actually wanted to get to know me, and that's why I can say hello and she knows me by name.

I learned a lot from each professor they all inspire me in different ways, so I would have to all the professors. Mrs. Swearingen is full of energy and always doing something, she is a very giving person and it really shows as a professor. Mrs. Pharris has such a huge know base with architecture and is such an endearing person. Dr. Perritt has amazing attention to detail that motivates me to do the same. Mrs. Bridwell always has something positive to say.

I love Mrs. Greer, she is very professional teacher.

I really appreciate the class setting of studios: just plain old interaction between students is a great influencer on a design I am working on.

I was inspired by: Mrs. Swearingen's knowledge base Mrs. Pharris' desire for sustainability Dr. Perritt's accessibility knowledge Mrs. Bridwell's rendering skills

I was originally an Early Education major when I first came to SFA and struggled my first two years at the university. I was in a rut and could not find my way out. I was sinking and sinking fast into never getting out of college. I had visited the advisers in the department and seemed to never get any help from them. They look at me in disgust for having a low GPA and really made me feel low and unintelligent. One day I went to get advised and I ended up meeting with the HMS adviser (can't remember her name for the life of me), and she actually changed my life forever that day. She sat me down and looked over my degree plan and realized how many classes I had already taken and the struggle I had gone through for years. She mentioned the Family and Child
Development department and told me all about it and then she suggested that I look into it and switch my major. I did that same day. I was so excited to have finally found something that I was passionate about and was ready for a fresh start. That very semester that I switched my major, I made the dean’s list. Never in my life had I had such good grades to be given a special letter from the university. To this day I am thankful for that adviser and all she did for me. My experience in the HMS department was nothing short of wonderful. I enjoyed every single teacher I had throughout the year and a half it took me to finish up. I learned so many life skills and information that I apply every day.

I will never forget my experience and am actually a little sad to finally be done after 6 years. I love SFA and will always support the HMS department. I would say that Dr. Wittenbach had the most influence in my life. She was very clear about what the professional world outside of college would hold and she was always there to answer my questions and seek me out. I found her classes to be the most relevant and I appreciated her honesty through the years. She had high expectations of me and it made me try harder.

LouAnn Williams who is the Toddler Lead teacher at the Early Childhood Lab. Since working with young children is a passion of mine, I have had the opportunity to work in her classroom for almost two years now off and on. And throughout that time I have learned so much in teaching methods, skills, etc.

Mary Olle

Mary Olle.

Mary Olle. She made learning so much fun because she was so enthusiastic about what she was teaching. She was always willing to help too.

Mrs. Carol Bradley gave me lots of opportunities for leadership and experience in my field.

Mrs. Mary Olle has influenced me tremendously over the years. She is an exceptional professor and I enjoy taking her classes.

Mrs. Phyllis Gilbert influenced me most during my college years. I had several classes with her, and was advised by her during orientation my first year. I enjoyed having her help throughout my college experience. She played a huge part in making me feel prepared and excited about my career and future choices.

Mrs. Runnels. She was always very helpful to me when I needed help or had any questions. Her classes were fun and at the same time still able to learn a great deal. She is very friendly and always spoke when you walked by her.

Mrs. Sally Ann Swearingen- She does so much for others and never asks for anything in return.
Mrs. Swearingen

Mrs. Swearingen influenced me most at SFA. She pushed me beyond what I thought was my limit only to discover I could do more. She really helped me get what I needed most out of my college education. I believe I am more prepared for the real world because of what she has taught me.

Ms. Mary Olle influenced me the most. I had an extremely bad semester in Fall 2009 and was ready to quit school. She took the time to listen to me and encourage me. I am very thankful for her and greatly admire her.

Ms. Mary Olle and Mrs. Tara Newman

My best friend who I met at orientation in 2005. She was a fashion major as well and we had a mutual passion for this field. What I would consider my weaknesses were her strengths and vice versa, therefore we fed off of each other and gave the other strength where and when we needed it most.

My counselors has been great in helping me to decide which courses to take and being available when I had questions. Professor Cay has also impacted my life wanting to see students achieve and reach higher goals in the jobs we do.

My fiance, actually, due to his determination and hard work and drive to do well so he could graduate and get a job to support us when we get married.

My freshman year (spring 2007) I had an introductory nutrition class with Mr. Tim Scallon. Before taking this course, I was not really familiar with the field of dietetics at all. In fact, I never really knew it existed in itself. I never had a one on one conversation with him about his career, but every class period he conveyed to his students the passion he had for his job. This was a very admirable trait to see in someone who not only had a job as a full-time dietitian, but dedicated a night of his week from 6-9:30 pm in order to educate college students in an introductory nutrition class. The majority of the students were in the class simply because it was a requirement for their degree. We all know that a professor senses the carelessness of their students, and I give them my applause for carrying on with lectures despite the blank, emotionless faces they get in return. Day, after day. However, his enthusiasm for this subject was unwavering, he was effortlessly conveying his passion through his lectures. His attitude as well as passion was obviously contagious, as after the first few weeks of his class I could not get enough time with my nutrition book trying to soak up as much as I possibly could before getting a brand new lecture the next week. I wish he was lecturing more classes, as I have not found his enthusiasm in any more of my professors within the department. I have never seen him again around the campus, and it was not until after that semester was over that I switched my major. If anyone is able to contact him, please forward this to him.

My friend Ashley who is a year ahead of me in the interior design program. She would always talk me through things when I was having a melt down and she made me
understand that everyone in the department has a breakdown every now and then and that all I needed to do is stick to it.

My influences are Dr. Newman and Dr. Saracino. Dr. Newman because she was always so caring and understood me whenever I went to her for help. Dr. Saracino because she is a no nonsense type of person and I love the fact that she treated me like an adult and made sure that I was on top of things when it came to my education.

My sorority, Alpha Chi Omega.

N/A

N/A
No one at SFA influenced me. They were there to help me become my own person and not to admire and imitate other people.

Phyllis Gilbert was the individual who most influenced my college years. She was very helpful and always provided me information that I needed.

Professor Ollé was the one of the most helpful and influential professors I had at SFA within the Human Sciences Department. She really taught me a lot of important skills. She was always willingly to help out her students in any way she could and had a very positive attitude.

Sally Ann Swearingen

Samantha Mora has been the number one person that has influenced me through the entire four years of college plus two years of high school. We both danced on the high school dance team so you can believe we were close from all the time we spent together. She was two years ahead of me so when she graduated high school, she started at SFA in Hospitality Administration. She let me know all of the opportunities I was able to get by this major. I started at SFA in Hospitality in the Fall of 2006. She got me into HAS because she was the President by the time I got to college. The year she graduated she persuaded me to run for officer, never having the confidence until she told me I could do it. I was elected Social Planner and the next year I was President. The same year I became Social Planner, she found me in the hallway between class and asked if I would take over her job at the CVB. I was honored that out of all students, she picked me so of course I got my resume together for Melissa! If it would not have been for Samânhia's great hospitality skills taught by SFA's awesome Hospitality staff, I would not be here today.

Shay Runnels!! She is the sole reason I am here with the hospitality department

Sheryl Wittenbach

So far Dr. Odwyer and Mary Ollie.
That would be Dr. Wittenbach. She is a hard instructor but she is just preparing us for the workforce. She was always willing to go above and beyond to help us in our classes.

The most influential person that I can say that influenced me in my college years was Dr. Marie Saracino. She always taught us to think and think outside the box. Her class was never a dull moment and she stressed the importance of learning the stages of children so that we could have a understanding of how the may differ, but it was up to us the grasp the knowledge and use it. Dr. Saracino I wish you well in the future.

The person that influenced me most is Mrs. Swearingen. She advised me each semester and guided me in which classes to select. She understood how much I could handle with work load and the persistance of of pushing to be a better designer. She was very understanding to my individual needs as a student, my learning habits, and a personal life. She most definitely has influenced me as a designer with work ethics and as a person of good character. I really appreciate all the time she has invested in me and the encouragement.

There are a few that stick out. Clipson, he teaches Executive Communications, I honestly think everyone should have a teacher like him. I have always been terrified to get up and speak in front of a group of people. Even if it was a small group. All the other speech classes I had never helped and I thought I could never get to a place where I could handle being in front of people; Clipson has techniques that really work. He made us talk each time and I hated it but now I can honestly say it is no big deal for me to talk in front of most groups. Dr. Chay Runnels; My first class with her was Travel and Tourism just for an elective my freshman year. She was part of the reason I later changed my major to hospitality. She is such an amazing teacher. She really knows what she is talking about and gets you excited about hospitality. I just wish all of my classes could have been with her. She is awesome! Gunderson teaches MGMT 373, human resources management, he is also a great professor. He does a lot of in class assignments and really gets you interested in Human Resources management. He is also really hilarious in his class which always kept my attention. I had him a year ago and he still says hi to me on campus. Those professors in particular have made my experience great.

There are severals! Dr. Wittenbach and Dr. Runnels were always there to help whenever I needed anything or had any questions! Dr. Wittenbach made the transition from my other major to Hospitality a breeze. She was more than willing to offer help when looking for an internship, as well as helping link me to connections for careers after I graduate. Dr. Runnels, helped me discover my love for event and meeting planning! I look up to these two individuals and know they will be there to help even after leaving school!

There are two people who influenced me the most- Tara Newman - Dr. Newman is great! She really does care about the success of her students. She is always available for extra help and never seems too busy to talk to her students. She is so approachable and willing to give a helping hand. Mary Olle - Rarely have I met someone with her enthusiasm. Mrs. Olle bleeds purple. She loves SFA and encourages her students to get involved and be a part of the collegiate community. She loves to teach and it shows.
When I first changed my major I was not sure of what I wanted to do in this particular field of study. I have learned so much throughout the semester that helped me realize I belong here. I feel like with the education that I have received through this program I can make a difference in the world today. I am so blessed to have had the opportunity to be educated by such prominent professors.

When I think of an individual who influence me during my college years, the name that comes to mind is Dr. Saracino. She was always there for me and encouraging me to do my best. I have the utmost respect and appreciation for her. I know that the Lord put her in my path to guide me and teach me more that just course material. I know that most people say the love their families and significant others only but love is more that just that, it is the appreciation and admiration for someone who has made an impression in your life and this exactly how I feel about Dr. Saracino, I am grateful I was able to meet her and learn so much from her. I also think of Mrs. Gilber, it is thanks to her patients in explaining the field of child and family and her kindness that I chose this field as my major. She was always a wonderful Professor and I enjoyed her courses very much so. I have the utmost respect and gratefulness for her as well. I feel very blessed to have been able to meet and be taught by two wonderful ladies and professors.

Mrs. Sallyann Swearingen. She is more than a professor. I consider her a mentor. She is an amazing individual.

My boss at Campus Recreation was very professional, organized, and pushed me to go above and beyond my initial expectations and goals.

My friends, because they encouraged me to move on and keep working because the end is near and will be worth the education.

n/a

None

Swearingen influenced me the most. She was always willing to help and at times went out of her way to do so. I appreciate all that she has done for me. I know that for years to come I could contact her and she would still be willing to help. She let us explore our ideas regarding our projects. She would push us to our limits and asked way more than we thought was achievable for our projects, but in the end it always worked out like she said it would.

The instructors they made you feel like you are apart of a family.

14. Additional Comments:
I have worked in the area of my chosen major for over 10 years before coming to SFA. Attending SFA has been a wonderful, life changing experience for me. After receiving my Associate Degree from Angelina, my advisor told me about going to SFA to further
my education. That online classes will be offered, so decided to further my education in the field of Human Sciences and work toward a degree in Family and Child Development.

As a hospitality major I felt like the out of class requirements for us were UNREASONABLE! As a very busy and involved student, being required to spend near 6 hours a week outside of class on classwork was unreasonable (I am not talking about studying, I expect to do that) This semester I was barely able to stay afloat taking 19 hours and holding a 20hr a week job, and it wasn't the classes that killed me it was the extra requirements like volunteering and observations that made it difficult. Because it is my second major I didn't spend much time at the building.

While I enjoyed how lose the major was (I could chose which classes to take) it would have been nice to have more structure so that the classes built and prepared for certain areas. But I definitely enjoyed it, mostly. I have already convinced a fellow theatre major to double major in Hospitality.

For students starting as Interior Design majors, the professors need to have a day when they explain in plain terms what will be expected of the students both in college and in the real world BEFORE they get into advanced classes.

HMS 100, 300, and 400 are pointless!!!!

I LOVE HOSPITALITY!

I feel like it would be beneficial to have my professional portfolio be addressed before the last semester in HMS 332. Students look for internships and jobs before the last weeks of school is out and I wish that I had more time to work on it, with the faculties guidance.

I have absolutely loved being in Human Sciences at SFA!

I love my Hospitality Major. I learned so much!

I love the Human Sciences department!! It has a great sense of community, and the professors are wonderful! The only thing that I would change is the advising. It would be so much better if someone in the Human Sciences department could advise students. They would be so much more tuned in to what is going on.

I started SFA as a Marketing major and later changed to Hospitality Administration with a minor in Business.

I think that the fashion department made a good decision by bringing in Ms. Jones. There really needs to be someone younger that knows what is current in the industry. Dr. Kenner is very keen in the area of textiles and really knows everything about garments and care for them. However, I feel that Kenner and Greer both lack in current knowledge of things going on. Every class each semester we discussed WALMART. I do not
know of any fashion majors that aspire to work for Walmart or any big box store like that. I feel that the material needs to be geared more towards the designer goods and fashion as an art form and not just the amazing amount of stuff that Walmart offers. I have never really enjoyed Dr. Greer’s courses. She always comes to class unprepared and scatter brained as to what is going on. There has been numerous occasions in which she does not know the material she is teaching and turns to the students to aid her in teaching. She also tends to keep EVERY class over the time limit, which in turn becomes annoying. I feel that if the professors had actually had more valid work experience within the fashion industry, they would be better fit to prepare the seniors. I know at other schools the professors have some sort of connections within the industry and are able to help the seniors to network and find careers. Unfortunately our department does not offer this. I have received no guidance from the professors on job searching, luckily I have found a job on my own. I was also poorly advised for numerous semesters and in turn had to take courses out of order, so certain courses I am currently in would have been helpful a year ago, but now it is just redundant information. I feel that this happens with a lot of the students I have spoke with. I never went in for an advising session and was truly advised. I was also asked “What classes do you need/want to take?... Okay, here’s your slip, bye.” I do feel very unprepared to actually go out into the work place. My portfolio is not up to par and I feel that that has really hurt me, but the projects we do within the courses aren’t stressed to be creative enough to be edgy. When projects are pushed to the limit, usually we are punished because the professors are too far past the age to see what we were going for. I did a trend board and used slang as the title which all my classmates understood and now with it in my portfolio. I have had future employees compliment on it, but the grade I received on the project had a negative critique on it because Dr. Kenner or Greer (I don’t remember which one) didn’t understand it. The program as a whole was not bad. I just feel it really really needs to be updated and maybe bringing in some younger professors to help teach would really benefit the program and the students. I enjoyed my 4 years at SFA and hope the program all the best.

I wasn’t familiar with the Interior Design program at SFA prior to starting classes. I was interested in design in general and was pleasantly surprised to find that SFA had a wonderful state-recognized program. All of the professors genuinely care about the students and it is very evident. They are understanding and compassionate people and I feel so lucky to have had them all as professors during my studies.

I wish for the Child and Family program that more courses were offered in class. While I do like the convenience of online classes I do not feel as if I have learned as much as I should have. Majority of the online courses did not even require reading the text to complete assignments and the course notes did not really teach the material. I also believe that this program needs to focus more on child development and less on teaching. While the lab portion of 241 was beneficial, the lecture class was strictly set up for teachers. Also 242 seemed as if it were the same way, with slight emphasis on non-teaching subjects. The Pre-Intern course was the one class I felt was the most unnecessary. The entire course was spent repeating topics we had previously learned in other courses. The class went into Internship without a clue of what to expect. We were only given limited internship site opportunities, unless we sought one out on our own. I feel as if this
program has the potential to be a lot better. While there are many jobs dealing with "Children and families" I felt we heard that statement more than we actually heard what jobs are out there.

I'm not sure whether it's only the hospitality program at SFA or if it's all Texas programs, but someone needs to seriously rethink what is taught to hospitality students. For instance, Quantity should be reserved for students in the F&B track. Some experience using travel booking systems would be beneficial, as would shadowing employees in the fields. On a different note, if the program is going to require an internship - particularly during tough economic times - there should be some help with finding and securing internships the way that other universities do.

In reference to question 3: Majority of my instruction was of high quality. I would rather have had a professor within the CFD major to advise me on my classes. I believe it would have been more helpful. In reference to question 12: I am hesitant to encourage someone to be a CFD major with the experiences I have had a particular professors.

Interior Design at SFA is a great program. The instructors are very helpful and knowledgeable about their classes. I had a wonderful yet stressful time but it was all worth it. I would only advise the instructors to make all the presentation board to be digital and more computerized because other schools are implementing more technology and computer based presentations. I would also advise the instructors to change the projects a little bit more because I have seen the same projects for years...

None

Over all the HMS department was very hectic this semester and a total mess was not all that satisfied!!!

The HMS teachers are very good at what they do.

The department of human sciences is amazing. The teachers are awesome and so enthusiastic! They are really helpful and willing to do whatever to ensure the success of their students. They were always available for help during office hours for academic purposes as well as for a support system.

The end of fall semester internship is a horrible idea! Hardly anyone will take interns in the middle of the semester when looking for students in September. On top of that, most people only worked retail! Retail is hardly going to get us anywhere. The fashion senior program needs to be completely revamped to benefit the students, not the professors!!!!

The feedback that I would like to give the program has two main points. First, I really enjoy lecture classes, or even hybrid. I understand the flexibility of online classes and a few through out the course work would be nice, but the majority of our upper level classes are online and for me that makes learning hard. I felt as though I had to guess what the instructor was wanting me to get out the text book. All in all, I think that
hybrid classes are the most beneficial. I was learned more from them than a completely online class. Secondly, I felt as though the brunt of the Child and Family Development classes focused on children in school settings. Rightly, some that is applicable to the environment that we will be working in, however classes like HMS 241 and 242 see almost completely structured toward education majors. As a CFD major I enjoy working with children, but that was not my targeted population of choice. The program is heavily structured on children and does not evenly emphasis the lifespan of the individual. Overall, the program is a provides a great framework of the development of a person. I feel that this coursework has prepared me to teach in an and early childhood classroom than any other vocation.

The printer that broke during the semester was never returned and was a great addition to the HMS building, but should have been returned for us to use. the business building offers such services with free paper.

The program was great. There are definitely some classes that could be done away with due to there repetitiveness. There are two human science teachers that I thought were not effective; Mrs. Gilbert and Dr. Martin. Mrs. Gilbert is not a good teacher and Dr. Martin is very unprofessional and rude. In my opinion I feel like my experience at SFA would have been better with professors who actually cared but the world is changing. The majority of teachers at SFA do not truly care about student’s progression and just look for their paycheck.

Mrs. Vanglahn was not a good advisor to me. I had to advise myself and just get her to take the hold off because she puts no effort in helping students. I was not impressed with her at all. Also, RHB 381 is the most pointless Human Science class ever. Huge rip-off to students because this is not for our major. We are not counselors. RHB 381 is a waist of tuition money and I can not believe I had to take such a pointless course.

This course was poorly done. Hard to get instructor to respond. I could not understand a lot of her information. Test were very confusing seemed as if she wanted failure instead of passing grade.

This department needs more knowledgeable teachers. I had problems with these teachers consistently not spelling correctly on exams, not answering e-mail in a timely manner, not using our time together in class effectively and some teachers not acting professional. The teachers I think that need to be seriously reevaluated are; Mrs. Gilbert, Mrs. Bradly, and Mrs. Snelling.

This semester was very difficult for me, my previous semesters all have been great and I’m very pleased with them.

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