

# Department of Environmental Sciences

## 5-year Exit Survey

This survey is an opportunity for you to tell us how well your undergraduate or graduate education at the University of Toledo has served you. Please give as much information as possible. Your thoughts will be valuable input for our ongoing evaluation of our program. Please return to the DES secretary Dianne Mauter, at MS 604, Department of Environmental Science, University of Toledo, 2801 W. Bancroft St, Toledo, OH 43606 or email a scan or the typed answers to [dianne.mauter@utoledo.edu](mailto:dianne.mauter@utoledo.edu)

Please feel free to praise our strengths and to criticize our weaknesses. We can improve only if we know what we have done poorly.

### Name and year of graduation

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### 1. Please indicate your degree(s) from UT.

#### Undergraduate Degrees

ENSC (Biol) \_\_\_\_\_ ENSC (Geol) \_\_\_\_\_ ENSC (Other) \_\_\_\_\_ (list concentration) \_\_\_\_\_

ENST \_\_\_\_\_ (which concentration) \_\_\_\_\_

Biology (BIOM) \_\_\_\_\_ Geology (BS) \_\_\_\_\_ Geology (BA) \_\_\_\_\_

#### Graduate Degree(s)

Biology (MS) \_\_\_\_\_ thesis track \_\_\_\_\_ non-thesis track \_\_\_\_\_ Biology (PhD) \_\_\_\_\_

Geology (MS) \_\_\_\_\_ thesis track \_\_\_\_\_ non-thesis track \_\_\_\_\_

### 2. Please indicate the extent to which you agree with the following statements:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
My degree prepared me for my chosen career/position/graduate program.					
I was satisfied with departmental advising/guidance.					
I was satisfied with the overall quality of instruction.					
The department offered adequate opportunities for undergraduate research.					
Professional opportunities (internships, work experience, training) were available and enhanced my education.					

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Students in the program are respected by the faculty					
Collaboration among students is encouraged.					
Expectations of performance for each of my departmental courses were clearly communicated.					

### 3. The faculty:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
Were available for advising and willing to help.					
Were easy to approach.					
Were knowledgeable about degree requirements.					
Helped me find employment when asked.					
Were available for advising and willing to help.					

### 4. If I were to start an undergraduate program again:

	Strongly agree	Agree	Neutral	Disagree	Strongly disagree
I would select the same field of study.					
I would choose the UT Department of Environmental Sciences					

5. What have you done since you received your advanced degree? Please be as specific as possible. If you have been in graduate or professional school, please tell us at which institution and in what field of study. If you have been employed, please tell us what your duties were and for which companies you have worked.

6. Thinking of your overall degree program, what parts of the program, including lecture courses, internships, research in professors labs, honors projects, etc., do you think were particularly valuable to you? Why?

7. What parts of your degree program, including lecture courses, internships, research in professors labs, honors projects, etc., do you think were of little value to you? Why? What could we do to make those parts relevant?

8. What changes would you recommend in the courses that are required? Should some courses be eliminated from the curriculum? Why? Should some new subjects be considered for new courses? Why?

9. What skills, including laboratory skills, statistical, speaking, writing, problem solving, creative thinking, etc., have you needed since you received your advanced degree? How did our program help to build those skills? What skills did you need but we didn't teach at all? How might we teach such skills?

10. Did you have any lab or field research experiences while you were a student in our program? If so, were those experiences valuable for your employment?

11. If the department offered a MS or PhD in Environmental Sciences, would you have applied by now? Or considered applying when you graduated? Why or why not?

12. By what means should the department use to keep you informed about us?

Email (please provide an updated email address):

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Social Media (please provide a Facebook Username): \_\_\_\_\_

Find us on Facebook at *Department of Environmental Sciences at the University of Toledo*

Traditional mailings (please provide an updated address: \_\_\_\_\_

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13. Any other comments? Thanks for taking the time to do this survey.