

## Senior Exit Questionnaire

### Political Science Majors St. Mary's College of Maryland

This questionnaire attempts to determine what our majors plan to do after graduation and to assess the strengths and weakness of our major. *Completing this survey will help us improve what we do for future students.*

#### I. Information on Career Plans

1. Did you apply to any law schools for graduate education?  
Yes  No 
  - a. If Yes, were you admitted to any schools you applied to?  
Yes  No 
    - i. If Yes, do you plan to attend one of the schools?  
Yes  No
    - ii. What law school do you plan to attend?
2. Did you apply to any graduate schools, other than law schools?  
Yes  No 
  - a. If Yes, have you been admitted to any schools you applied to?  
Yes  No 
    - i. If Yes, do you plan to attend one of the schools?  
Yes  No
    - ii. What is the name of the graduate school you plan to attend?
3. Have you been offered full-time employment after you graduate?  
Yes  No 
  - a. If Yes, is this job related to Political Science?  
Yes  No
  - b. Is this job related to an internship you completed while at St. Mary's?  
Yes  No
  - c. What is the name of the employer?
4. If you do not have immediate plans for employment or graduate or professional education, please indicate your post graduation plans.
  - a. Apply to graduate or professional school  
Yes  No

- b. Seek full time employment  
Yes  No
- c. Pursue/Complete an Internship/Fellowship  
Yes  No
- d. Pursue service opportunities (e.g., the Peace Corp, Americorps)  
Yes  No
- e. Other (Please specify)

## II. Departmental Assessment Information

1. Overall how satisfied are you with the courses you have taken in Political Science?

Very satisfied   
 Satisfied   
 Somewhat satisfied   
 Somewhat dissatisfied   
 Dissatisfied

2. How satisfied are you with the courses offered in Political Science (please list any courses that you feel should be offered in question 9 below)?

Very satisfied   
 Satisfied   
 Somewhat satisfied   
 Somewhat dissatisfied   
 Dissatisfied

3. How satisfied are you with the 400-level seminar classes you have taken in Political Science?

Very satisfied   
 Satisfied   
 Somewhat satisfied   
 Somewhat dissatisfied   
 Dissatisfied

4. Did you complete an Internship while at St. Mary's?

Yes  No

- a. If Yes, how satisfied are you with the experience received from your internship?

Very satisfied   
 Satisfied   
 Somewhat satisfied   
 Somewhat dissatisfied   
 Dissatisfied

5. Did you complete a St. Mary's Project (SMP) in Political Science?

Yes  No

a. If Yes, how satisfied are you with the advising and mentoring you received for your SMP?

Very satisfied   
 Satisfied   
 Somewhat satisfied   
 Somewhat dissatisfied   
 Dissatisfied

6. Did you complete a Senior Level Paper in Political Science, instead of an SMP?

Yes  No

a. If Yes, how satisfied are you with the advising and mentoring you received for your senior level paper?

Very satisfied   
 Satisfied   
 Somewhat satisfied   
 Somewhat dissatisfied   
 Dissatisfied

7. Overall, how satisfied were you with the Political Science major at St. Mary's College?

Very satisfied   
 Satisfied   
 Somewhat satisfied   
 Somewhat dissatisfied   
 Dissatisfied

8. Please rank the level of each academic skill you believe that you attained by completing a major in Political Science at St. Mary's College.

(5 = very high; 4 = high; 3 = moderate; 2 = low; 1 = very low)

Analytical/Reasoning skills \_\_\_\_\_  
 Quantitative/Mathematical skills \_\_\_\_\_  
 Substantive Knowledge \_\_\_\_\_  
 Writing skills \_\_\_\_\_  
 Research skills \_\_\_\_\_

9. Please use the space below to tell us anything else that you feel would help us to improve the Political Science major.