

HISTORY MAJORS--STUDENT VS. FACULTY RATINGS

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Skill/Competency	Importance		How Well-Developed			Most Important Skill/Competency			
	Students	Faculty	Students	Faculty	Faculty	Ranked #1		Listed in Top 5	
						Students	Faculty	Students	Faculty
1. Ability to show awareness of equal opportunities and gender issues	24	18	18	11	18	9	9	25	21
2. Ability to communicate both orally and through the written word in native language	5	1	3	1	1	4	1	5	2
3. Ability to work autonomously	18	14	9	9	9	22	10	26	22
4. Ability to evaluate and maintain the quality of work produced	9	2	8	11	11	23	11	13	6
5. Knowledge and understanding of the subject area and understanding of the profession	3	8	6	3	3	2	5	6	7
6. Appreciation of and respect for diversity and multiculturalism	15	16	12	13	13	10	12	11	11
7. Ability to communicate in a second language	29	21	31	25	25	17	2	22	12
8. Ability to communicate to non-experts in one's field	19	19	24	14	14	7	13	12	16
9. Ability to adapt to and act in new situations	23	24	22	23	23	11	14	19	23
10. Ability to act on the basis of ethical reasoning	17	20	19	16	16	13	3	20	24
11. Ability to work in an international context	22	26	26	26	26	24	15	23	13
12. Ability to undertake research at an appropriate level	7	6	13	8	8	12	6	14	3
13. Capacity to generate new ideas (creatively)	8	12	16	24	24	8	16	9	9
14. Ability to search for, process and analyze information from a variety of sources	1	5	1	5	5	5	7	2	4
15. Skills in the use of information and communication technologies	21	15	20	10	10	25	17	28	17
16. Ability to act with social responsibility and civic awareness	16	17	14	20	20	26	18	17	25
17. Ability to apply knowledge in practical situations	11	22	15	17	17	6	19	4	18
18. Ability to design and manage projects	27	25	25	28	28	27	20	29	19
19. Ability to identify, pose and resolve problems	6	10	10	12	12	14	21	7	8
20. Ability for abstract thinking, analysis and synthesis	4	7	4	6	6	1	4	1	1
21. Ability to be critical and self-critical	13	13	17	27	27	15	22	8	5
22. Ability to motivate people and move toward common goals	26	30	27	30	30	18	23	21	26
23. Interpersonal and interaction skills	20	23	21	19	19	19	24	15	20
24. Commitment to the conservation of the environment	31	28	30	22	22	28	25	30	27
25. Ability to work in a team	28	29	28	29	29	29	26	24	28
26. Determination and perseverance in the tasks given and responsibilities taken	12	9	5	7	7	20	27	18	14
27. Ability to plan and manage time	14	11	18	15	15	30	28	16	29
28. Spirit of enterprise, ability to take initiative	25	27	23	21	21	31	29	27	30
29. Commitment to safety	30	31	29	31	31	21	30	31	31
30. Ability to make reasoned decisions	10	4	7	4	4	16	31	10	15
31. Capacity to learn and stay up-to-date with learning	2	3	2	2	2	3	8	3	10

Number of Surveys

Majors	96
Faculty	14