

Appendix D: Survey of Former UW students



Social Sciences Online Degree Completion Demand Study of Former Students of UW Arts & Sciences

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Questions?

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Background and Methodology

In Summer 2013, UWPCE and UW Integrated Social Sciences collaborated on surveying former students in the College of Arts & Sciences, to gauge their interest in a proposed online degree completion option. The former student sample has the following characteristics:

- Matriculated at College of A&S at any time point in the past 10 years (Winter 2003 through Spring 2012) for undergraduate study, accumulated at least 60 college credits either directly from A&S, or from transfer credits or extension credits
- Discontinued without a terminal UW degree
- Hasn't enrolled at the UW since dropping out
- Pre-social sciences majors were also included

In total, there are 2,797 former A&S students who fit in the above category. A survey was distributed to 83% of this population who has valid emails (2,321 former students). 206 former students responded, yielding a response rate of 9%.

Key Findings

The following findings are based on reviewing detailed frequency tables and verbatim responses.

- The majority of former students haven't completed a baccalaureate degree since dropping out (90.8%). Among those, just 10% are currently enrolled with other institutions to complete a degree program.
- 82% showed interest in the UW online degree completion proposal. Two-thirds (66.7%) were "very interested." Among those interested, almost everyone (97.1%) wants to start in 2014, or sooner.
- What motivated those students the most to complete a college degree is the sense of accomplishment – completing a college degree (55%). All other motivations are career or job related: requirement for pursuing a professional or higher degree (22.2%), basic job requirement (12%), seeking major career change (7.8%), seeking promotion or change of responsibility or required by current job (2.4%). Almost all would embrace the option of completing baccalaureate degree online (95.2%).
- NO ONE said they do not plan to complete their college degree. Almost 70% indicated that they plan to return to the UW or go elsewhere to finish at some point in future, around 30% were unsure. As expected, most would consider returning to where they dropped to complete their degree – the UW (90%), the second choice is an out-of-state institution (25%) rather than any other state institution (none of the other WA state institutions listed was mentioned by more than 15% of respondents).
- Regarding financing the degree completion endeavor, almost 70% indicated they would use personal funds or savings, rather than taking-out loans. Half of respondents (what is actual percentage?) suggested that they could afford \$8,000 or more per year. 15.8% indicated that their employers would reimburse all or part of their tuition.
- Around 10% are currently enrolled with other institutions for college courses. Even though this is a very small group, survey results show 3 noticeable features regarding those students:
 - At least half of them (actual percentage?) are currently taking classes online
 - 100% have taken online classes to earn college credits in the past, and
 - 80% of them completed the online courses they started
- Those interested students indicated that they would take, on average, 24 credits for the first year, 21 credits for the second year, and 19 credits for the third year, if they were to pursue the degree.
- Regarding marketing this option to students: almost all (96.4%) would prefer that the UW communicate with them via email, 40% also suggested Web or the Internet, 30.2% mentioned direct mail, followed by social media (18.7%), printed material such as catalog (12.9%) and other channels.
- Almost two-thirds of respondents (64.6%) last enrolled with the UW in 2008 or later. Matching this enrollment pattern, over half of respondents (56.1%) are in the age bracket of 25 to 34, and an additional 18% are in the younger age group (18-24). These

are useful when determining which segments of the former students we may want to focus on for marketing purposes.

- Less than half of respondents (actual percentage) live or work in the Seattle area, but over two thirds of them (actual percentage) do work or live in King County.
- Respondents are widely distributed in many A&S majors and pre-majors (sample size may not be sufficient to warrant by major analysis). Political Science, English, Anthropology, Psychology, Jackson School International Studies, and History are majors that have a higher number of respondents than others.

Forecast and Recommendations

- Statistics from the survey can apply in different ways to estimate the true market size of the target population, since the survey results represent only 9% of the target audience. Given the strong interest level, if marketed timely and effectively, it's very likely we'd see over 300 former Arts & Sciences students apply, if launched in 2014.

Detailed Tables*

* Open-ended verbatim responses (Q8, 9, 10, 14, 17, D12) are reported in a separate section.

Q1 - It seems that you started your bachelor's degree at the University of Washington College of Arts and Sciences but never earned a degree from the University. Did you earn a baccalaureate degree after leaving the UW?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	19	9.2%
No	187	90.8%
Total	206	100.0%

Q2 - Are you currently enrolled with other institutions for the following coursework? Please select one		
	Frequency	Percent
Enrolled to complete a baccalaureate degree	19	10.2%
Enrolled in for-credit courses	10	5.3%
Enrolled in non-credit courses or continuing education programs	8	4.3%
Not enrolled in any course with any institution	150	80.2%
Total	187	100.0%

Only those who indicated in Q2 that they enrolled in non-degree courses answered Q3 – Q6 below

Q3. Are you CURRENTLY enrolled to earn college credits in any online classes, including hybrid (combination of online and classroom) courses?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	9	50.0%
No	9	50.0%
Total	18	100.0%

Q4_a. Including your current classes, how many online courses have you EVER taken to earn college credit? Enter total number of online courses currently enrolled		
	Frequency	Percent
0	6	40.00%
1	2	13.30%
2	3	20.00%
3	2	13.30%
5	1	6.70%
6	1	6.70%
Total	15	100%

Q4_b. Including your current classes, how many online courses have you EVER taken to earn college credit? Enter total number of online courses enrolled in the past		
	Frequency	Percent
0	2	11.8%
1	2	11.8%
2	1	5.9%
3	2	11.8%
5	1	5.9%
6	2	11.8%
9	1	5.9%
10	4	23.5%
23	1	5.9%
45	1	5.9%
Total	17	100.0%

Q5. Did you complete any online courses you started?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	13	81.3%
No	3	18.8%
Total	16	100.0%

Q6. Approximately how many total credits have you earned from the above courses?		
	Frequency	Percent
0	6	35.3%
8	1	5.9%
10	3	17.6%
12	1	5.9%
15	1	5.9%
45	1	5.9%
50	3	17.6%
115	1	5.9%
Total	17	100.0%

Q7. Do you plan to return to the UW or attend elsewhere to complete your baccalaureate degree in the future?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	115	68.5%
Uncertain	53	31.5%
No	0	0.0%
Total	168	100.0%

Q8. If you are considering a 4-year baccalaureate degree, what motivates you the most? Please elaborate if the following choices do not fully describe your reason.

	Frequency	Percent
Accomplishment of completing a college degree	92	55.1%
Basic requirement for jobs in which I'm interested	21	12.6%
Getting a promotion or change responsibility in my current job	3	1.8%
Required for pursuing a professional or higher degree (e.g. MPH, MBA)	37	22.2%
Requirements of my current job	1	0.6%
Seeking a major career change from my current job	13	7.8%
Total	167	100.0%

Q9. Which of the following universities or colleges have you considered or would consider? Select all that may apply.

	Count	Percent
Central Washington University	11	6.7%
Eastern Washington University	9	5.5%
Evergreen State College	19	11.5%
University of Washington	149	90.3%
Washington State University	12	7.3%
Western Washington University	24	14.5%
Other Washington State colleges or universities	24	14.5%
Out-of-state institutions	42	25.5%
Other	14	8.5%
Total	165	184.2%

Q10. If you pursue degree completion, how would you pay for it? Select all that apply.

	Frequency	Percent
Personal Funds/Savings	116	69.0%
Federal Student Loans	71	42.3%
Private Loans (student or other)	31	18.5%
Employer Support	16	9.5%
Veterans Assistance	3	1.8%
Family Contributions	18	10.7%
Don't Know	49	29.2%
Other	6	3.6%
Total	168	184.5%

Q11. If you were to pursue a bachelor's program, what is the highest amount of ANNUAL tuition you would consider paying to complete a bachelor's degree? Select only ONE.

	Frequency	Percent
\$15,000 or more per year	8	4.8%
\$10,000 to \$14,999 per year	28	16.7%
\$8,000 to \$9,999 per year	50	29.8%
Less than \$8,000 per year	82	48.8%
Total	168	100.0%

Q12. Would you consider applying for an online baccalaureate degree program?

	Frequency	Percent
Yes	160	95.2%
No	8	4.8%
Total	168	100.0%

Q13. How interested are you in the UW online degree completion option? Please indicate your level of interest on a 1 to 5 point scale where "1" means "Definitely not interested" and 5 means "Extremely interested."

	Frequency	Percent
Definitely not interested	4	2.4%
Not very interested	5	3.0%
Neither interested nor disinterested	19	11.3%
Somewhat interested	28	16.7%
Extremely interested	112	66.7%
Total	168	100.0%

Q15. When would you like to start this UW online degree program?

	Frequency	Percent
ASAP	93	66.4%
2014	43	30.7%
2015	2	1.4%
2016	2	1.4%
Total	140	100.0%

Q16. List the approximate number of credits you could likely take within a 3-year period in this online degree completion.

	Year 1		Year 2		Year 3	
	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent	Frequency	Percent
Less than 10 credits	14	10.6%	31	27.9%	39	37.9%
10 to 19	45	34.1%	24	21.6%	17	16.5%
20 to 29	16	12.1%	10	9.0%	7	6.8%
30 to 39	34	25.8%	26	23.4%	24	23.3%
40 to 49	21	15.9%	19	17.1%	14	13.6%
50 credits and above	2	1.5%	1	0.9%	2	1.9%
Total	132	100.0%	111	100.0%	103	100.0%
Average (Mean)	23.7 credits		20.5 credits		18.5 credits	

Q17. What are the best ways for the University of Washington to notify you about this new degree completion program? Select all that apply.

	Frequency	Percent
The Internet/Web	56	40.3%
Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn	26	18.7%
Radio advertising	10	7.2%
Printed advertising such as program catalog	18	12.9%
E-mail	134	96.4%
Direct mail	42	30.2%
Other	5	3.6%
Total	139	209.4%

D1. What year did you last enroll at the University of Washington as a degree-seeking student?

	Frequency	Percent
Before 2000	7	3.8%
2001	4	2.2%
2002	3	1.6%
2003	2	1.1%
2004	10	5.4%
2005	14	7.6%
2006	6	3.3%
2007	19	10.3%
2008	32	17.4%
2009	26	14.1%
2010	21	11.4%
2011	40	21.7%
Total	184	100.0%

D2. Which of the following major(s) you last studied when attending the University of Washington?		
	Frequency	Percent
American Ethnic Studies	8	4.3%
American Indian Studies	3	1.6%
Anthropology	19	10.2%
Art History	2	1.1%
Asian Language & Literature	2	1.1%
Classics	1	0.5%
Communication	8	4.3%
Comparative History Of Ideas	4	2.2%
Comparative Literature	3	1.6%
Economics	7	3.8%
English	20	10.8%
Gender, Women, And Sexuality Studies	6	3.2%
General Studies	2	1.1%
Geography	12	6.5%
History	17	9.1%
Jackson School International Studies	16	8.6%
Law, Societies, And Justice	3	1.6%
Linguistics	2	1.1%
Near Eastern Languages & Civilization	3	1.6%
Philosophy	4	2.2%
Political Science	29	15.6%
Pre Major Arts and Sciences	1	0.5%
Psychology	18	9.7%
Romance Languages & Literature	5	2.7%
Scandinavian Studies	4	2.2%
Slavic Languages & Literatures	2	1.1%
Sociology	21	11.3%
Other	14	7.5%
Total	186	126.9%

D3. Including your major area(s), specify ALL areas in which you enrolled for courses at the UW.**NOTE: one may choose any course both within and outside major areas.**

	Frequency	Percent
American Ethnic Studies	14	8.4%
American Indian Studies	11	6.6%
Anthropology	40	24.0%
Art History	30	18.0%
Asian Language & Literature	16	9.6%
Classics	18	10.8%
Communication	40	24.0%
Comparative History Of Ideas	29	17.4%
Comparative Literature	23	13.8%
Economics	42	25.1%
English	75	44.9%
Gender, Women, And Sexuality Studies	33	19.8%
General Studies	32	19.2%
Geography	24	14.4%
Germanics	7	4.2%
History	53	31.7%
Jackson School International Studies	29	17.4%
Law, Societies, And Justice	31	18.6%
Linguistics	24	14.4%
Near Eastern Languages & Civilization	10	6.0%
Philosophy	35	21.0%
Political Science	55	32.9%
Pre Major Arts and Sciences	19	11.4%
Psychology	47	28.1%
Romance Languages & Literature	29	17.4%
Scandinavian Studies	11	6.6%
Slavic Languages & Literatures	8	4.8%
Sociology	46	27.5%
Other	18	10.8%
Total	167	508.4%

D4. Please specify the highest level of education you have completed.

	Frequency	Percent
Less than 70 credits of college-level work, no degree	5	2.7%
More than 70 college-level credits , no degree	96	52.2%
Associate's degree	53	28.8%
Bachelor's degree	15	8.2%
Other (Specify)	15	8.2%
Total	184	100.0%

D5. In which industry area are you currently employed?		
	Frequency	Percent
Aerospace	3	1.6%
Hospitality & Travel	14	7.5%
Arts & Entertainment	2	1.1%
Legal Services	7	3.7%
Biotechnology	1	0.5%
Manufacturing	2	1.1%
Business Services	3	1.6%
Media & Publishing	3	1.6%
Communications	1	0.5%
Retail Trade	15	8.0%
Computer & High Tech	10	5.3%
Social Services & Nonprofits	11	5.9%
Education or Education Services	11	5.9%
Transportation	2	1.1%
Engineering	2	1.1%
Finance, Insurance, Real Estate	12	6.4%
Wholesale Trade	1	0.5%
Government	7	3.7%
Health Services	17	9.1%
Student	3	1.6%
Self-employed	8	4.3%
Unemployed	24	12.8%
Other	28	15.0%
Total	187	100.0%

D6. If you are currently employed, would your employer reimburse you for all or part of your tuition?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes, for all of my tuition	6	3.5%
Yes, for part of my tuition	21	12.3%
No, not at all	102	60.0%
Not sure	42	24.6%
Total	171	100.0%

D7. To which of the following age groups do you belong?		
	Frequency	Percent
18 to 24	33	17.6%
25 to 34	105	56.1%
35 to 44	35	18.7%
45 to 54	9	4.8%
55 to 64	5	2.7%
Total	187	100.0%

D8. What is your gender?		
	Frequency	Percent
Male	76	41.1%
Female	109	58.9%
Total	185	100.0%

D9. Are you Hispanic, Latino or Spanish in origin?		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	7	3.7%
No	180	96.3%
Total	187	100.0%

D10. Which of the follow best describes your ethnic background?		
	Frequency	Percent
American Indian or Alaska Native	2	1.1%
Asian	31	16.7%
Black or African American	10	5.4%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	4	2.2%
White	127	68.3%
Some other race (Specify)	12	6.5%
Total	186	100.0%

D11_a. What is your work zip code?		
	Frequency	Percent
Seattle	73	47.1%
Washington State- Other	13	8.4%
King County- Other	40	25.8%
California, Oregon & Alaska	17	11.0%
East Coast	6	3.9%
Elsewhere in U.S.	4	2.6%
Outside the U.S.	2	1.3%
Total	155	100.0%

D11_b.What is your home zip code?		
	Frequency	Percent
Seattle	72	40.4%
Washington State- Other	27	15.2%
King County- Other	48	27.0%
California, Oregon & Alaska	18	10.1%
East Coast	8	4.5%
Elsewhere in U.S.	5	2.8%
Total	178	100.0%

Finally, are you interested in hearing more about this program from the University of Washington? If so, please provide your contact information AFTER completing the survey.		
	Frequency	Percent
Yes	162	86.6%
No	25	13.4%
Total	187	100.0%

Open-ended Verbatim Responses

Q8_OPN - If you are considering a 4-year baccalaureate degree, what motivates you the most? Elaborate below if the above do not fully describe your biggest motivation to pursue a bachelor's degree
I suppose my biggest motivation is, for better or worse, just a love of learning new things.
After I left UW, I went to a trade school and completed an associate's degree in a Veterinary Technician's program. I have all the education I need for a successful career doing what I am passionate about. If I were to return to complete a 4 year degree, it would be only for the joy of studying a subject that interests me, and on my own terms, rather than simply going to college because that is what one is "supposed" to do. I actually do have a fairly high interest in one day returning to a 4 year program to pursue a degree in a subject that fascinates me on a personal level, though when the right time for that is, I'm not sure.
Apart from the utility of a college degree, I'd like to validate the tremendous debt I've incurred from receiving federal aid.
Being so close to completing my college degree, but working full-time has made this hard to do.
Complete my degree as a returning former student-athlete.
Completing my degree is a prerequisite for future studies and job opportunities.
Equally 1st & 3rd choices
Finishing a complete course of study in a subject of interest to me and becoming knowledgeable in that field.
First, second, and fourth answers. I would also like to enroll in a graduate program, however my finances have prevented me from finishing at the UW.
For me it just being able to complete it and the feeling of achieving something.
I am 7_e credits away from receiving my Bachelors, factors in my non-academic life have twice destroyed my GPA, I was a good student with high GRE scores. My sense of self is entwined with my performance, attendance and success at University. It should like to think better of myself, and so emboldened by attitude and certificate, make a difference however late in life.
I am currently a young mother staying at home with my child; but in the future, would like the job prospects available to someone with a BA, and ideally, would like to pursue graduate studies.
I am interested in learning everything, all day every day. A career, though important and desired, is only secondary to understanding myself, society, and my roll within. I want to know how and do well because i believe it matters. This applies to ones vocations and avocations. I want to master my interests.
I am only 10 credits for finishing, so if I could just find the time to complete those 10 credits it will mean the 170 credits (and 4 years of schooling) weren't for nothing.
I don't particularly care, but having a completed degree definately would help more doors open up in terms of opportunities.
I just really want to do something that matters but will also pay me enough to pay back all my student loans. I have yet to find that.
I owe almost \$30k and have nothing to show for it.
I view my future diploma as a receipt. I have to deal with the debt I've accrued for education; I'd better at least have a paper that says I received it.
I want to finish so badly. Education opens up a whole new world of opportunities-- not only do I want to advance and get a Master's, but I want to feel that personal sense of accomplishment. I am a first generation college student and so it would also be a break in the cycle.
I was originally getting my BA to go on to Law School, but my financial situation changed dramatically and I was unable to finish. I would still like the chance to at least get my BA, since I only need 15 credits left to complete it. Maybe some day I could then use it to go to law scool
I would finish I just couldn't keep spinning my wheels in Seattle.
I would like the chance to have a career and not just a minimum wage job. I would like to earn a good living and have the possibility to start a family and provide for my family. I am about to turn 32 years old and I have very few credits left until I graduate, and I hope that I can have some support finding a job once I finish. I have 40,000 in debt and so a job is very crucial at the end of this journey.
It is a combination of the first and last choices, I seek personal accomplishment, melded with having a job where I know my personal skills can make the world a better place.
It would make it much easier for me to obtain a temporary residence visa for the country in which I currently reside.

Retiring from military and seeking new job
The accomplishment and making my thousands of dollars of debt mean something.
To be able to say I have earned a BA and also completed the requirements to be eligible for a Masters program.
To qualify for a career. UW did not have a nutrition degree. I am looking into online nutrition degrees currently.
What want to finish is my writing major. Work and kids have taken priority over school so I have little time and no way to attend the final series of language classes either at the UW or elsewhere. Second to my previous major I just want to finish. Both to have fine so and to factor into my work scaling and future education.
Would love to pursue a higher degree and profession. I am currently at a brick wall to move up at my current job. Going back to finish my degree has been a goal since I left due to finance problems. Although finances are still a road block from preventing me to finish my degree.

Q9_OPN - Which of the following universities or colleges have you considered or would consider? OTHER (specify)
Bellevue College
Bellingham
Flathead Community College
Hands-on career training aboard traditional tallships
MOOCs
need online
online colleges
Online programs
Seattle University
University of Wisconsin, Madison
UW only since I am so close to finishing
Western Governor's University
Western Governors University
wgu

Q10_OPN - If you pursue degree completion, how would you pay for it? Other (Please Specify)
Grants
I have run out of federal aid so my mom is going to help me pay for my last class
I wish I knew. I would love to believe that a job would be enough to pay what I currently owe to UW- 3k ish. As for Q11, I think 8k is a great value but realistically I cannot pay that much. But that amount is more realistic than expecting that any higher institution would be able to offer cheaper than that, unless it was a community college. (Keep in mind community colleges only have 200-level courses.)
Montgomery GI Bill
Tuition Exemption Program
WCC Education Grant

Q14- What are the main reasons that you aren't interested in or seem uncertain about this UW degree completion program? TEXT
1.)I work full time in a very demanding job with long hours. _x000D_ 2.)At my age it is a personal achievement not a necessity.(58)
A) I am not interested in "social" sciences, I am interested in real science._x000D_ B) the UW will not provide me a degree even though I have plenty of credits "in my chosen field". You people insist that I take a bunch of VLPA BS

that has NOTHING to do with my degree and I refuse to waste that kind of money or time. _x000D_ _x000D_ Fix your requirements to something logical and I will consider coming back to the UW.
Cost.
Enrolling in wgu right now. This would have been awesome last year to complete my remaining 32 credits...
For me, I actually have all the credits necessary for graduation but the qualifying paper that is required for finishing has been the hardest challenge to complete with so much time away.
I am currently in a very happy place with my education level and career. My interest in such a program would probably be higher at a later date. It has only been 2 years since I graduated from what was, frankly, a grueling educational program, and I am not yet interested in returning to school just for personal learning. Still, this is an option that will definitely stay in my mind when planning for the future.
I feel that the quality of education recieved in online courses to be far lower than that of a regular degree program. I quite a few people who have tried various online programs, to find that the administrative support and understanding for the specific needs of online students is critically lacking. I also know for a fact, that I personally, have a harder time absorbing new information when it is delivered in a multimedia format. I also enjoy the classroom experience. I find learning deeply satisfying, and always have questions for the professor during and after class. I create study groups with my classmates, and spend countless hours in the library doing research and homework. I would seriously consider the online model, if it were a subject I had mild curiosity in, the price was much, much lower than a standard class, and class performance was not based on graded evaluation. Something closer to the Evergreen model. I would use online education to enhance and enrich my life, but not to earn accreditation.
I find that my best learning happens in the classroom. When I left UW it was due to a health crisis and I want to pick up where I left off. I love taking advantage of the person to person contact that I receive from other students, TAs, and Professors. I feel that contact deeply enriched my learning experience. I feel that may be lost with a only online degree.
I have attained a certificate in the Culinary Arts and plan to continue my career in this area. I do not currently find a need for a baccalaureate degree at this time.
I have moved out of the state of Washington
I learn much better in a classroom environment and do not do well with online courses.
I want to finish my degree in person
I'm very close to completing my bachelor's degree and intend to return in the winter.
Lack of self motivation
Limited time outside of work.
Money
money, ability to complete, money
My interests lie outside the social sciences.
Not interested in pursuing Social Services as a career. Degree would be a waste of money.
Questions about whether "online degrees" are considered as good as normal degrees.
The lack of commitment and quality of education involved in an online program. In-classroom settings are where I learn best. For those that simply want a degree, it may work out fine. I, however, choose to attend school to enrich my life and to genuinely learn the information.
The online UW degree completion program is not offered in my desired major.
When I left UW due to various circumstances, I was 13 credits in a couple of requirements away from graduating. If I were to re-enroll now, I'm afraid the requirements may have changed, and the amount of credits/time necessary would be more than I am able to afford/handle.
Wondering what the quality of classes would be. The discussion and interaction is such an intergral part of the English degree. Would have to learn how the program would work online.

Q17_g_OPN - What are the best ways for the University of Washington to notify you about this new degree completion program? OTHER TEXT
ANY WAY! I dont like social media because I feel so much information can get lost. However, I know most people would love this option.
kexp

my UW
phone call (425) 318-9881
Staffing sites.

D2__OPN - Which of the following major(s) you last studied when attending the University of Washington? OTHER
Biology
Business
Business (Marketing)
Chemistry
Comparative Religions
Computer Science and Engineering
Disability Studies
Double Major- Anthropology & Comparative Religion
Enviro Science & Resource Mgmt
Environmental Health
History and the Philosophy of science
Italian

D3__OPN - Which of the following major(s) you last studied when attending the University of Washington? OTHER
Archaeology, Geology
architecture
Archy, Relig,
Bioethics & Humanities
chemistry, biology
Community Environment and Planning
Computer Science
Earth and Space Sciences
education, music
Human rights
International studies
Italian
Math
Medical History and Ethics, International Health, and Medical Anthropology
Neuroscience, Biology, Chemistry, Math
Real sciences
School of Architecture/CEP
South Asian Studies

D4_OPN- Please specify the highest level of education you have completed. Other (Specify)
35 credits shy of BA from UW
AA at Edmonds CC and 143 credits all together
Associate degree in addition to 2 years at UW
Certificate of Culinary Arts
Credits for my major are completed. I need about 30 credits to graduate.
Doctor of Physical Therapy
I am only 5 credits away from my B.A.
I only need 10 credits for my Bachelor's degree
Juris Doctor
Less than 15 credits left before my BA, an AA from Highline Comm College from Running Start
Masters Degree
now in MA/PhD program
Only have approximately 15 credits to reach a B.A.
something around 130 credits spread just far enough across the sciences and arts to fall short of any current degree
Two Associate's Degrees

D5_OPN - In which industry area are you currently employed? Other (Specify)
accounting
Architecture
Automotive
Automotive Customization - (Scottsdale, Arizona) Out of State
barista
Basketball Coach/Trainer
Cancer Research
Design
disabled
Facility maintenance
Farm
freelance house cleaning/ personal assistant, and restaurant hostess.
Home
Human Resources & IT Staffing
Libraries
Luxury landscaping/management
Management
Manufacturing, Design, Engineering, Marketing Firm.
Marine Electrical Engineering
Massage Therapy
Nanny/Childcare

Property Management and Service
public service at the library
Seafood Industry
security guard
struggling artist, so underemployed
TA for UW History Department
WA Conservation Corps

D10_OPN - Which of the follow best describes your ethnic background? Some other race (Specify)
1/2 Irish, 1/4 Italian and 1/4 German, 100% American
anglo-saxxon sexy
Asian and white
Biracial
caucasian
mixed race
Mixed Race
mixed race (half white, half Asian)
other
Unknown

D12_OPN - Please use this space to share with us any additional comments regarding this UW online degree completion program.
a nutrition degree would be great!
As a full time employee, and furthermore, as a supervisor who works more than the average full time employee; an online degree program would be convenient for me, but at the same time I think a class room environment where individuals become a whole in an organic learning environment is a lot more beneficial to individuals than working alone towards an online degree. If a university could combine the elements of content and student cooperation amongst each other, then an online degree would actually serve as a great way to earn said degree. But if it is similar to other online classes I have taken in the past at the community college level where we are merely left with pre-recorded lectures and very little classmate interaction, then it is just another way to push students through the spinning doors into society with a degree where they only learned the bare essentials. We are becoming a society so dependent on technology that it feels we are losing touch with each other. I mean gone are the days of getting a date by saying "hi", and here are the days of having to be social media savvy in order to say "hello". So the point is; convenience is the best part of all this I can think of, and if there can be a way to integrate true human interaction, then I am all for it.
As an individual who was an aspiring psychology student, illness came over me, and finishing a degree online would be the best option after my full recovery!
Completing my degree has long been a serious desire of mine. Furthermore, I have become convinced that in the current job climate a degree is essential to a livable wage. The major obstacle for me is time constraints- in order o afford completing my degree I need to work full time, which would prevent me from taking daytime classes. An online completion program would solve everything and I would enroll in a heartbeat if offered.
Completing my degree online is pretty much the only way I would do it, since I live outside the US now and have no plans to return. This option can't come too soon for me!
Do I have to reapply myself in UW Seattle for the online section to finish my bachelor degree in art and science?
Ease of use is very important for online courses, I took an online course elsewhere and the time it took to navigate the online system was prohibitive of my continuation of the program.
Fix the way you set up requirements for coursework and stop insisting people take all of the garbage VLPA classes. Especially older students. I am already well-rounded and adult. I should not be required to take courses that have

NOTHING to do with the program I am in. Fix that - until then, the UW and I have parted ways because you make me throw good money away for stuff that does not and will never matter for my chosen field.
For some who have a difficult time, for whatever reason, going to the campus would probably find this model very helpful.
Hi there! _x000D_ I'm not sure how many credits each class is, so I couldn't fill out those questions. _x000D_ I would LOVE to complete my degree online through UW. _x000D_ The only thing that stopped me from continuing was that the classes I needed next were only available during the day. _x000D_ I would sign up TODAY if I could. _x000D_ Please keep me in the loop. :) _x000D_ I would be happy to participate in a pilot program and give feedback. _x000D_ _x000D_ Thank you!! Hooray!!
I am a SAHM that would enthusiastically complete my degree, and ideally pursue a graduate degree.
I am extremely interested in this option; it would allow me to maybe finish school while I'm still working. If I were enrolled in the online program, would I still be able to register for an occasional real-life class? I feel that there are some things that can't adequately be taught without hands-on experience.
I am so excited to hear that you will be offering this program! What a relief! I have been looking into applying to WSU or CWU because they offer online courses that would enable me to complete my degree, but would prefer to finish my schooling at UW, where I started. That is, if I can make it work financially. That is one benefit of going to WSU or CWU--they are both much cheaper than UW. I had given up on the idea of going back to UW because I will be moving out of Seattle in November, but this opportunity means that UW still remains somewhat of an option, which is exciting. _x000D_ _x000D_ One problem that I have had with making a decision about what to do in order to finish my degree is that I really don't want just a general "social sciences" degree. It would ideal to be able to still specify that it is an anthropology or philosophy degree, like you would if you were attending classes on campus. _x000D_ _x000D_ Thank you!
I am very interested in finishing my Bachelor's Degree through this program and excited to get started. I've been taking online classes for a while and earning credits towards my Bachelor's every step of the way, and they work well for me. As I tend to have an unpredictable work schedule, it helps to not have to come to a classroom and spend time commuting back and forth, but to be able to log in to classes and complete schoolwork around the clock. Since starting online classes my grades and performance also remained excellent - 3_h - 4.0. Thanks for introducing this program!
I attempted to complete my degree online and failed because the scheduling and course submission interfaces were badly designed. What I intended as one course per quarter became two courses, one of which had a very limited time period to complete and I was already past the withdrawal period. My workload at the time doubled, I experienced heavy demands at home and trying to navigate the mess became the lowest priority in my life. Universities on-line have the luxury of adapting to adult demands and schedules, they simply must. Also, all degrees granted should be equally named. If every degree of a kind is of equal worth then the "on-line" and "evening" titles are irrelevant and diminishing.
I basically thought that I would receive all the credits that I was enrolled in for the last quarter. I had a job lined up overseas and I accepted the job before graduation. Unfortunately I didn't receive credit for all and I was left with a few unfinished credits for my Political Science degree. I'm sure that I'm not the only one in this boat. I would love to complete my degree online if that was possible simply because I'm already out of the country and won't be able to return to Seattle for quite some time. My unfinished degree is a huge emotional and mental burden and I really hope this program will allow me to finish up those last few credits.
I had to quit school due to lack of financial resources (taking out a short term loan through UW and being unable to pay it back, which prevented me from returning). If there was any way for me to complete my BA, I would jump at the chance.
I hadn't really given a lot of serious thought to completing my bachelor's degree, but after taking this survey, I am definitely interested in doing so.
I have 20 -30 credits left to complete my degree. I would be very interested in an online program through the UW.
I have 30 more credit to complete my Sociology degree from the University of Washinton. I am very excited to have the opportunity to finish my degree online. Great program!
I have been desiring to complete my degree for some time. I would be thrilled to finish this to be able to go on to achieving a master's degree in public health, and develop my career in global health.
I have been waiting for a program like this. I am in a management position and need an opportunity for degree completion either in evenings or online!
I have had only one course left to complete my degree. Because of my situation, I have been in a financial quagmire where I have not been able to complete my degree and move forward. This has plagued me for the last six years.
I just need to complete my language requirement to graduate with a BA in political science. I wanted to take an evening course but none was offered. I am trying to learn a foreign language on my own and seeing if I can satisfy my language requirement by placing in a second-year language level.
I like you.

I live in Barrow, Alaska where there is limited and slow internet. I also don't have access to a library. I would only take online classes from UW if I am able to do so with these restrictions.
I only had about 10 credits left before finishing my degree. I had earned over the 180 required credits if I recall correctly, but didn't finish the foreign language requirement of my history degree. I would love to take an online language course through this new program to finish the degree requirements. This program sounds like exactly what I need to finish the requirements.
I only have a few classes left to earn my double degree from UW and am extremely interested in this opportunity!
I only need approximately 20 credits. Will online classes offer the necessary 300 400 level classes to complete my BS in psychology? This would be ideal for me considering I work and don't have a lot of time. Please let me know any more information and when you plan to launch this program.
I planed to take the final two classes I need to graduate in the summer of 2011, but.....
I prefer no group work - it's difficult to do group work in an online-setting.
I stopped five credits short of my degree, and using an online program to finish that final class would be much easier and would allow me to keep working and thus pay for my apartment, car and life. This program sounds ideal for me.
I think a low-cost online degree program would be a wonderful option for students who wish to enroll at UW but cannot afford to do so. However, in my experience with online courses (MOOCs), I've noticed there is sometimes a high drop-out rate and lack of motivation among students.
I think it would very beneficial for the community.
I think the program would benefit from "live chat" or video chats with the professor(s). In regards to the previous online classes that I have taken, the hardest part in succeeding was due to feeling a disconnect between myself and the professor.
I think the UW online degree completely lessens a UW degree, and makes degrees earned in the traditional sense worth much less. It appalls me that the UW (a reputable, large research university) is considering such an option. It was bad enough when UW Tacoma and UW Bothell opened.
I think this is a brilliant idea - I hope it comes to fruition!
I would be incredibly eager to start this program promptly online in order to complete the few remaining credits I need to complete my degree.
I would be more interested in the program if it was not 3 years long. I hope to graduate by spring because I have enough credits, by then, to do so.
I would be very interested in this course, as a mother of 3 working full time, and current requirements, I believe, only allowing on campus, day time completion of my degree, unless I were to switch to the evening program.
I would have completed my degree with UW had online options been available. I am currently in the process of applying for Grad school and Online schools are my only options as I'm married and with a family and home and local schools (Spokane, WA) don't have my particular degree.
I would hope that since I am so close to completing a double major in anthropology and Law society and justice (just need one 5 credit class from each and a 5 credit elective). That if this program was available, that it could be completed in those programs and receive a normal BA degree
I would like to thank you for working on developing this program. I have attended two colleges since leaving UW and miss the level of teaching ability and excellent scholarship found at your college. It would be a pleasure to attend UW courses again, even if I cannot get to the campus.
I would love an opportunity to finish my degree at UW. I hope the online students would be afforded all the benefits of the facilities and alumni status that come with a UW degree. Thank you for asking.
I would love this program. If I could finish the 10 credits I have remaining this way, I certainly would!
I would love to be able to complete my UW degree at home at a reasonable price while still being able to work my 40 hrs week career. I have missed promotional opportunities due to a lack of degree and it is highly frustrating still paying for the mistakes of my past. I am ready to make it right and complete my degree!!
I would love to be able to finish my degree online! Not only is it the only way I'll be able to attend school at this point in my life, but I learn so much more in an online setting. Part of the reason I haven't pursued finishing my degree is because I want so badly to complete it at the UW - this would be fantastic!
I would love to complete my Bachelor's. I don't like to leave anything unfinished. I was short Foreign Language. I would like to consider finishing double major in Economics. Very excited for an opportunity.
I would love to finish my BA in psychology at UW but live too far away to do anything but an online program. Please contact me if this is an option. Thanks
I would LOVE to have this program available. It is a fantastic idea. I wouldn't even mind going in person to campus to do tests if required. The ONLY reason I haven't completed my degree is because of a financial aid mess in which I owe U.W Seattle 3k ish because I thought Dept of Voc Rehab would pay for me and then miscommunication occurred. I pay for this mistake every single day of my life, with tremendous regret. Not a day goes by that I don't

wish I could go back and change what happened and be done with my degree.
I would love to pursue this option! I left school in 2004 with over 200 credits and 5 undergraduate years under my belt, but was completely burned out and dealing with family issues outside of school. I've always wanted to complete my degree, but never saw myself returning to Seattle, and thought maybe I would transfer credits to a local 4 year school and complete the requirements elsewhere. I've luckily gained a lot of experience in the working world and am very grateful to have my undergraduate experience and education, which no one can take away. I have a great job now which I never would've received had it not been for my education. I would love the opportunity to complete the work and earn my degree. Thank you for considering this program!
I would so love to complete my degree, but getting away during work hours has become physically impossible for me. I'm just 21 credits away and would love to finish.
I would strongly recommend this on-line degree. This will benefit greatly to those of who are working full-time people.
I would very much like to complete my degree at the UW. The obstacle in my way is financing. Since I left the UW with poor grades, I am not eligible for financial aid at UW, but I do not have the out of pocket finances to pay for tuition. Especially since tuition has tripled since I attended full-time. However, I could go to another institution and get financial aid. Plus I've paid off all my student loans from previously. Very frustrating. I only need five classes to graduate with a social sciences degree according to the Evening Degree advisors.
I'd love to finish my degree with this online program. Very interested. I probably have something that disqualifies but the idea was greatly intriguing.
I'm extremely interested in this program, especially now that I live in Arizona. I'm a former student-athlete 30 credits shy of my Bachelors Degree in Sociology. I have spoken with the UW Athletic Department in hopes of an online opportunity to complete my degree. Please keep me informed on this program! Thank you!
I'm extremely interested in UW online degree programs. As active duty Navy I was unable to finish my degree while stationed in Washington before I had to transfer overseas. I have yet to finish my degree in hopes of returning to Washington to finish it. However, due to my job billet I will be unable to return and have thought of finishing elsewhere but would rather finish at UW. If this online program come available for the international studies with Japan focus, I would be the first person to try to register. Please inform me if this becomes available
I'm only 5 credits shy of finishing my degree, having first enrolled back in 1999. I am very interested in completing it using an online course as described here.
If you can provide more details for me, that would be wonderful.
Incorporation of the foreign language requirements for all other BA offerings would keep me from utilizing the program.
It would be really great to finish my BA. Don't have any money to do so, unfortunately.
its a fantastic idea which would enable me to finish my degree. I work too many hours to attend normal classes and if I switched schools would have to repeat classes at great expense.
Money is the biggest deterrent preventing me from finishing my degree. If the program were extremely affordable and the degree was the same as I'd get if I were attending the university, I would definitely be highly interested in enrolling.
My biggest concern is to find out if any of my past credits have expired or are still current. I would also need assistance figuring out what classes to take in order to finish my degree. I would be open to changing the degree I was pursuing. After this many years my goals and passions have changed. Guidance in these issues would influence a decision to join this program.
My ego wants a piece of paper - reality wants me to have a marketable skill. Put those two concepts together without forcing me into decades of debt, and I'm interested.
Online courses (specifically foreign language courses), need to be available after 5pm for those of us who have full-time jobs and cannot take classes 3-5pm, mon-fri.
online discussion would be nice
Please contact me for this program. It would change my life for the better. Thank you.
Please include foreign language courses
Please make this happen!
Price and the potential to have the program eligible for federal aid will be the determining factors in whether or not I can participate in this program.
The reason that I didn't complete my degree at UW was a combination of life events starting with a miscarriage and ultimately resulting in a divorce and a major depression. I'm a veteran that settled in Seattle after my military service, but due to the combination of life events and the lack of a strong network of friends/family, I ended up relocating to Pennsylvania where my parents are located. I have contemplated returning to Seattle in order to finish my degree but have not taken this step due to my inability to secure a job in the area.

This is a wonderful idea and I hope it is implemented very soon. Thank you, _x000D_ Beatrice Marx
this sounds like a great idea if implemented correctly
This sounds like a wonderful opportunity and I am very interested in seeing what happens.
This sounds really exciting, and I'm looking forward to hearing more information about it.
This would be amazing.
This would be an amazing opportunity for students that are not able to physically attend class due to their working schedules. I would enroll in this right away if this becomes available. My biggest challenge is finding a way to make the physical time to attend class while working. I hope this happens. Thank you.
This would be the one thing that could make it possible to finish my degree. I had to stop for serious health problems and my circumstances have not allowed me to return. It's been a source of constant anxiety since I left and I would be so thankful if this was an option for me.
This would have kept me at UW. I would have rather completed courses online than be forced to transfer. _x000D_ (I transferred due to issues related to Seasonal Affective Disorder and lack of summer course options or remote winter options.)
What is the political/business reason for this program? Is WSU or Western doing something that UW isn't? I asked for assistance over ten years ago because I was a working student, and I was embarrassed and humiliated in return. I made a life after I left, but I really want to complete my degree. At the same time, I am frustrated at the potential financial expense and hoops I will have to jump through just to fulfill one remaining graduation requirement. Thanks to the economy, we are a sole-income household. So even at \$180 per credit it would be a major expense. I think the UW should consider allowing the waiver of certain graduation requirements, if there is equivalent work/life experience.
Would definitely be interested in knowing more
Would the Degree be in my current path, or would I need to start going for a new major?

Survey Instrument

UW ONLINE SOCIAL SCIENCES BACALAUREATE DEGREE COMPLETION DEMAND STUDY

Survey to UW former students enrolled in Arts & Sciences
(July 10, 2013)

The University of Washington plans to launch a low-cost, online, undergraduate degree completion program in the social sciences. Applicants to this interdisciplinary program need to have successfully completed at least 75 credits of college-level courses. The annual fees will be approximately \$8,000 per year, or \$180 per credit. The program can be completed entirely online. Courses will be developed and taught by UW faculty, and students will have access to many UW student services, including the UW libraries. We will also have mentors for each student in the program to guide through one's educational and career goals.

We appreciate that you complete the following survey by August 1, 2013. All your feedback will greatly serve program development goals and demands of our former students for baccalaureate degree completion.

P1. First, enter the program code that was contained in your email.

Q1. It seems that you started your bachelor's degree at the University of Washington College of Arts and Sciences but never earned a degree from the University. Did you finally earn a baccalaureate degree after leaving the UW?

- ☐ Yes (Skip to Demographics)
- ☐ No

Q2. Are you currently enrolled with other institutions for the following coursework? Please select one.

- ☐ Enrolled to complete a baccalaureate degree (Thank & Terminate)
- ☐ Enrolled in for-credit courses
- ☐ Enrolled in non-credit courses or continuing education programs
- ☐ Not enrolled in any course with any institution (Skip to Q7)

Q3. Are you CURRENTLY enrolled to earn college credits in any online classes, including hybrid (combination of online and classroom) courses?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q4. Including your current classes, how many online courses have you EVER taken to earn college credit?

- ☐ Enter total number of online courses currently enrolled _____
- ☐ Enter total number of online courses enrolled in the past _____

Q5. Did you complete any online courses you started?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

Q6. Approximately how many total credits have you earned from the above courses?

Q7. Do you plan to return to the UW or attend elsewhere to complete your baccalaureate degree in the future?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ Uncertain
- ☐ No (Skip to Demographics)

Q8. If you are considering a 4-year baccalaureate degree, what motivates you the most? Please elaborate if the following choices do not fully describe your reason.

- ☐ Accomplishment of completing a college degree
- ☐ Basic requirement for jobs in which I'm interested
- ☐ Getting a promotion or change responsibility in my current job
- ☐ Required for pursuing a professional or higher degree (e.g. MPH, MBA)
- ☐ Requirements of my current job
- ☐ Seeking a major career change from my current job

Elaborate below if the above do not fully describe your biggest motivation to pursue a bachelor's degree

Q9. Which of the following universities or colleges have you considered or would consider? Select all that may apply.

- ☐ Central Washington University
- ☐ Eastern Washington University
- ☐ Evergreen State College
- ☐ University of Washington
- ☐ Washington State University
- ☐ Western Washington University
- ☐ Other Washington state colleges or universities
- ☐ Out-of-state institutions
- ☐ Other (Specify):

Q10. If you pursue degree completion, how would you pay for it? Select all that apply.

- 1) Personal Funds/Savings
- 2) Federal Student Loans
- 3) Private Loans (student or other)
- 4) Employer Support
- 5) Veterans Assistance
- 6) Family Contributions
- 7) Don't Know

8) Other (Please specify): _____

Q11. If you were to pursue a bachelor's program, what is the highest amount of ANNUAL tuition you would consider paying to complete a bachelor's degree? *Select only ONE.*

- ☐ \$15,000 or more per year
- ☐ \$10,000 to \$14,999 per year
- ☐ \$8,000 to \$9,999 per year
- ☐ Less than \$8,000 per year

Q12. Would you consider applying for an online baccalaureate degree program?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

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Q13. How interested are you in the UW online degree completion option? Please indicate your level of interest on a 1 to 5 point scale where "1" means "Definitely not interested" and 5 means "Extremely interested."

- ☐ 1 Definitely not interested
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 3
- ☐ 4 (Skip to Q15)
- ☐ 5 Extremely interested (Skip to Q15)

Q14. What are the main reasons that you aren't interested in or seem uncertain about this UW degree completion program? (Answer and skip to Demographics)

Q15. When would you like to start this UW online degree program?

- ☐ ASAP
- ☐ 2014
- ☐ 2015
- ☐ 2016
- ☐ 2017 or later

Q16. List the approximate number of credits you could likely take within a 3-year period in this online degree completion.

Estimated total credits for Year 1 _____
Estimated total credits for Year 2 _____
Estimated total credits for Year 3 _____

Q17. What are the best ways for the University of Washington to notify you about this new degree completion program? Select all that apply.

- ☐ The Internet/Web
- ☐ Social media such as Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn
- ☐ Radio advertising
- ☐ Printed advertising such as program catalog
- ☐ E-mail
- ☐ Direct mail
- ☐ Other (Specify:_____)

Demographics: The following questions are asked for statistical purposes only. Data will be processed aggregately. No individual level information will be used.

D1. What year did you last enroll at the University of Washington as a degree-seeking student?

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|-----------------------------------|----------------------------|
| ☐ Before 2000 | ☐ 2006 |
| ☐ 2001 | ☐ 2007 |
| ☐ 2002 | ☐ 2008 |
| ☐ 2003 | ☐ 2009 |
| ☐ 2004 | ☐ 2010 |
| ☐ 2005 | ☐ 2011 |

D2. Which of the following major(s) you last studied when attending the University of Washington?

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| ☐ American Ethnic Studies | ☐ History |
| ☐ American Indian Studies | ☐ Jackson School International Studies |
| ☐ Anthropology | ☐ Law, Societies, And Justice |
| ☐ Art History | ☐ Linguistics |
| ☐ Asian Languages & Literature | ☐ Near Eastern Languages & Civilization |
| ☐ Classics | ☐ Philosophy |
| ☐ Communication | ☐ Political Science |
| ☐ Comparative History Of Ideas | ☐ Pre Major Arts And Sciences |
| ☐ Comparative Literature | ☐ Psychology |
| ☐ Economics | ☐ Romance Languages & Literature |
| ☐ English | ☐ Scandinavian Studies |
| ☐ Gender, Women, And Sexuality Studies | ☐ Slavic Languages & Literatures |
| ☐ General Studies | ☐ Sociology |
| ☐ Geography | ☐ Other: |
| ☐ Germanics | |

D3. Including your major area(s), specify ALL areas in which you enrolled for courses at the UW. NOTE: one may choose any course both within and outside major areas.

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|--|---|
| ☐ American Ethnic Studies | ☐ Jackson School International Studies |
| ☐ American Indian Studies | ☐ Law, Societies, And Justice |
| ☐ Anthropology | ☐ Linguistics |
| ☐ Art History | ☐ Near Eastern Languages & Civilization |
| ☐ Asian Languages & Literature | ☐ Philosophy |
| ☐ Classics | ☐ Political Science |
| ☐ Communication | ☐ Pre Major Arts And Sciences |
| ☐ Comparative History Of Ideas | ☐ Psychology |
| ☐ Comparative Literature | ☐ Romance Languages & Literature |
| ☐ Economics | ☐ Scandinavian Studies |
| ☐ English | ☐ Slavic Languages & Literatures |
| ☐ Gender, Women, And Sexuality Studies | ☐ Sociology |
| ☐ General Studies | ☐ Other: _____ |
| ☐ Geography | |
| ☐ Germanics | |
| ☐ History | |

D4. Please specify the highest level of education you have completed.

- ☐ Less than 70 credits of college-level work, no degree
- ☐ More than 70 college-level credits , no degree
- ☐ Associate's degree
- ☐ Bachelor's degree
- ☐ Other (Specify):

D5. In which industry area are you currently employed?

- | | |
|---|---|
| ☐ Aerospace | ☐ Transportation |
| ☐ Hospitality & Travel | ☐ Engineering |
| ☐ Arts & Entertainment | ☐ Utilities |
| ☐ Legal Services | ☐ Finance, Insurance, Real Estate |
| ☐ Biotechnology | ☐ Wholesale Trade |
| ☐ Manufacturing | ☐ Government |
| ☐ Business Services | ☐ Health Services |
| ☐ Media & Publishing | ☐ Student |
| ☐ Communications | ☐ Self-employed |
| ☐ Retail Trade | ☐ Unemployed |
| ☐ Computer & High Tech | ☐ Retired |
| ☐ Social Services & Nonprofits | ☐ Other: _____ |
| ☐ Education or Education Services | |

D6. If you are currently employed, would your employer reimburse you for all or part of your tuition?

- ☐ Yes, for all of my tuition
- ☐ Yes, for part of my tuition
- ☐ No, not at all
- ☐ Not sure

D7. To which of the following age groups do you belong?

- ☐ 18 to 24
- ☐ 25 to 34
- ☐ 35 to 44
- ☐ 45 to 54
- ☐ 55 to 64
- ☐ 65 years or older

D8. What is your gender? Male Female

D9. Are you Hispanic, Latino or Spanish in origin?

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

D10. Which of the follow best describes your ethnic background?

- ☐ American Indian or Alaska Native
- ☐ Asian
- ☐ Black or African American
- ☐ Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander
- ☐ White
- ☐ Some other race (Specify):

D11. What is your work zip code? _____
What is your home zip code? _____

D12. Please use this space to share with us any additional comments regarding this UW online degree completion program.

Finally, are you interested in hearing more about this program from the University of Washington? If so, please **confirm or update your contact information AFTER completing the survey*.**

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No