

## University of La Verne Biology Senior Exit Survey

The University of La Verne (ULV) Biology Department annually conducts a survey of seniors to solicit opinions about their perceptions of their education experience at ULV. The questions deal with feelings about your academic preparation, and your satisfaction in various areas. Your responses to these questions will help us determine how we might improve the Department and its services. **Please do not put your name on the survey form**, as this is to be anonymous.

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1. Which campus/center did you attend?
  - Central Campus, La Verne
  - Central Campus, CAPA (Campus Accelerated Program for Adults)
2. What was your status upon entry into ULV?
  - Freshman, what year?: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Transfer, what year?: \_\_\_\_\_
3. What was your major?
  - Biology
  - Environmental Biology
  - Environmental Management
  - Natural History
4. Did you have a minor, or double major?
  - No
  - Yes, a minor in: \_\_\_\_\_
  - Yes, also a major in: \_\_\_\_\_
5. What is your gender?
  - Female
  - Male
6. What is your ethnic background?
  - Caucasian
  - African American
  - Asian
  - Latino/Hispanic
  - Pacific Islander
  - Native American
  - Multiethnic/Multiracial
  - Other, please specify: \_\_\_\_\_
7. The ULV Biology Department offers a high quality academic program.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree

8. ULV Biology Department has adequate teaching resources.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  
9. The Biology faculty actively engages students in learning.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  
10. The Biology faculty demonstrates a strong knowledge base.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  
11. The faculty promotes critical thinking (evaluation, analysis, synthesis) in biology coursework.
  - Strongly agree
  - Agree
  - Disagree
  - Strongly disagree
  
12. How well, do you feel, did faculty of the Natural Sciences Division define and explain the basic principles and concepts of the life and physical sciences?
  - Not well
  - Somewhat well
  - Quite well
  - Very well
  
13. How well did Biology Department faculty demonstrate and prepare you in understanding the discovery process of science?
  - Not well
  - Somewhat well
  - Quite well
  - Very well
  
14. How well did the ULV Biology Department prepare you to analyze problems/data?
  - Not well
  - Somewhat well
  - Quite well
  - Very well

15. How well did Biology Department faculty prepare you to do research and problem solve?
- Not well
  - Somewhat well
  - Quite well
  - Very well
16. How well did Biology Department faculty demonstrate and prepare you in understanding the role science and technology play in society?
- Not well
  - Somewhat well
  - Quite well
  - Very well
17. Did you feel the pre-requisite courses helped you in your major?
- Not at all
  - Very little
  - Somewhat
  - Very much
18. Did you feel the supportive course requirements helped you in your major?
- Not at all
  - Very little
  - Somewhat
  - Very much
19. Were you happy with the existing technology and laboratory equipment in the Department?
- Not at all
  - Very little
  - Somewhat
  - Very much
20. Were you happy with the hands-on labs in your major?
- Not at all
  - Very little
  - Somewhat
  - Very much
21. Wednesday science seminars contributed positively to your learning process.
- Not at all
  - Very little
  - Somewhat
  - Very much
22. Science related clubs contributed positively to student life.
- Yes, specify which club: \_\_\_\_\_
  - No

23. Did you take a field course in which half or more of the class was based at an off campus site, for example Baja California, or Central America?

- Yes, specify which class and location: \_\_\_\_\_
- No
- If yes please elaborate on your experience:(comment box)

24. Was the research in conducting your senior project a positive learning experience?

- Not at all
- Very little
- Somewhat
- Very much
- Please comment further: (comment box)

25. Where was your senior project conducted?

- On campus
- Off campus, where?: \_\_\_\_\_
- If you marked off campus please elaborate on how you obtained that opportunity (comment box).

26. What do you consider to be the strengths of the biology department? \_\_\_\_\_

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27. What do you consider to be the weaknesses of the biology department? \_\_\_\_\_

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Additional comments?