The National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) measures special extracurricular activities which are linked to learning, retention and engagement. These activities are known as High-Impact Practices (HIPs).

The NSSE includes seven HIPs:

- Internship or Field Experience
- Leadership in a Student Organization
- Learning Community
- Study Abroad
- Research with Faculty
- Culminating Senior Experience
- Service-Learning

Seniors at SF State completed the NSSE in 2017. 1,490 seniors at SF State completed the NSSE in 2017. Response rate: 17%.

81% of reporting Seniors completed at least one HIP.

46% of reporting Seniors completed two or more HIPs.

How Did HIPs Vary By College?

| College                        | Number of Seniors | Internship or Field Experience | Leadership in Student Organization | Learning Community | Study Abroad | Research with Faculty | Culminating Senior Experience | Service-Learning Project* |
|--------------------------------|------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------*
| College of Business Education  | 37               | 37                             | 19                                | 15                  | 16           | 16                    | 36                            | 16                        |
| College of Ethnic Studies      | 21               | 46                             | 18                                | 21                  | 10           | 17                    | 42                            | 12                        |
| College of Health & Social Sciences | 63               | 63                             | 19                                | 24                  | 2%           | 17                    | 34                            | 15                        |
| College of Liberal & Creative Arts | 2%               | 2%                             | 2%                                | 2%                  | 2%           | 2%                    | 2%                            | 2%                        |
| College of Science & Engineering | 32               | 32                             | 19                                | 15                  | 16           | 16                    | 36                            | 16                        |
| Interdisciplinary Studies       | 33               | 33                             | 33                                | 33                  | 33           | 33                    | 33                            | 33                        |
| Liberal & Creative Arts        | 36               | 36                             | 36                                | 36                  | 36           | 36                    | 36                            | 36                        |

*Item was measured by the NSSE as the percentage of Seniors who responded "most" or "all" of their courses included a service-learning project instead of "done" or "in progress" as used for the other HIPs.

On average, mean satisfaction increased as number of HIPs completed increased.

Are HIPs Related to Student Satisfaction?

The mean satisfaction scores are as follows:

- None: 35.42
- One: 39.21
- Two: 39.02
- Three: 40.58
- Four: 41.39
- Five: 45.73
- Six or more: 55.00

For more information about the NSSE and HIPs visit http://nsse.indiana.edu/