Post Graduate Activity:

Employment: 1/2 of the reporting students were planning to enter the work force, most in jobs unrelated to their major field. Students averaged just under one job offer. Students work in a broad range of organizations. One-third of students were employed in “educational services.” The average salary was right around the average for the college.

Grad School: 16% of reporting students planned to pursue post-graduate or professional education. 73% of these students had at least one offer of admission. The department average was just under 2 offers per student. 63% knew which school they would attend.

Faculty Interaction:

Students reporting the frequency that they initiated interaction with faculty members averaged right around the college average between “several time a semester” and “several times a month.”

Major Area of Study:

Critical Thinking: Most reporting students (83%) participated in at least one course in which instructors engaged students in critical thinking about the specific content of the course. This critical thinking between “more than three-fourths” and “almost every” class periods. Reporting students said that this type of thinking was typical in major courses.

Gospel Principles: 75% of reporting students said that they took at least one course in which instructors placed course content in the context of gospel principles “about half the time.” This was typical in the major courses.

Learning Outcomes: 43% of the reporting students were familiar with the ELO. 84% of these students “agreed” or “strongly agreed” with the following statement: “My academic experience helped me achieve the learning outcomes for my major.” Of these students, 29% used ELO information to help them make decisions related to their education or career.

67% of reporting students said they would definitely or probably choose this major again if they were to start college over.

IMPORTANT NOTE: the sample sizes are very small for many of these observations. Thus, there is a possibility that the observed and actual outcomes are different. These are the best figures we have though.