

**Table 5-1**  
**National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE), 2002-06**  
**Questions Regarding Student Participation in Public Affairs-Related Activities**

<b>Freshman</b>					
	<b>2002</b>	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>
Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course	+	+	+	-	
Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment			-	-	+
Foreign Language Coursework	+	+	+	+	+
Study Abroad					
<b>Senior</b>					
	<b>2003</b>	<b>2004</b>	<b>2005</b>	<b>2006</b>	
Participated in a community-based project as part of a regular course	-	-	-	-	-
Practicum, internship, field experience, co-op experience, or clinical assignment	-		-	-	-
Foreign Language Coursework	-	-	-	-	-
Study Abroad	-	-	-	-	-

Note: The table shows how the UIS survey results compare to responses at other master's institutions that participate in NSSE. A "+" sign indicates that UIS' results were higher and a "-" sign indicates that UIS' results were lower than the responses for other master's institutions (assuming a .05 or below effect size, which NSSE uses to designate the magnitude and significance of the differences). Cells that are blank indicate that the UIS responses were not significantly different from the responses at other master's institutions.