Geology and Geography Non-Technical Skills

**KEY:**
- Faculty & Students
  - Extensively Prepared
  - Adequately Prepared
  - Somewhat Prepared
  - Not Prepared
  - Not Applicable / I don’t know

- Professionals
  - Very Important
  - Important
  - Somewhat Important
  - Not Important
  - Not Applicable / I don’t know

**Geology Non-Technical Skills**

**Professionals Importance**

**Students**

**Geography Non-Technical Skills**

**Professionals Importance**

**Students**
Non-technical skills (commonly referred to as "soft skills") are equally as important as the technical competencies students acquire within Master's degree programs. The survey asked faculty and students in Geology and Geography departments about students' preparation in 28 of these non-technical skills. Additionally, the survey asked non-academic professionals about how important each of these are to their current careers. The graphs above highlight the trends from five of the 28 competencies.