

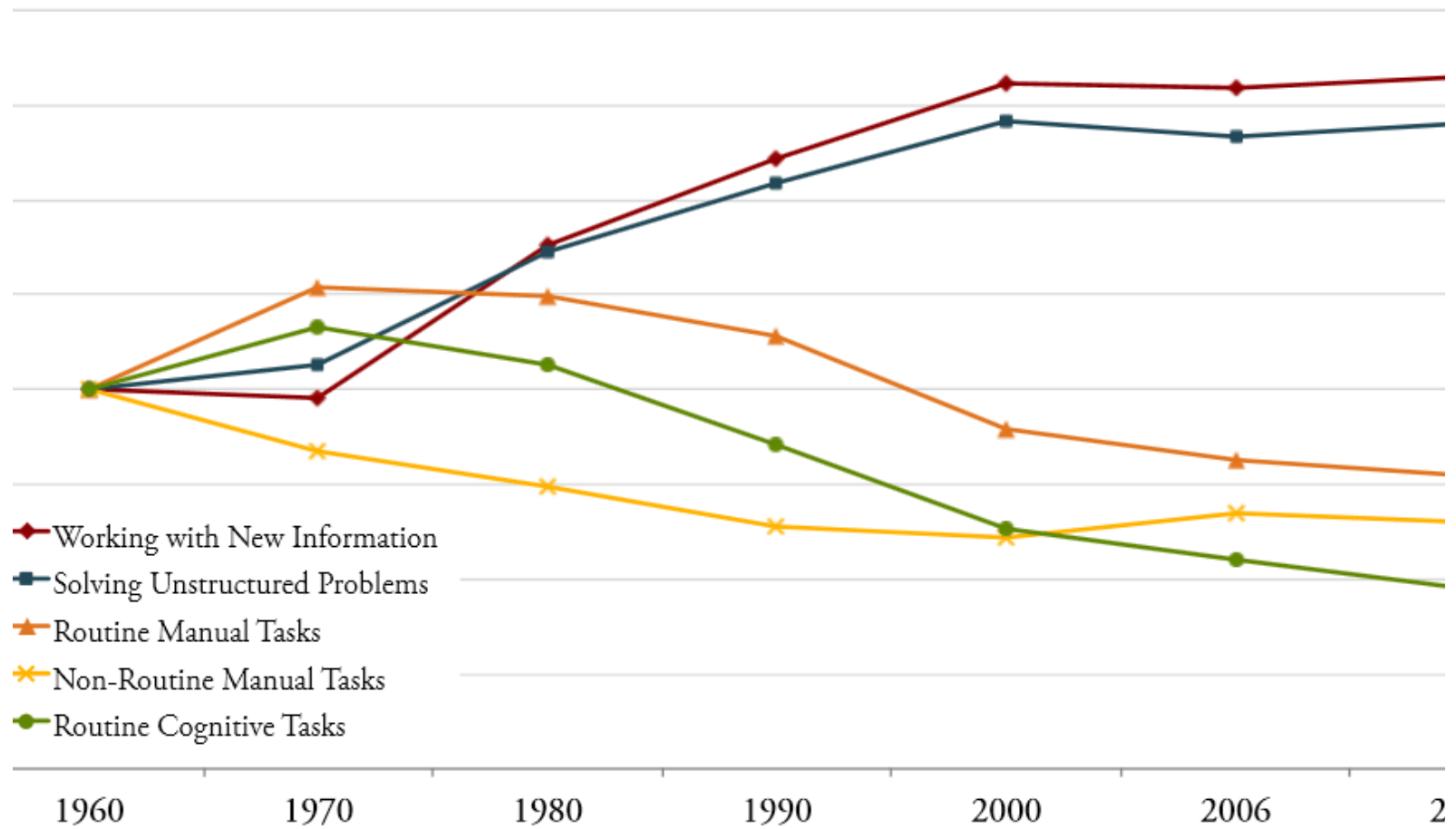


Western Oregon
UNIVERSITY

Students graduate from WOU...

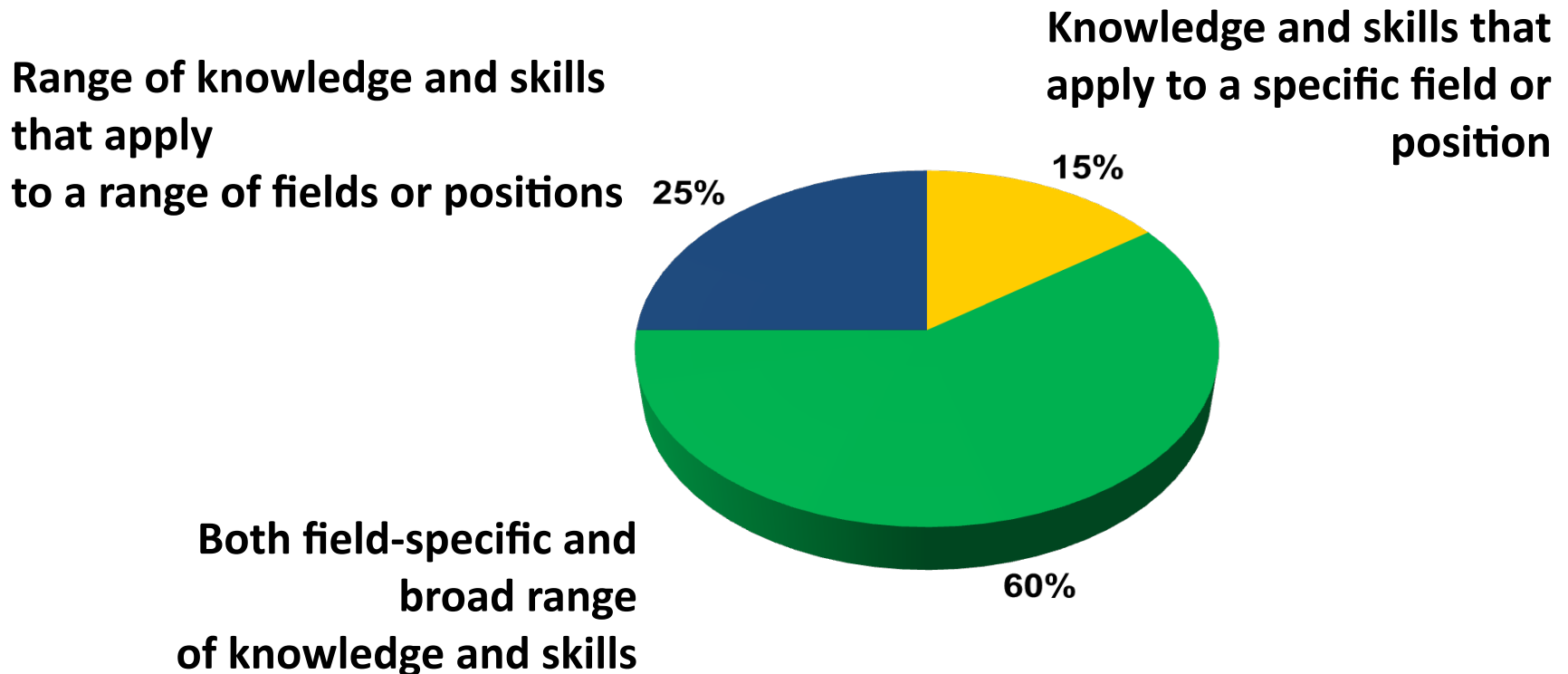
- Stronger writers
- Better at understanding and using data
- More inter-culturally aware and competent
- Capable of asking and answering questions from multiple perspectives
- Ready to pull pieces together from different fields and apply knowledge to the real world

Figure 3: Index of Changing Work Tasks in the U.S. Economy 1960-2009



Source: *Dancing with Robots: Human Skills for Computerized Work*, by Frank Levy and Richard J. Murnane. Third Way, 2013.

Which is more important for recent college graduates who want to pursue advancement and long-term career success at your company?



Source: "Falling Short? College Learning and Career Success" (Hart Research Associates, 2015)

*Employers Are in Broad Agreement on College Learning Outcomes for All Students
Regardless of Their Chosen Field of Study*



All college students should have educational experiences that teach them how to solve problems with people whose views are different from their own



All college students should gain an understanding of democratic institutions and values



Every college student should take courses that build the civic knowledge, skills, and judgment essential for contributing to our democratic society



Every college student should acquire broad knowledge in the liberal arts and sciences



All college students should gain intercultural skills and an understanding of societies and countries outside the United States



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