



## Marshall Graduation Survey Report

*College of Arts and Media*

*Academic Year 2015 – 2016*

### Q1 - Family Status

Answer	%	Count
Married, no children	6.67%	2
Married, with children	0.00%	0
Single, no children	93.33%	28
Single, with children	0.00%	0
Total	100%	30

### Q2 - Residence at time of admission

Answer	%	Count
In-State	83.33%	25
Metro	0.00%	0
Out-of-State	16.67%	5
Total	100%	30

**Q3 - Number of semesters enrolled to complete your degree (Note: One semester is equal to fall, spring, or summer, resulting in the potential for three semesters in one year)**

Answer	%	Count
Fewer than 8 semesters	6.67%	2
8 semesters	43.33%	13
9 semesters	20.00%	6
10 semesters	6.67%	2
11 semesters	6.67%	2
12 semesters	6.67%	2
13 semesters	0.00%	0
14 semesters	3.33%	1
15 semesters	3.33%	1
16 semesters	3.33%	1
17 semesters	0.00%	0
18 semesters	0.00%	0
19 semesters	0.00%	0
20 semesters	0.00%	0
More than 20 semesters	0.00%	0
Total	100%	30

**Q4 - While pursuing your degree, did you**

Answer	%	Count
Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	80.00%	24
Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	3.33%	1
Transfer from another 4-year institution	16.67%	5
Total	100%	30

**Q5 - During the last year of your studies, how many hours a week did you work while attending classes?**

Answer	%	Count
None	13.33%	4
1 - 10	3.33%	1
11 - 20	36.67%	11
21 - 30	40.00%	12
More than 30	6.67%	2
Total	100%	30

**Q6 - Which of the following best describes your educational objective while attending Marshall University?**

Answer	%	Count
Begin my first career	86.67%	26
Advance in current career	10.00%	3
Change career	3.33%	1
Non-career objective	0.00%	0
Total	100%	30

**Q7 - Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness?**

Answer	%	Count
No indebtedness	30.00%	9
Up to \$4,999	13.33%	4
\$5,000 - \$9,999	0.00%	0
\$10,000 - \$14,999	10.00%	3
\$15,000 - \$19,999	16.67%	5
Over \$20,000	30.00%	9
Total	100%	30

**Q8 - Did you take part in an internship, practicum or other structured work experience related to your major and anticipated career?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	90.00%	27
No	10.00%	3
Total	100%	30

**Q9 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	59.26%	16
No	14.81%	4
Insufficient information to answer this question	25.93%	7
Total	100%	27

**Q10 - When I graduate from Marshall University I plan to (check all that apply)**

Answer	%	Count
Attend graduate school	37.93%	11
Complete additional undergraduate coursework	3.45%	1
Continue to work at the same job I have at present	17.24%	5
Enter the military	6.90%	2
Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position related to my field of study.	24.14%	7
Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position NOT related to my field of study.	3.45%	1
Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position related to my field of study.	17.24%	5
Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position NOT related to my field of study.	3.45%	1
Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position related to my field of study.	24.14%	7
Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position NOT related to my field of study.	3.45%	1
Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	6.90%	2
Begin my own business	20.69%	6
Start or raise a family	3.45%	1
Take time off (to travel, etc.)	44.83%	13
Undecided or no plans	17.24%	5
Other	6.90%	2
Total	100%	29

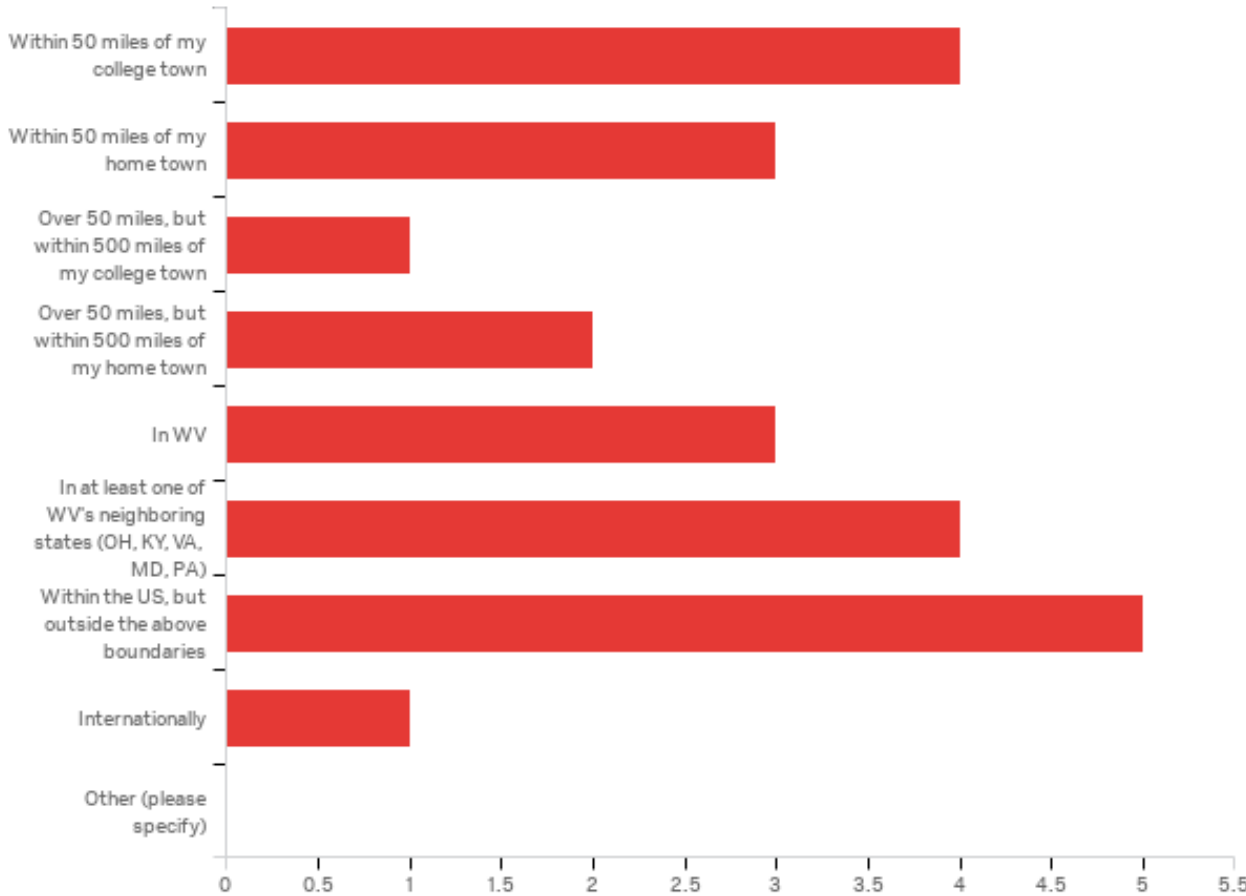
**Other**

Other

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Work in my Field of Study: Theatre

**Q11 - If you plan to continue your education and have applied to institutions of higher education, please check all that apply: I have applied to institutions of higher education**



Answer	%	Count
Within 50 miles of my college town	40.00%	4
Within 50 miles of my home town	30.00%	3
Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town	10.00%	1
Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town	20.00%	2
In WV	30.00%	3
In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)	40.00%	4
Within the US, but outside the above boundaries	50.00%	5
Internationally	10.00%	1
Other (please specify)	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>10</b>

**Q12 - Have you been accepted by a higher-level educational program?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	30.00%	3
No	70.00%	7
Total	100%	10

**Q13 - If you have been accepted by a higher level institution, what institution do you plan to attend?**

If you have been accepted by a higher level institution, what institution d...

- Marshall University, College of Business
- Marshall University Graduate College
- Syracuse University, Boston University, or Georgetown University

## Q14 - While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total
I developed the ability to write effectively.	30.00%	9	56.67%	17	3.33%	1	3.33%	1	6.67%	2	30
I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	6.67%	2	43.33%	13	36.67%	11	6.67%	2	6.67%	2	30
I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	27.59%	8	62.07%	18	6.90%	2	3.45%	1	0.00%	0	29
I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my field of study.	41.38%	12	44.83%	13	10.34%	3	3.45%	1	0.00%	0	29
I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	24.14%	7	62.07%	18	13.79%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	29
I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	27.59%	8	51.72%	15	10.34%	3	6.90%	2	3.45%	1	29
I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	28.57%	8	46.43%	13	17.86%	5	7.14%	2	0.00%	0	28
Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	28.57%	8	42.86%	12	17.86%	5	3.57%	1	7.14%	2	28
My classes challenged me to analyze and evaluate issues and to solve real-world problems in a manner that is ethical and supportive of our civic well-being.	17.86%	5	67.86%	19	10.71%	3	3.57%	1	0.00%	0	28
I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	50.00%	14	39.29%	11	10.71%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	28
My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	53.57%	15	25.00%	7	14.29%	4	3.57%	1	3.57%	1	28
I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	59.26%	16	37.04%	10	3.70%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	27
I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	27.59%	8	55.17%	16	13.79%	4	3.45%	1	0.00%	0	29
I learned to assess my own values and to examine	34.48%	10	62.07%	18	3.45%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	29



other viewpoints and credible evidence.											
I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	37.93%	11	55.17%	16	3.45%	1	0.00%	0	3.45%	1	29
I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	44.83%	13	48.28%	14	3.45%	1	3.45%	1	0.00%	0	29

**NOTE: Strongly Agree = 1 and Strongly Disagree = 5, so lower means are more positive than higher means. This is true for all Likert Scale Items.**

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
I developed the ability to write effectively.	1.00	5.00	2.00	1.03	1.07	30
I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	1.00	5.00	2.63	0.95	0.90	30
I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	1.00	4.00	1.86	0.68	0.46	29
I gained expertise in the use of technology important in my field of study.	1.00	4.00	1.76	0.77	0.60	29
I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	1.00	3.00	1.90	0.61	0.37	29
I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	1.00	5.00	2.07	0.98	0.96	29
I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	1.00	4.00	2.04	0.87	0.75	28
Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	1.00	5.00	2.18	1.10	1.22	28
My classes challenged me to analyze and evaluate issues and to solve real-world problems in a manner that is ethical and supportive of our civic well-being.	1.00	4.00	2.00	0.65	0.43	28
I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	1.00	3.00	1.61	0.67	0.45	28
My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	1.00	5.00	1.79	1.05	1.10	28

I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	1.00	3.00	1.44	0.57	0.32	27
I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	1.00	4.00	1.93	0.74	0.55	29
I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	1.00	3.00	1.69	0.53	0.28	29
I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	1.00	5.00	1.76	0.82	0.67	29
I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	1.00	4.00	1.66	0.71	0.50	29

**Q15 - Now that I have completed my degree,**

Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total
I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	20.00%	6	43.33%	13	26.67%	8	6.67%	2	3.33%	1	30
I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	16.67%	5	33.33%	10	36.67%	11	13.33%	4	0.00%	0	30
I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	23.33%	7	36.67%	11	26.67%	8	10.00%	3	3.33%	1	30
I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	33.33%	10	40.00%	12	23.33%	7	3.33%	1	0.00%	0	30

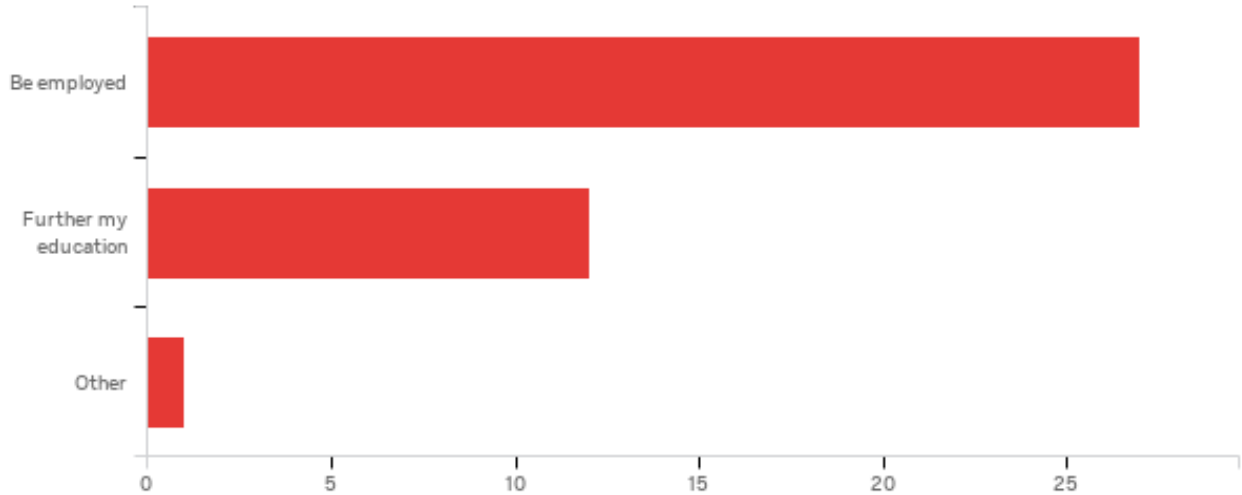
Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	1.00	5.00	2.30	0.97	0.94	30
I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	1.00	4.00	2.47	0.92	0.85	30
I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	1.00	5.00	2.33	1.04	1.09	30
I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	1.00	4.00	1.97	0.84	0.70	30

**Q16 - Please rate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the following at Marshall:**

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
Teaching	26.67%	8	60.00%	18	10.00%	3	3.33%	1	0.00%	0	30
Advising	16.67%	5	40.00%	12	23.33%	7	13.33%	4	6.67%	2	30
Academic Support Services	13.33%	4	50.00%	15	33.33%	10	0.00%	0	3.33%	1	30
Classroom/Lab Facilities	30.00%	9	50.00%	15	16.67%	5	3.33%	1	0.00%	0	30

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Teaching	1.00	4.00	1.90	0.70	0.49	30
Advising	1.00	5.00	2.53	1.12	1.25	30
Academic Support Services	1.00	5.00	2.30	0.82	0.68	30
Classroom/Lab Facilities	1.00	4.00	1.93	0.77	0.60	30

**Q17 - When I graduate, I plan to**



Answer	%	Count
Be employed	90.00%	27
Further my education	40.00%	12
Other	3.33%	1
Total	100%	30

Other

Other

Move

**Q18 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in the career path you have chosen?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	55.56%	15
No	3.70%	1
Don't know yet	40.74%	11
Total	100%	27

**Q19 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in your major field?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	46.15%	12
No	7.69%	2
Don't know yet	46.15%	12
Total	100%	26

**Q20 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be**

Answer	%	Count
In WV?	33.33%	9
In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?	14.81%	4
In a state other than one mentioned above?	51.85%	14
In a country other than the US?	0.00%	0
Total	100%	27

**Q21 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be (choose all that apply):**

Answer	%	Count
within 50 miles of your college town?	33.33%	9
within 50 miles of your home town?	18.52%	5
over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	22.22%	6
over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	18.52%	5
over 500 miles from your college town	48.15%	13
over 500 miles from your home town	37.04%	10
Total	100%	27

### Q22 - If you have accepted employment, what will be your starting salary?

Answer	%	Count
\$10,000 or less	11.54%	3
\$10,001 - \$15,000	3.85%	1
\$15,001 - \$20,000	3.85%	1
\$20,001 - \$25,000	3.85%	1
\$25,001 - \$30,000	3.85%	1
\$30,001 - \$35,000	0.00%	0
\$35,001 - \$40,000	3.85%	1
\$40,001 - \$45,000	3.85%	1
\$45,001 - \$50,000	0.00%	0
More than \$50,000	0.00%	0
I have not yet accepted employment	65.38%	17
Total	100%	26

### Q23 - For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

Barnes agency

Edelman PR

TQL

Unto These Hills!

Brand yourself

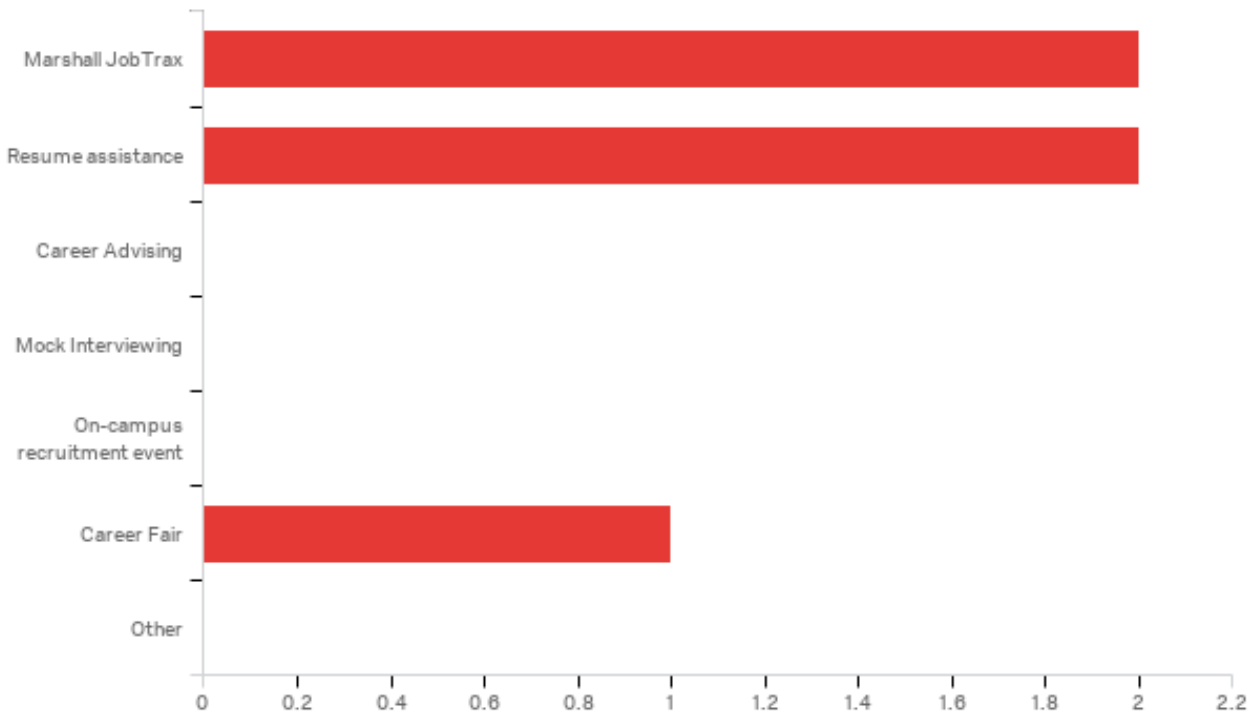
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**Q24 - Did you use Career Services to help you with your career path?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	13.33%	4
No	86.67%	26
Total	100%	30

**Q25 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate all services used.**



Answer	%	Count
Marshall JobTrax	66.67%	2
Resume assistance	66.67%	2
Career Advising	0.00%	0
Mock Interviewing	0.00%	0

On-campus recruitment event	0.00%	0
Career Fair	33.33%	1
Other	0.00%	0
Total	100%	3

**Q26 - Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the College of Arts and Media (Previously College of Fine Arts or School of Journalism and Mass Communications).**

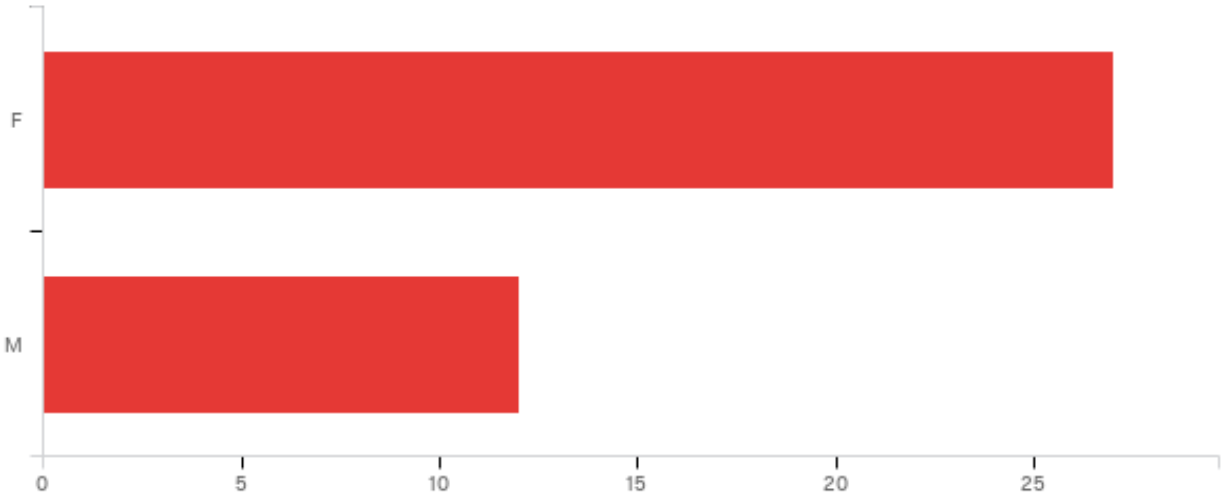
Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
The curriculum (Did it prepare you to meet the demands of your chosen career?)	16.67%	5	53.33%	16	20.00%	6	6.67%	2	3.33%	1	30
The curriculum (Did it follow a logical learning sequence?)	20.00%	6	40.00%	12	20.00%	6	20.00%	6	0.00%	0	30
Faculty (Were they available to you for advising or other counseling?)	40.00%	12	36.67%	11	13.33%	4	6.67%	2	3.33%	1	30
Faculty (Were they helpful to you in your pursuit of your education?)	46.67%	14	33.33%	10	16.67%	5	0.00%	0	3.33%	1	30
Faculty and Staff (Were they helpful to you in career planning?)	23.33%	7	33.33%	10	33.33%	10	3.33%	1	6.67%	2	30
Student participation (Was it encouraged for departmental and collegiate activities?)	36.67%	11	43.33%	13	20.00%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	30
The program (Did it assist in improving your skills and techniques in your chosen field?)	33.33%	10	50.00%	15	13.33%	4	3.33%	1	0.00%	0	30
Educational facilities	36.67%	11	46.67%	14	13.33%	4	0.00%	0	3.33%	1	30
Educational equipment	34.48%	10	44.83%	13	17.24%	5	0.00%	0	3.45%	1	29
General Studies requirements (Were they appropriate to the BFA degree?)	10.00%	3	40.00%	12	23.33%	7	20.00%	6	6.67%	2	30
The Dean's Office (Was it helpful?)	26.67%	8	43.33%	13	26.67%	8	3.33%	1	0.00%	0	30
The College and Department were equally supportive of women and men.	46.67%	14	43.33%	13	6.67%	2	3.33%	1	0.00%	0	30
The College and Department were	40.00%	12	46.67%	14	10.00%	3	3.33%	1	0.00%	0	30

equally supportive of all racial/ethnic groups.											
The degree to which department and college aided in your education.	36.67%	11	46.67%	14	16.67%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	30
Overall value of your college experience.	30.00%	9	60.00%	18	6.67%	2	3.33%	1	0.00%	0	30

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
The curriculum (Did it prepare you to meet the demands of your chosen career?)	1.00	5.00	2.27	0.93	0.86	30
The curriculum (Did it follow a logical learning sequence?)	1.00	4.00	2.40	1.02	1.04	30
Faculty (Were they available to you for advising or other counseling?)	1.00	5.00	1.97	1.05	1.10	30
Faculty (Were they helpful to you in your pursuit of your education?)	1.00	5.00	1.80	0.95	0.89	30
Faculty and Staff (Were they helpful to you in career planning?)	1.00	5.00	2.37	1.08	1.17	30
Student participation (Was it encouraged for departmental and collegiate activities?)	1.00	3.00	1.83	0.73	0.54	30
The program (Did it assist in improving your skills and techniques in your chosen field?)	1.00	4.00	1.87	0.76	0.58	30
Educational facilities	1.00	5.00	1.87	0.88	0.78	30
Educational equipment	1.00	5.00	1.93	0.91	0.82	29
General Studies requirements (Were they appropriate to the BFA degree?)	1.00	5.00	2.73	1.09	1.20	30
The Dean's Office (Was it helpful?)	1.00	4.00	2.07	0.81	0.66	30
The College and Department were equally supportive of women and men.	1.00	4.00	1.67	0.75	0.56	30

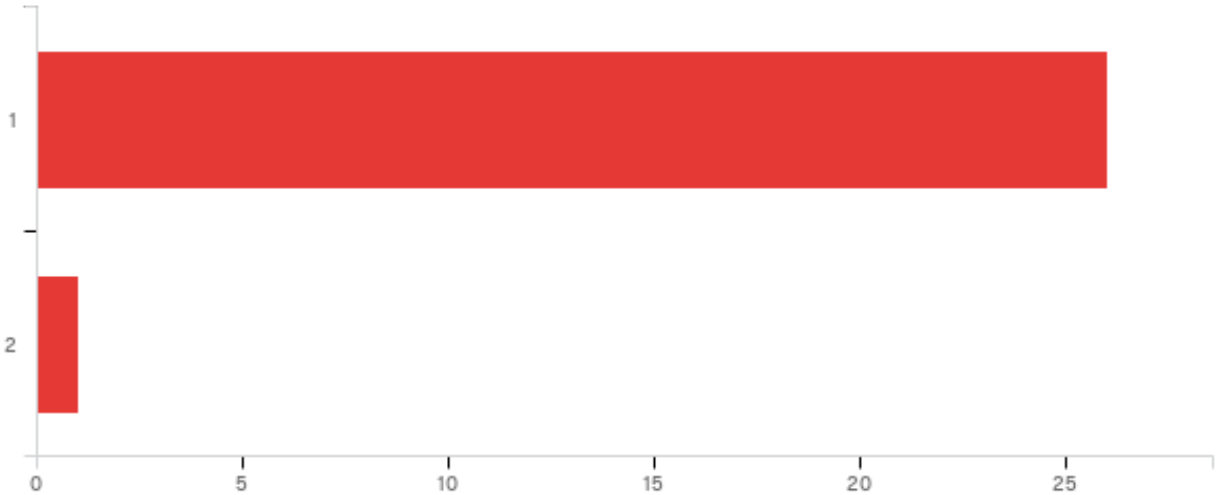
The College and Department were equally supportive of all racial/ethnic groups.	1.00	4.00	1.77	0.76	0.58	30
The degree to which department and college aided in your education.	1.00	3.00	1.80	0.70	0.49	30
Overall value of your college experience.	1.00	4.00	1.83	0.69	0.47	30

# Gender



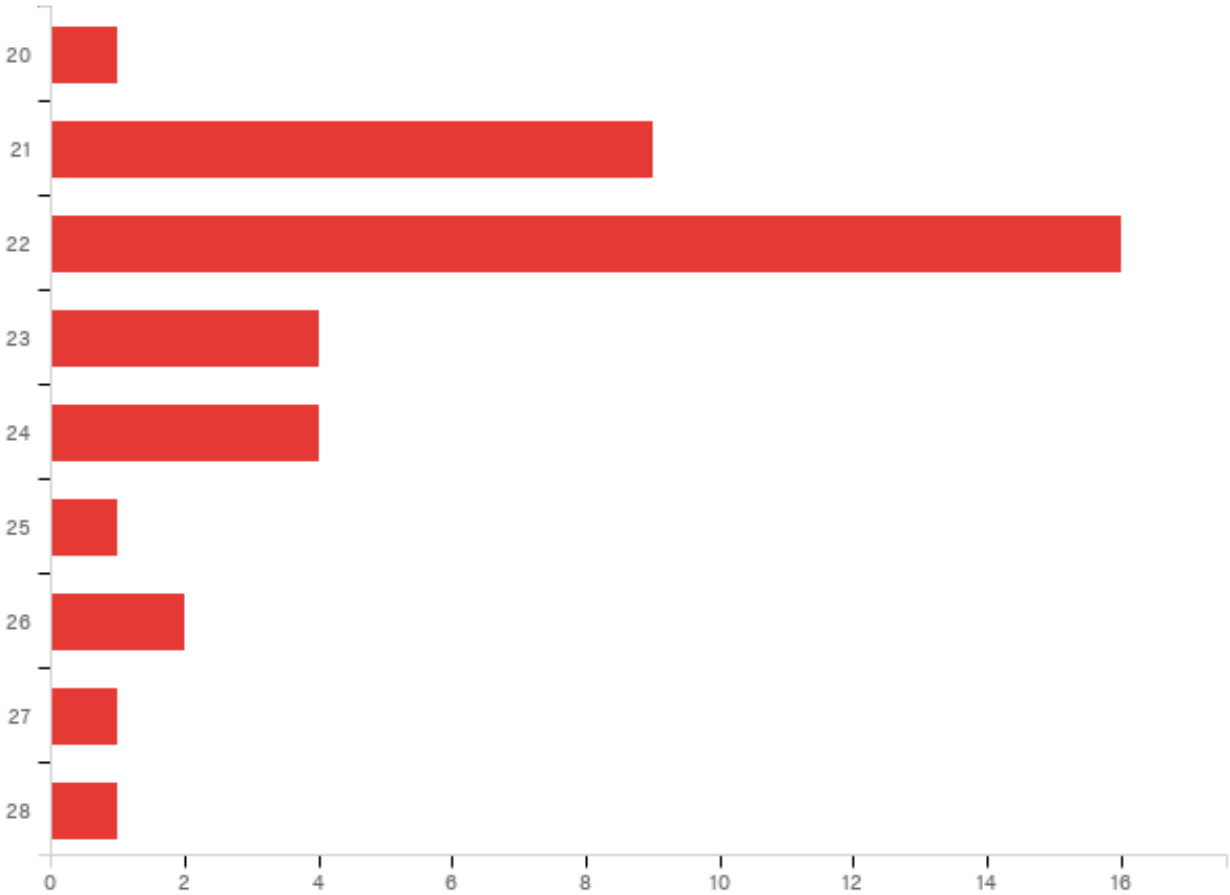
Answer	%	Count
Female	69.23%	27
Male	30.77%	12
Total	100%	39

# Race



Answer	%	Count
Caucasian	96.30%	26
African American	3.70%	1
Total	100%	27

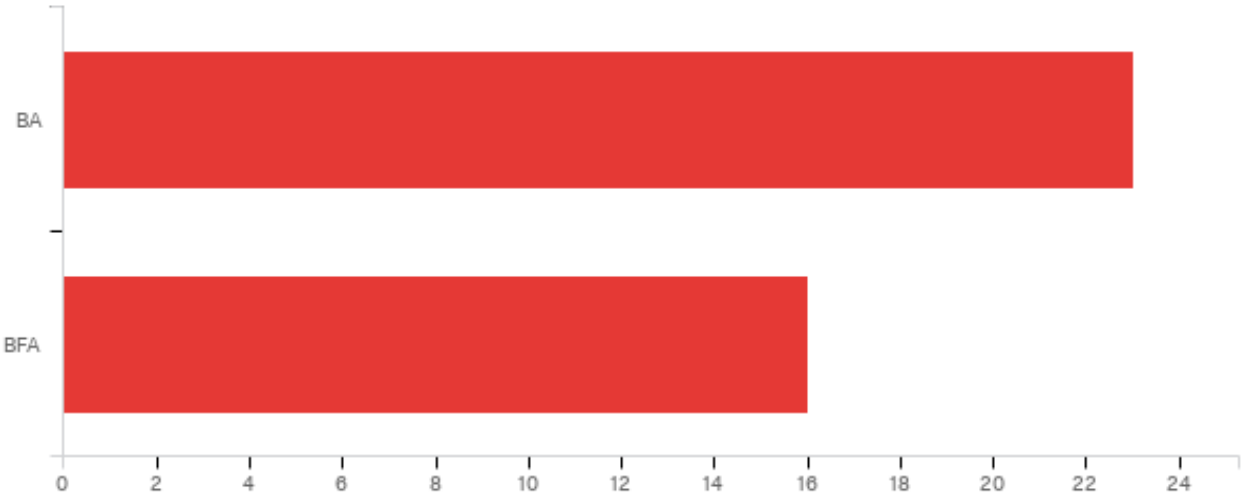
# Age



Answer	%	Count
20	2.56%	1
21	23.08%	9
22	41.03%	16
23	10.26%	4
24	10.26%	4
25	2.56%	1
26	5.13%	2
27	2.56%	1
28	2.56%	1
Total	100%	39

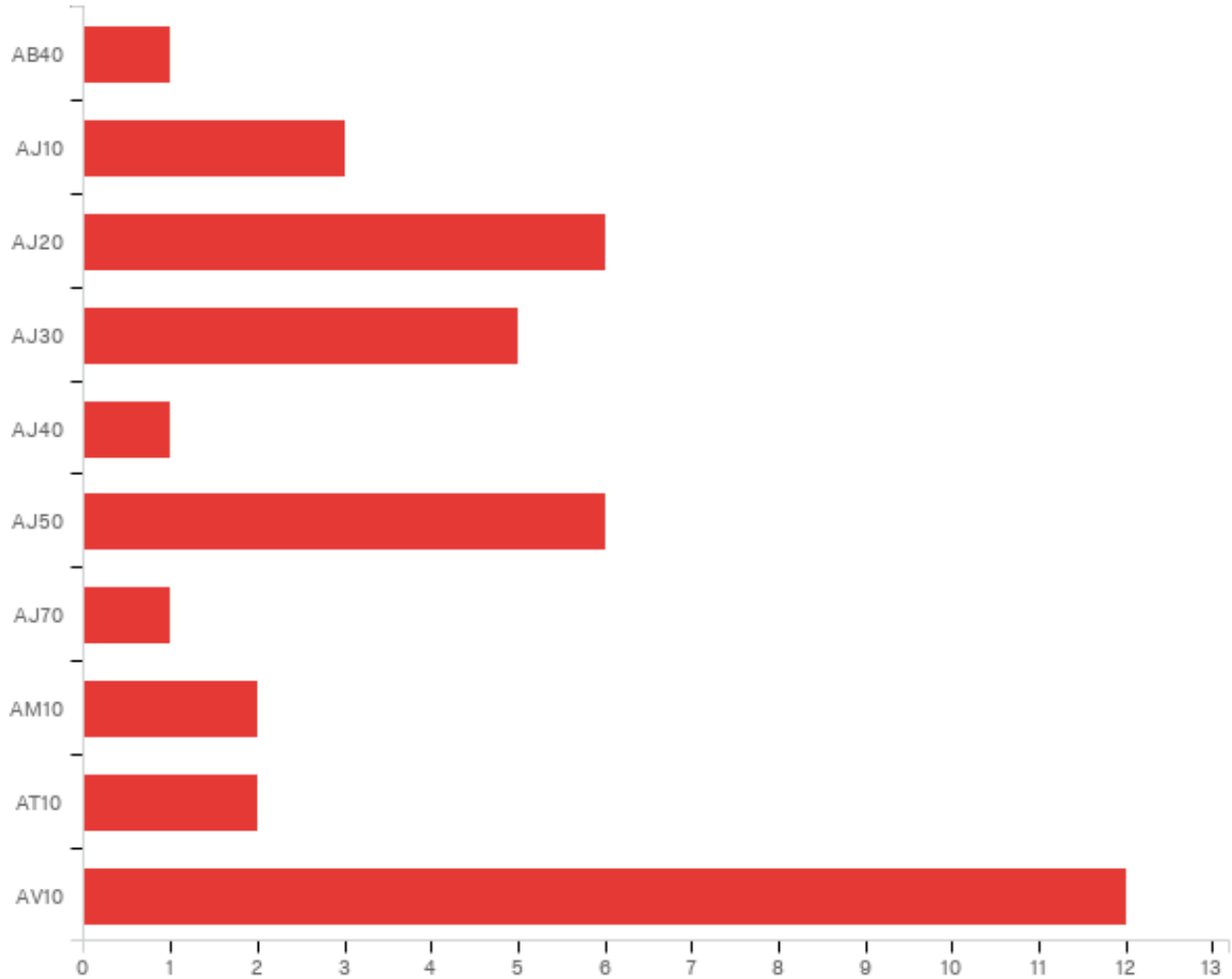


# Degree



Answer	%	Count
BA	58.97%	23
BFA	41.03%	16
Total	100%	39

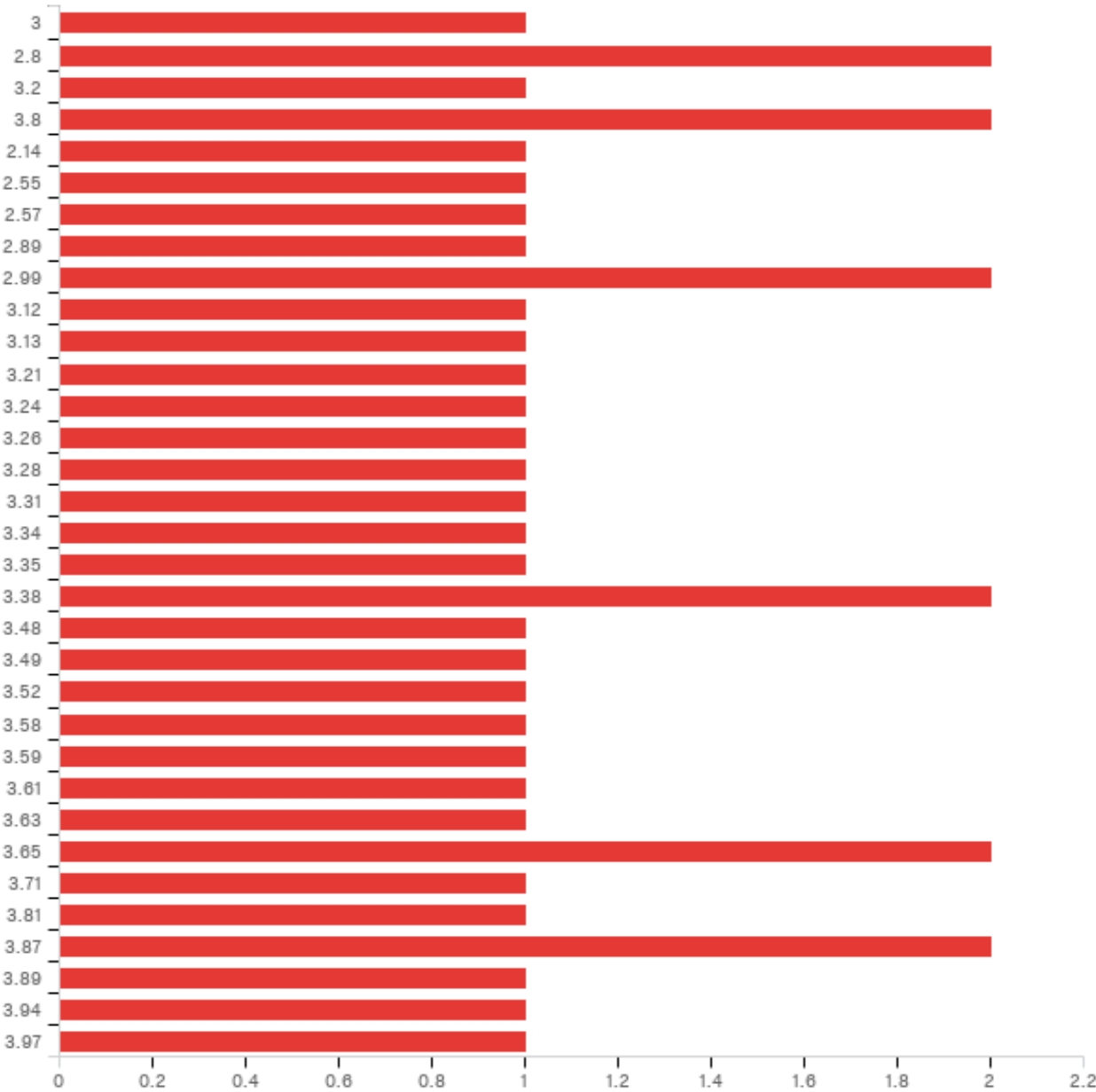
# Major



Answer	%	Count
AB40	2.56%	1
AJ10	7.69%	3
AJ20	15.38%	6
AJ30	12.82%	5
AJ40	2.56%	1
AJ50	15.38%	6
AJ70	2.56%	1
AM10	5.13%	2
AT10	5.13%	2

AV10	30.77%	12
Total	100%	39

# GPA



Answer	%	Count
3	2.56%	1
2.8	5.13%	2
3.2	2.56%	1
3.8	5.13%	2
2.14	2.56%	1

2.55	2.56%	1
2.57	2.56%	1
2.89	2.56%	1
2.99	5.13%	2
3.12	2.56%	1
3.13	2.56%	1
3.21	2.56%	1
3.24	2.56%	1
3.26	2.56%	1
3.28	2.56%	1
3.31	2.56%	1
3.34	2.56%	1
3.35	2.56%	1
3.38	5.13%	2
3.48	2.56%	1
3.49	2.56%	1
3.52	2.56%	1
3.58	2.56%	1
3.59	2.56%	1
3.61	2.56%	1
3.63	2.56%	1
3.65	5.13%	2
3.71	2.56%	1
3.81	2.56%	1
3.87	5.13%	2
3.89	2.56%	1
3.94	2.56%	1
3.97	2.56%	1
Total	100%	39