



Marshall Graduation Survey Report

College of Education and Professional Development

Academic Year 2016 – 2017

Q1 - Family Status

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Married, no children	8.00%	4
2	Married, with children	2.00%	1
3	Single, no children	90.00%	45
4	Single, with children	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	50

Q2 - Residence at time of admission

#	Answer	%	Count
1	In-State	78.00%	39
2	Metro	16.00%	8
3	Out-of-State	6.00%	3
	Total	100%	50

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
1	Fewer than 8 semesters	6.00%	3
2	8 semesters	12.00%	6
3	9 semesters	30.00%	15
4	10 semesters	18.00%	9
5	11 semesters	16.00%	8
6	12 semesters	10.00%	5
7	13 semesters	4.00%	2
8	14 semesters	0.00%	0
9	15 semesters	0.00%	0
10	16 semesters	2.00%	1
11	17 semesters	0.00%	0
12	18 semesters	0.00%	0
13	19 semesters	0.00%	0
14	20 semesters	0.00%	0
15	More than 20 semesters	2.00%	1
	Total	100%	50

Q4 - While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	88.00%	44
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	6.00%	3
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution	6.00%	3
	Total	100%	50

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	None	14.29%	7
2	1 - 10	18.37%	9
3	11 - 20	40.82%	20
4	21 - 30	22.45%	11
5	More than 30	4.08%	2
	Total	100%	49

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Begin my first career	94.00%	47
2	Advance in current career	4.00%	2
3	Change career	2.00%	1
4	Non-career objective	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	50

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	No indebtedness	28.00%	14
2	Up to \$4,999	6.00%	3
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	6.00%	3
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	8.00%	4
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	12.00%	6
6	Over \$20,000	40.00%	20
	Total	100%	50

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	64.00%	32
2	No	36.00%	18
	Total	100%	50

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	71.88%	23
2	No	12.50%	4
3	Insufficient information to answer this question	15.63%	5
	Total	100%	32

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attend graduate school	26.45%	32
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework	2.48%	3
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present	4.96%	6
4	Enter the military	0.83%	1
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position related to my field of study.	0.83%	1
6	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position NOT related to my field of study.	0.00%	0
7	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position related to my field of study.	19.83%	24
8	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position NOT related to my field of study.	0.83%	1
9	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position related to my field of study.	19.01%	23
10	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position NOT related to my field of study.	2.48%	3
11	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	0.83%	1

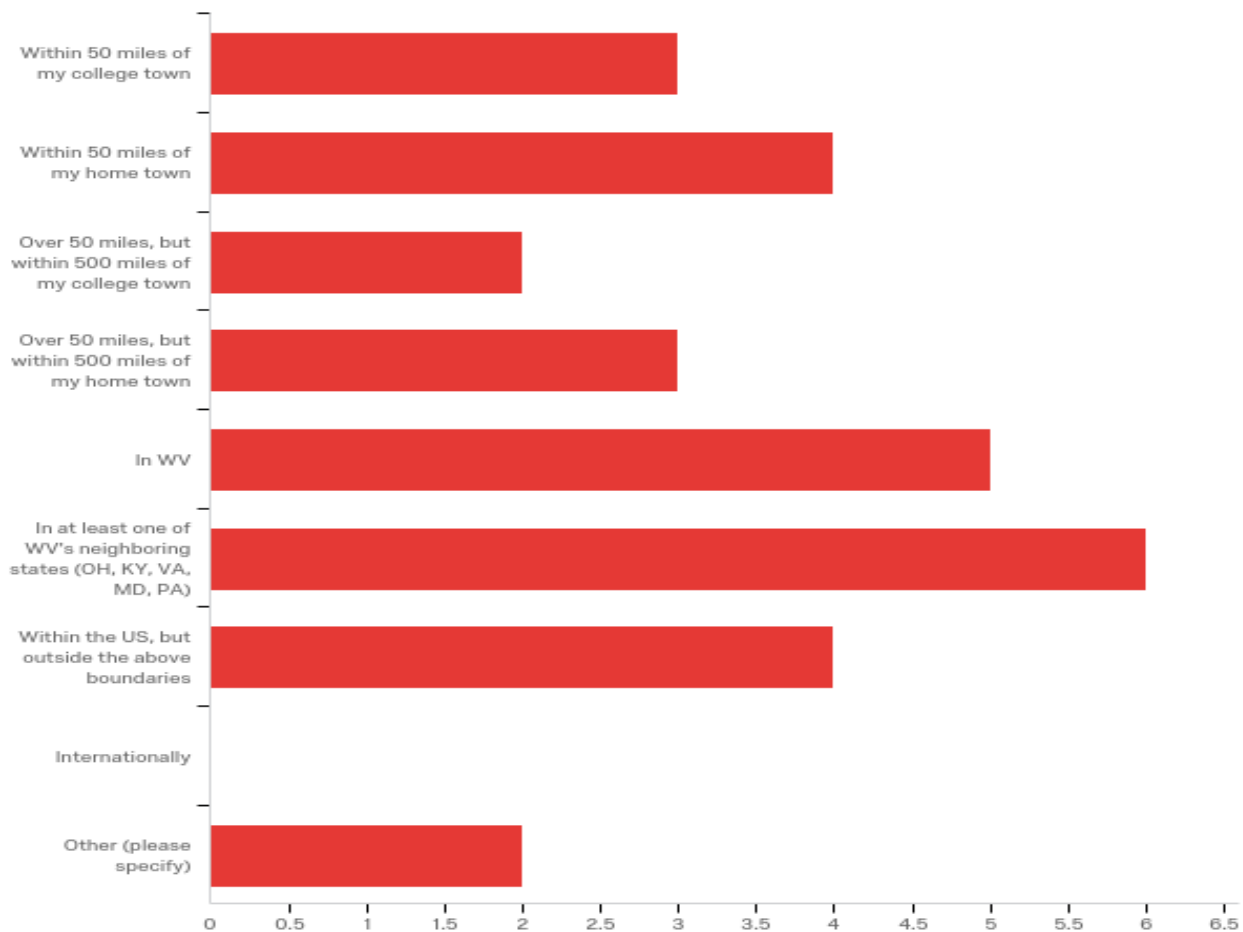
12	Begin my own business	1.65%	2
13	Start or raise a family	16.53%	20
14	Take time off (to travel, etc.)	0.83%	1
15	Undecided or no plans	0.83%	1
16	Other	1.65%	2
	Total	100%	121

Other

Become a teacher or substitute teach

work at a parochial school

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
1	Within 50 miles of my college town	10.34%	3
2	Within 50 miles of my home town	13.79%	4
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town	6.90%	2
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town	10.34%	3
5	In WV	17.24%	5
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)	20.69%	6
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries	13.79%	4
8	Internationally	0.00%	0
9	Other (please specify)	6.90%	2
	Total	100%	29

Other (please specify)

I have no begun applying

Have not applied

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	17.24%	5
2	No	82.76%	24
	Total	100%	29

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...

University of Kentucky

West Virginia University

Northwestern University

Kennesaw state university

Kentucky Christian University

Q14 - While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

#	Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
1	I developed the ability to write effectively.	6.15%	16	7.25%	25	6.00%	6	1.96%	1	0.00%	0
2	I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	3.85%	10	6.09%	21	12.00%	12	7.84%	4	11.11%	1
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	7.31%	19	6.09%	21	3.00%	3	9.80%	5	0.00%	0
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important to my major field.	4.62%	12	5.22%	18	7.00%	7	19.61%	10	11.11%	1
5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	5.77%	15	7.54%	26	4.00%	4	3.92%	2	11.11%	1
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	5.77%	15	8.12%	28	3.00%	3	3.92%	2	0.00%	0
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	3.85%	10	6.96%	24	7.00%	7	13.73%	7	0.00%	0
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	6.15%	16	4.35%	15	11.00%	11	7.84%	4	22.22%	2
9	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.	5.38%	14	7.25%	25	5.00%	5	5.88%	3	11.11%	1
10	I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	5.77%	15	4.06%	14	12.00%	12	9.80%	5	11.11%	1
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	8.46%	22	5.22%	18	4.00%	4	5.88%	3	11.11%	1

12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	8.08%	21	6.38%	22	4.00%	4	1.96%	1	0.00%	0
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	7.31%	19	5.80%	20	5.00%	5	5.88%	3	0.00%	0
14	I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	7.69%	20	6.09%	21	6.00%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0
15	I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	6.92%	18	7.54%	26	3.00%	3	1.96%	1	0.00%	0
16	I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	6.92%	18	6.09%	21	8.00%	8	0.00%	0	11.11%	1
	Total	Total	260	Total	345	Total	100	Total	51	Total	9

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	4.00	1.83	0.72	0.51	48
I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	1.00	5.00	2.27	0.95	0.91	48
I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	1.00	4.00	1.88	0.93	0.86	48
I gained expertise in the use of technology important to my major field.	1.00	5.00	2.38	1.13	1.28	48
I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	1.00	5.00	1.92	0.86	0.74	48
I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	1.00	4.00	1.83	0.72	0.51	48
I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	1.00	4.00	2.23	0.94	0.88	48
Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	1.00	5.00	2.19	1.11	1.24	48
My classes challenged me to analyze and evaluate	1.00	5.00	2.00	0.91	0.83	48

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I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	1.00	5.00	2.21	1.07	1.15	47				
My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	1.00	5.00	1.81	0.97	0.94	48				
I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	1.00	4.00	1.69	0.71	0.51	48				
I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	1.00	4.00	1.83	0.86	0.74	47				
I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	1.00	3.00	1.70	0.68	0.46	47				
I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	1.00	4.00	1.73	0.67	0.45	48				
I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	1.00	5.00	1.85	0.84	0.71	48				

Q15 - Now that I have completed my degree,

#	Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree	
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	30.23%	13	30.53%	29	9.09%	3	16.67%	2	11.11%	1
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	20.93%	9	25.26%	24	24.24%	8	33.33%	4	33.33%	3
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	16.28%	7	22.11%	21	39.39%	13	33.33%	4	33.33%	3
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	32.56%	14	22.11%	21	27.27%	9	16.67%	2	22.22%	2
	Total	Total	43	Total	95	Total	33	Total	12	Total	9

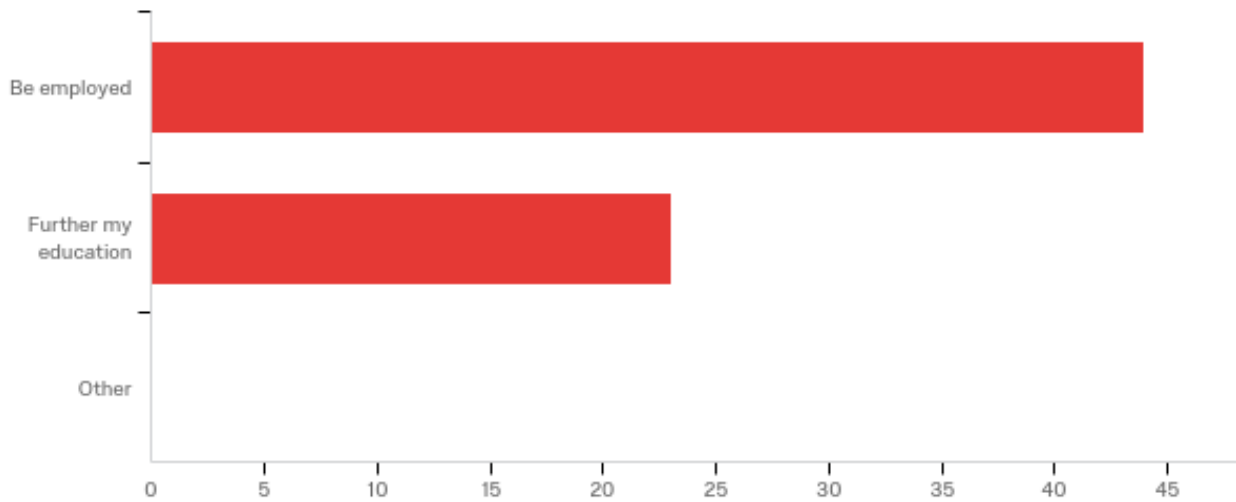
Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	1.00	5.00	1.94	0.83	0.68	48
I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	1.00	5.00	2.33	1.07	1.14	48
I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	1.00	5.00	2.48	1.04	1.08	48
I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	1.00	5.00	2.10	1.00	1.01	48

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

#	Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied	
1	Teaching	37.14%	13	35.90%	28	12.50%	5	6.06%	2	0.00%	0
2	Advising	25.71%	9	15.38%	12	17.50%	7	48.48%	16	66.67%	4
3	Academic Support Services	22.86%	8	25.64%	20	32.50%	13	21.21%	7	0.00%	0
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	14.29%	5	23.08%	18	37.50%	15	24.24%	8	33.33%	2
	Total	Total	35	Total	78	Total	40	Total	33	Total	6

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Teaching	1.00	4.00	1.92	0.73	0.53	48
Advising	1.00	5.00	2.88	1.28	1.65	48
Academic Support Services	1.00	4.00	2.40	0.93	0.86	48
Classroom/Lab Facilities	1.00	5.00	2.67	1.01	1.01	48

Q17 - When I graduate, I plan to



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Be employed	65.67%	44
2	Further my education	34.33%	23
3	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	67

Other

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	88.37%	38
2	No	4.65%	2
3	Don't know yet	6.98%	3
	Total	100%	43

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	86.05%	37

2	No	4.65%	2
3	Don't know yet	9.30%	4
	Total	100%	43

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	In WV?	67.44%	29
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?	23.26%	10
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?	9.30%	4
4	In a country other than the US?	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	43

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	within 50 miles of your college town?	40.98%	25
2	within 50 miles of your home town?	29.51%	18
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	8.20%	5
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	11.48%	7
5	over 500 miles from your college town	3.28%	2
6	over 500 miles from your home town	6.56%	4
	Total	100%	61

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	\$10,000 or less	2.38%	1
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	0.00%	0
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	0.00%	0
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	2.38%	1
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	9.52%	4
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	9.52%	4
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	7.14%	3
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	0.00%	0
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	0.00%	0
10	More than \$50,000	0.00%	0
11	I have not yet accepted employment	69.05%	29
	Total	100%	42

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

For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

Cabell county schools

N/A

West Virginia Department of Education

WV Board of Ed

Head Start

Cabell County

WV Department of Education

Board of Education

Cabell County Schools

WV Board of Education

Marshall University

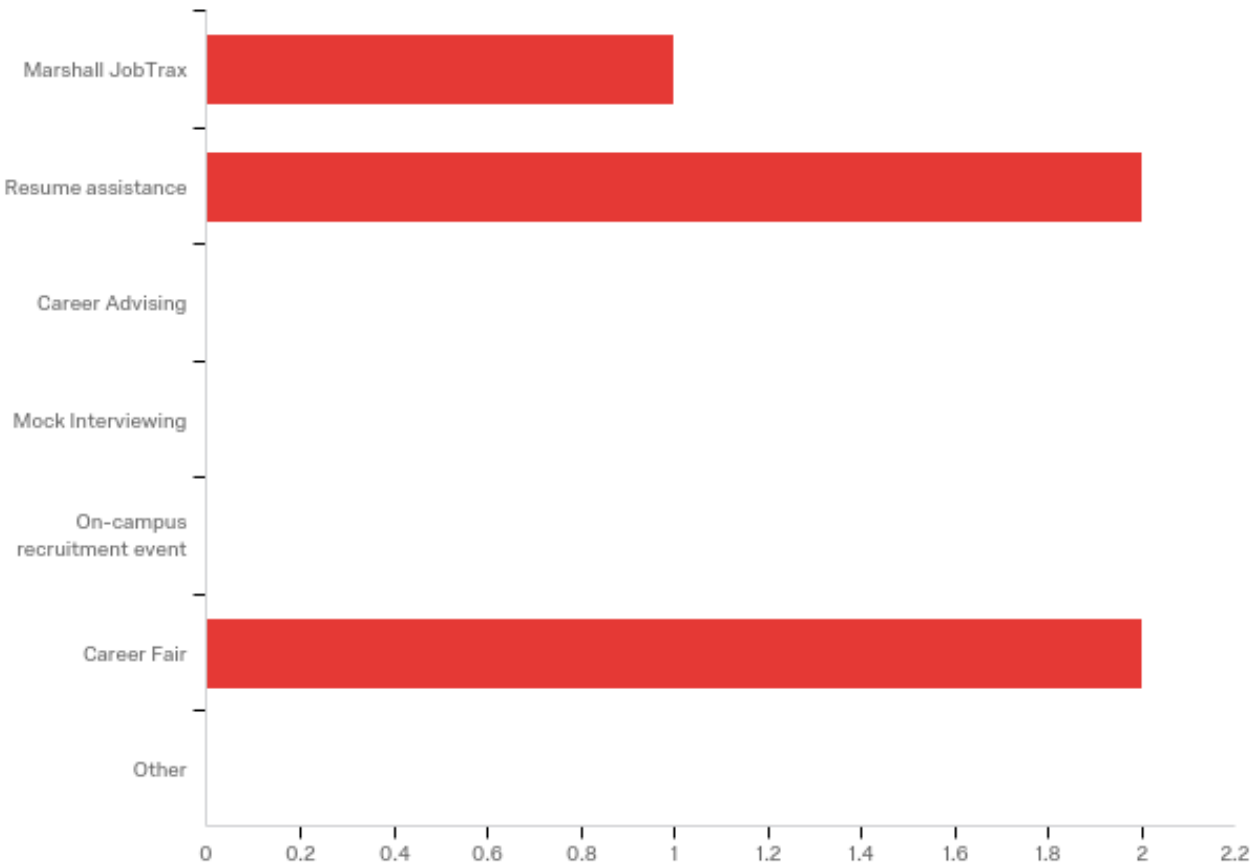
Archdiocese of Cincinnati - St. Helen Catholic School in Dayton, OH

Cabell County BOE

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

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	10.87%	5
2	No	89.13%	41
	Total	100%	46

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



#	Answer	%	Count
1	Marshall JobTrax	20.00%	1
2	Resume assistance	40.00%	2

3	Career Advising	0.00%	0
4	Mock Interviewing	0.00%	0
5	On-campus recruitment event	0.00%	0
6	Career Fair	40.00%	2
7	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

Other

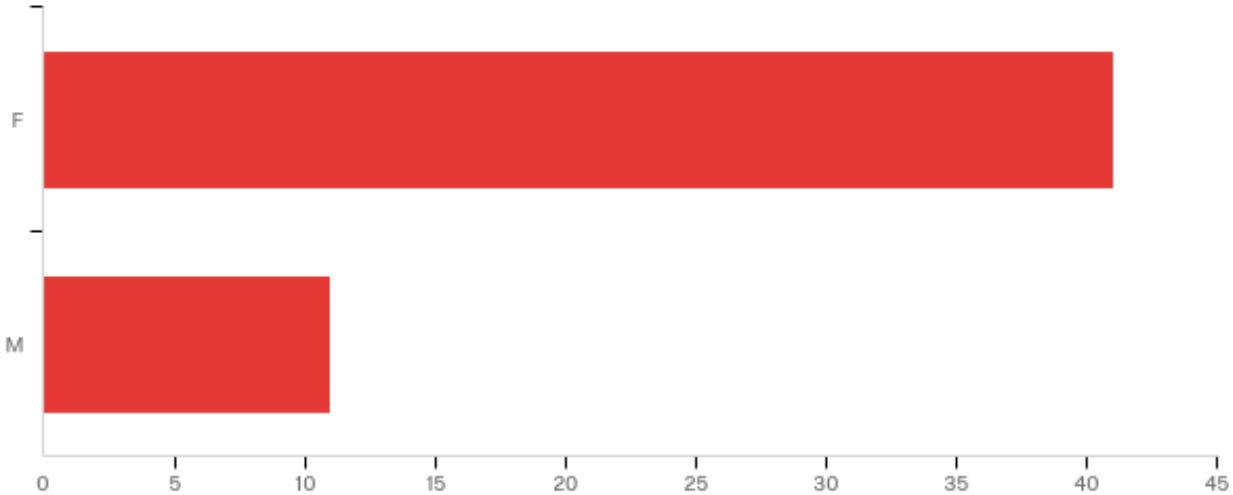
Q26 - Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the College of Education and Professional Development:

#	Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied	
1	Organization and clarity of instruction	3.47%	5	9.39%	29	13.10%	11	5.66%	3	20.00%	2
2	Intellectual challenge of courses	7.64%	11	10.36%	32	3.57%	3	7.55%	4	0.00%	0
3	Preparation for serving diverse populations	8.33%	12	7.44%	23	9.52%	8	9.43%	5	20.00%	2
4	Effective use of critical thinking as a method of teaching	8.33%	12	10.03%	31	5.95%	5	3.77%	2	0.00%	0
5	Effective use of a variety of teaching strategies by MU faculty	9.03%	13	8.41%	26	9.52%	8	5.66%	3	0.00%	0
6	Preparation for use of technology	5.56%	8	5.18%	16	11.90%	10	24.53%	13	30.00%	3
7	Respect for students' abilities and ideas	10.42%	15	9.06%	28	7.14%	6	1.89%	1	0.00%	0
8	Relation between coursework and field experiences	4.86%	7	7.77%	24	7.14%	6	18.87%	10	30.00%	3
9	Value of field experiences	15.28%	22	6.15%	19	5.95%	5	7.55%	4	0.00%	0
10	Delivery of content knowledge by faculty	9.03%	13	10.03%	31	5.95%	5	1.89%	1	0.00%	0
11	Relation between class work and exams	6.94%	10	8.74%	27	9.52%	8	9.43%	5	0.00%	0
12	Role modeling of professional behavior by faculty	11.11%	16	7.44%	23	10.71%	9	3.77%	2	0.00%	0
	Total	Total	144	Total	309	Total	84	Total	53	Total	10

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Organization and clarity of instruction	1.00	5.00	2.36	0.89	0.79	50
Intellectual challenge of courses	1.00	4.00	2.00	0.77	0.60	50
Preparation for serving diverse populations	1.00	5.00	2.24	1.05	1.10	50

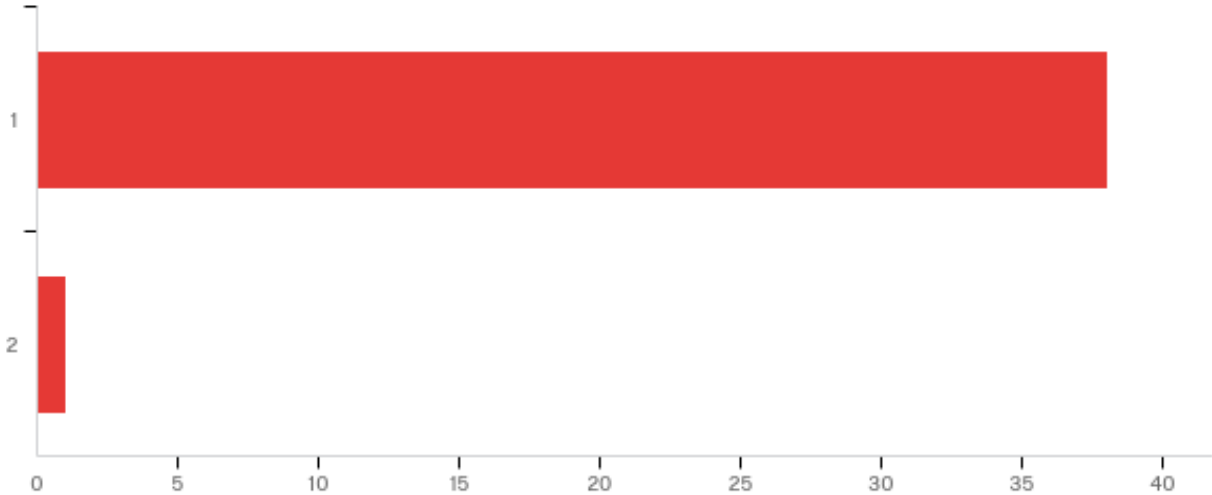
Effective use of critical thinking as a method of teaching	1.00	4.00	1.94	0.70	0.50	50
Effective use of a variety of teaching strategies by MU faculty	1.00	4.00	2.02	0.81	0.66	50
Preparation for use of technology	1.00	5.00	2.74	1.18	1.39	50
Respect for students' abilities and ideas	1.00	4.00	1.86	0.69	0.48	50
Relation between coursework and field experiences	1.00	5.00	2.56	1.13	1.29	50
Value of field experiences	1.00	4.00	1.82	0.91	0.83	50
Delivery of content knowledge by faculty	1.00	4.00	1.88	0.65	0.43	50
Relation between class work and exams	1.00	4.00	2.16	0.86	0.73	50
Role modeling of professional behavior by faculty	1.00	4.00	1.94	0.81	0.66	50

Gender



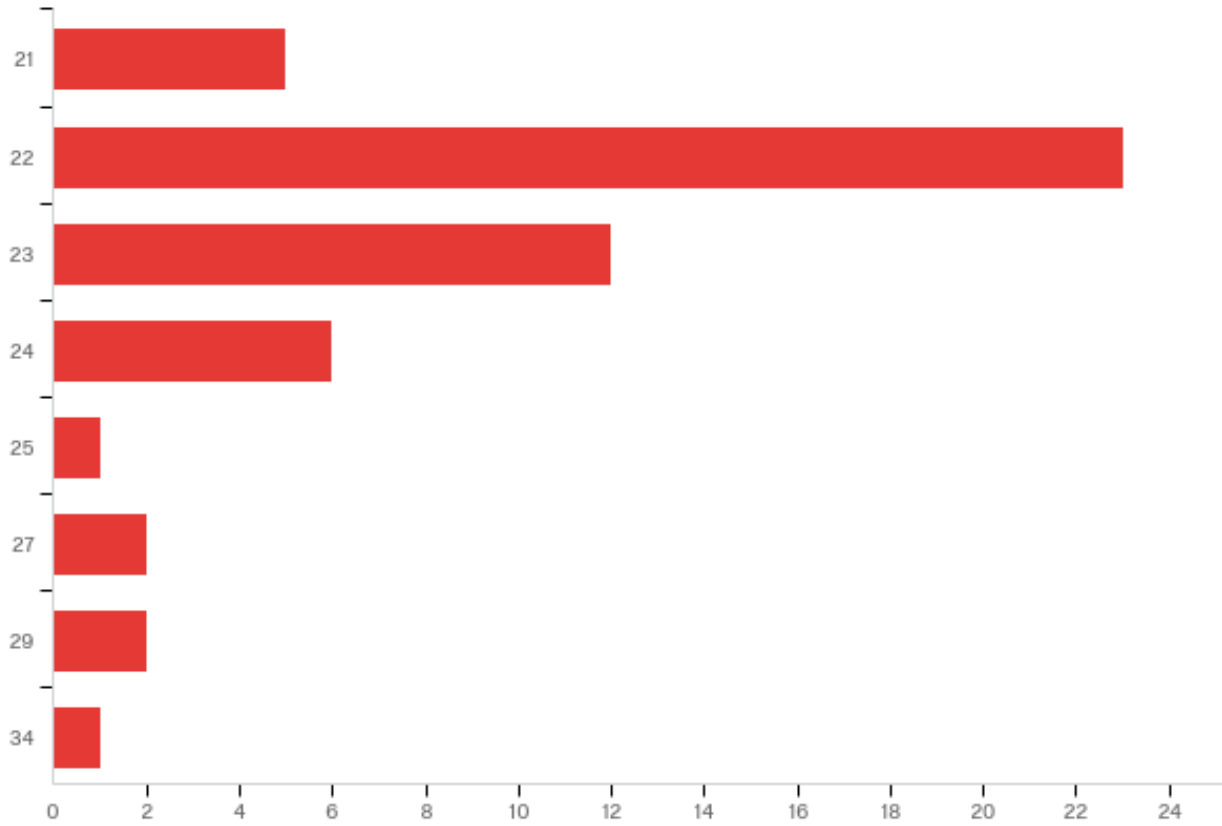
Answer	%	Count
Female	78.85%	41
Male	21.15%	11
Total	100%	52

Race



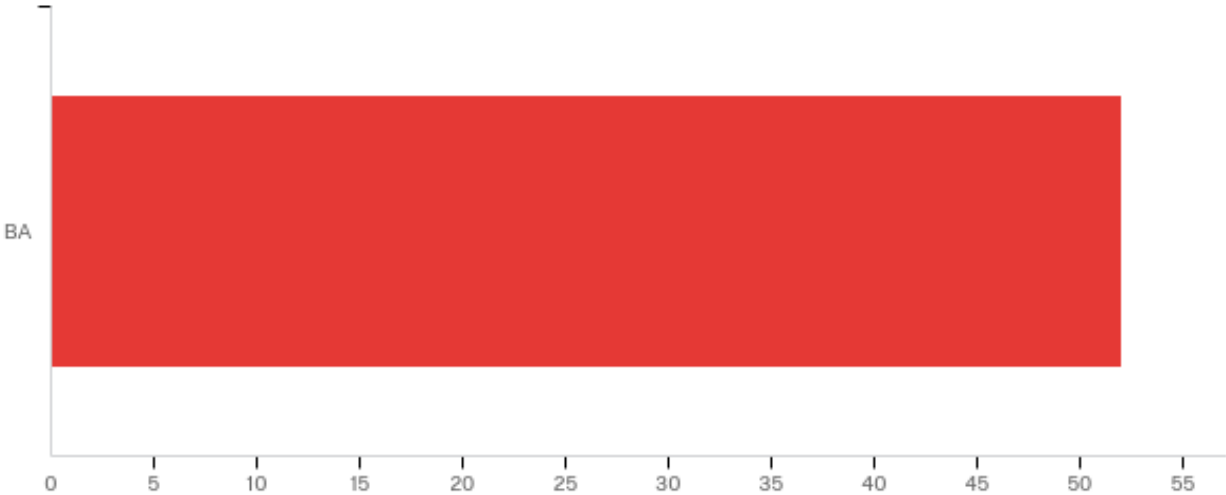
Answer	%	Count
Caucasian	97.44%	38
African-American	2.56%	1
Total	100%	39

Age



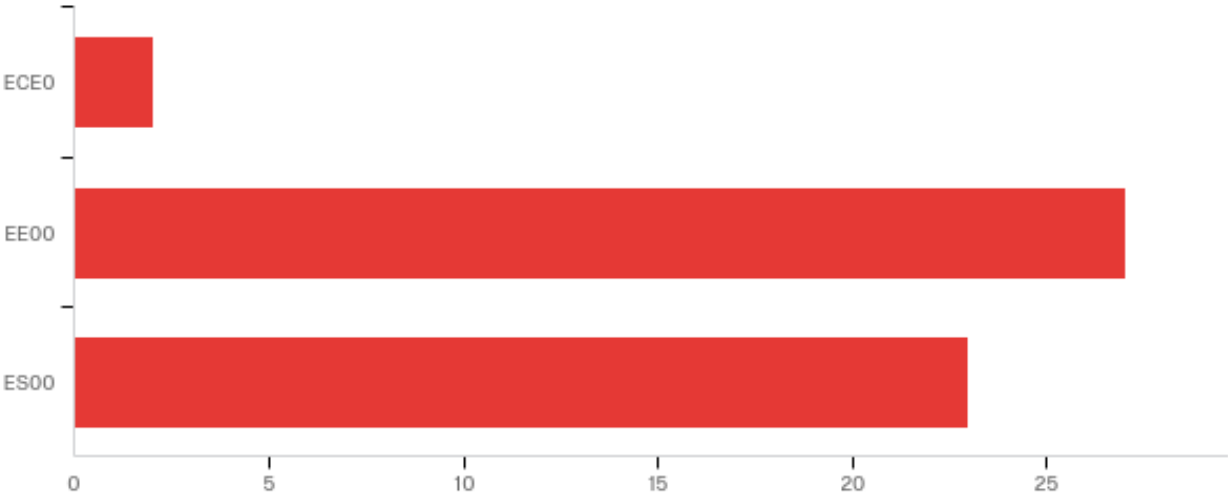
Answer	%	Count
21	9.62%	5
22	44.23%	23
23	23.08%	12
24	11.54%	6
25	1.92%	1
27	3.85%	2
29	3.85%	2
34	1.92%	1
Total	100%	52

Degree



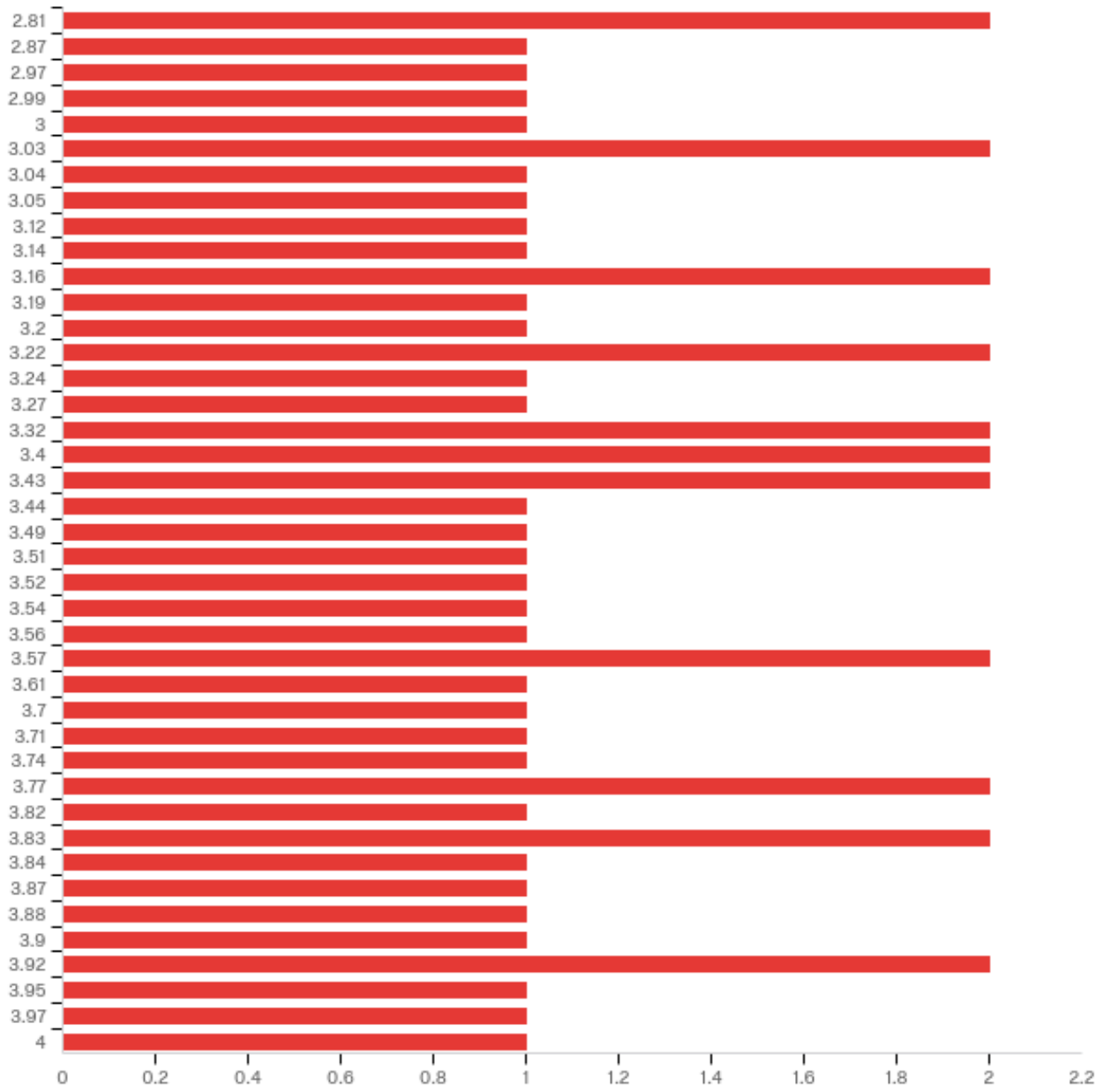
Answer	%	Count
BA	100.00%	52
Total	100%	52

Major



Answer	%	Count
ECE0	3.85%	2
EE00	51.92%	27
ES00	44.23%	23
Total	100%	52

GPA

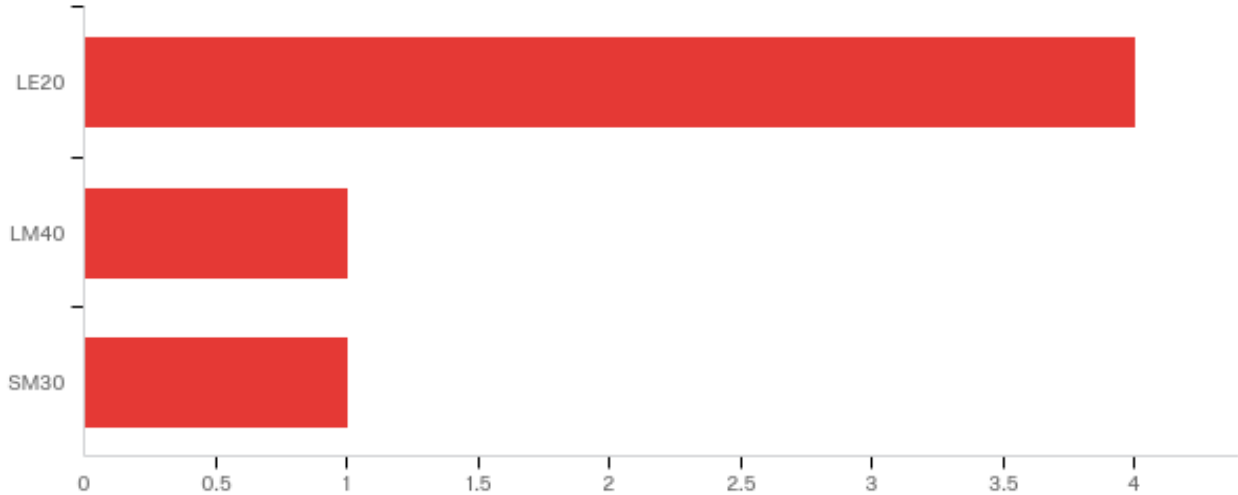


Answer	%	Count
2.81	3.85%	2
2.87	1.92%	1
2.97	1.92%	1
2.99	1.92%	1
3	1.92%	1

3.03	3.85%	2
3.04	1.92%	1
3.05	1.92%	1
3.12	1.92%	1
3.14	1.92%	1
3.16	3.85%	2
3.19	1.92%	1
3.2	1.92%	1
3.22	3.85%	2
3.24	1.92%	1
3.27	1.92%	1
3.32	3.85%	2
3.4	3.85%	2
3.43	3.85%	2
3.44	1.92%	1
3.49	1.92%	1
3.51	1.92%	1
3.52	1.92%	1
3.54	1.92%	1
3.56	1.92%	1
3.57	3.85%	2
3.61	1.92%	1
3.7	1.92%	1
3.71	1.92%	1
3.74	1.92%	1
3.77	3.85%	2
3.82	1.92%	1
3.83	3.85%	2
3.84	1.92%	1
3.87	1.92%	1

3.88	1.92%	1
3.9	1.92%	1
3.92	3.85%	2
3.95	1.92%	1
3.97	1.92%	1
4	1.92%	1
Total	100%	52

Major2



Answer	%	Count
LE20	66.67%	4
LM40	16.67%	1
SM30	16.67%	1
Total	100%	6