



Marshall Graduation Survey Report

College of Education and Professional Development

Academic Year 2017 – 2018

Note: For all Likert Scale Items, more positive responses have lower numbers, e.g. “very satisfied = 1, while very dissatisfied = 5.” Therefore, lower means are more positive than higher means.

Q1 - 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	Total
1	Organization and clarity of instruction	23.53% 20	55.29% 47	12.94% 11	7.06% 6	1.18% 1	85
2	Intellectual challenge of courses	30.59% 26	52.94% 45	8.24% 7	5.88% 5	2.35% 2	85
3	Preparation for serving diverse populations	28.24% 24	44.71% 38	17.65% 15	8.24% 7	1.18% 1	85
4	Effective use of critical thinking as a method of teaching	42.35% 36	45.88% 39	10.59% 9	1.18% 1	0.00% 0	85
5	Effective use of a variety of teaching strategies by MU faculty	42.35% 36	42.35% 36	12.94% 11	2.35% 2	0.00% 0	85

6	Preparation for use of technology	27.06%	23	41.18%	35	18.82%	16	10.59%	9	2.35%	2	85
7	Respect for students' abilities and ideas	38.10%	32	51.19%	43	7.14%	6	2.38%	2	1.19%	1	84
8	Relation between coursework and field experiences	27.06%	23	49.41%	42	12.94%	11	8.24%	7	2.35%	2	85
9	Value of field experiences	44.05%	37	39.29%	33	11.90%	10	4.76%	4	0.00%	0	84
10	Delivery of content knowledge by faculty	34.52%	29	53.57%	45	8.33%	7	3.57%	3	0.00%	0	84
11	Relation between class work and exams	31.76%	27	54.12%	46	9.41%	8	3.53%	3	1.18%	1	85
12	Role modeling of professional behavior by faculty	51.76%	44	35.29%	30	7.06%	6	4.71%	4	1.18%	1	85

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Organization and clarity of instruction	1.00	5.00	2.07	0.86	0.75	85
2	Intellectual challenge of courses	1.00	5.00	1.96	0.91	0.83	85
3	Preparation for serving diverse populations	1.00	5.00	2.09	0.94	0.89	85
4	Effective use of critical thinking as a method of teaching	1.00	4.00	1.71	0.70	0.49	85
5	Effective use of a variety of teaching strategies by MU faculty	1.00	4.00	1.75	0.77	0.59	85
6	Preparation for use of technology	1.00	5.00	2.20	1.03	1.05	85
7	Respect for students' abilities and ideas	1.00	5.00	1.77	0.78	0.60	84
8	Relation between coursework and field experiences	1.00	5.00	2.09	0.97	0.93	85
9	Value of field experiences	1.00	4.00	1.77	0.84	0.70	84
10	Delivery of content knowledge by faculty	1.00	4.00	1.81	0.73	0.54	84

11	Relation between class work and exams	1.00	5.00	1.88	0.80	0.64	85
12	Role modeling of professional behavior by faculty	1.00	5.00	1.68	0.88	0.78	85

Q2 - Family Status

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Married, no children	10.59%	9
2	Married, with children	7.06%	6
3	Single, no children	81.18%	69
4	Single, with children	1.18%	1
	Total	100%	85

Q3 - Residence at time of admission

#	Answer	%	Count
1	In-State	88.24%	75
2	Metro	5.88%	5
3	Out-of-State	5.88%	5
	Total	100%	85

Q4 - 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	10.59%	9
2	8 semesters	28.24%	24
3	9 semesters	17.65%	15
4	10 semesters	18.82%	16
5	11 semesters	10.59%	9
6	12 semesters	5.88%	5
7	13 semesters	3.53%	3

8	14 semesters	0.00%	0
9	15 semesters	0.00%	0
10	16 semesters	1.18%	1
11	17 semesters	1.18%	1
12	18 semesters	0.00%	0
13	19 semesters	0.00%	0
14	20 semesters	0.00%	0
15	More than 20 semesters	2.35%	2
	Total	100%	85

Q5 - While pursuing your degree, did you

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	82.14%	69
2	Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	13.10%	11
3	Transfer from another 4-year institution	4.76%	4
	Total	100%	84

Q6 - During the last year of your studies, how many hours a week did you work while attending classes?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	None	23.53%	20
2	1 - 10	17.65%	15
3	11 - 20	32.94%	28
4	21 - 30	20.00%	17
5	More than 30	5.88%	5
	Total	100%	85

Q7 - Which of the following best describes your educational objective while attending Marshall University?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Begin my first career	92.94%	79
2	Advance in current career	0.00%	0
3	Change career	4.71%	4
4	Non-career objective	2.35%	2
	Total	100%	85

Q8 - Upon graduation, what was the dollar amount of your educational loan indebtedness?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	No indebtedness	31.76%	27
2	Up to \$4,999	4.71%	4
3	\$5,000 - \$9,999	9.41%	8
4	\$10,000 - \$14,999	10.59%	9
5	\$15,000 - \$19,999	5.88%	5
6	\$20,000 - \$24,999	3.53%	3
7	\$25,000 - \$29,999	12.94%	11
8	\$30,000 - \$34,999	4.71%	4
9	\$35,000 - \$39,999	3.53%	3
10	\$40,000 - \$44,999	3.53%	3
11	\$45,000 - \$49,999	1.18%	1
12	\$50,000 or more	8.24%	7
	Total	100%	85

Q9 - Did you take part in an internship, practicum or other structured work experience related to your major and anticipated career?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	64.71%	55
2	No	35.29%	30
	Total	100%	85

Q10 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	61.82%	34
2	No	3.64%	2
3	Insufficient information to answer this question	34.55%	19
	Total	100%	55

Q11 - When I graduate from Marshall University I plan to (check all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attend graduate school	32.11%	61
2	Complete additional undergraduate coursework	0.53%	1
3	Continue to work at the same job I have at present	2.63%	5
4	Enter the military	0.53%	1
5	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position related to my field of study.	1.05%	2
6	Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position NOT related to my field of study.	1.05%	2
7	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position related to my field of study.	20.00%	38
8	Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position NOT related to my field of study.	1.58%	3
9	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position related to my field of study.	17.89%	34

10	Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position NOT related to my field of study.	2.11%	4
11	Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	3.68%	7
12	Begin my own business	0.00%	0
13	Start or raise a family	13.16%	25
14	Take time off (to travel, etc.)	3.16%	6
15	Undecided or no plans	0.53%	1
16	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	190

Q12 - 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	25.00%	17
2	Within 50 miles of my home town	16.18%	11
3	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town	4.41%	3
4	Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town	4.41%	3
5	In WV	32.35%	22
6	In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)	11.76%	8
7	Within the US, but outside the above boundaries	4.41%	3
8	Internationally	0.00%	0
9	Other (please specify)	1.47%	1
	Total	100%	68

Other (please specify) - Text

I have not yet applied

Q13 - Have you been accepted by a higher-level educational program?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	20.00%	10
2	No	80.00%	40
	Total	100%	50

Q14 - 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 do you plan to attend?

Marshall University

VCU

Marshall

Marshall University

New Hampshire University

WVU

Regent University

Marshall University

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Q15 - While pursuing my degree at Marshall University

#	Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	Total
1	I developed the ability to write effectively.	41.67% 35	51.19% 43	5.95% 5	1.19% 1	0.00% 0	84
2	I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	37.35% 31	39.76% 33	15.66% 13	7.23% 6	0.00% 0	83
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically	37.35% 31	53.01% 44	4.82% 4	3.61% 3	1.20% 1	83

	and to use it effectively.											
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important to my major field.	32.53%	27	39.76%	33	18.07%	15	9.64%	8	0.00%	0	83
5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	37.80%	31	51.22%	42	10.98%	9	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	82
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	39.76%	33	51.81%	43	7.23%	6	1.20%	1	0.00%	0	83
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	32.93%	27	39.02%	32	19.51%	16	6.10%	5	2.44%	2	82
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	37.35%	31	30.12%	25	18.07%	15	13.25%	11	1.20%	1	83
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.	34.15%	28	45.12%	37	14.63%	12	6.10%	5	0.00%	0	82
10	I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	34.94%	29	30.12%	25	24.10%	20	8.43%	7	2.41%	2	83
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	58.54%	48	32.93%	27	3.66%	3	3.66%	3	1.22%	1	82
12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	44.58%	37	48.19%	40	7.23%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	83
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	33.73%	28	53.01%	44	13.25%	11	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	83
14	I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	36.14%	30	56.63%	47	6.02%	5	0.00%	0	1.20%	1	83
15	I determined how to improve my own learning and to	47.56%	39	45.12%	37	6.10%	5	0.00%	0	1.22%	1	82

	engage in lifelong learning.											
16	I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	48.81%	41	46.43%	39	2.38%	2	2.38%	2	0.00%	0	84
17	Writing Intensive Courses enhanced my learning experience.	30.95%	26	35.71%	30	25.00%	21	5.95%	5	2.38%	2	84

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I developed the ability to write effectively.	1.00	4.00	1.67	0.64	0.41	84
2	I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	1.00	4.00	1.93	0.90	0.81	83
3	I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	1.00	5.00	1.78	0.79	0.63	83
4	I gained expertise in the use of technology important to my major field.	1.00	4.00	2.05	0.94	0.89	83
5	I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	1.00	3.00	1.73	0.64	0.42	82
6	I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	1.00	4.00	1.70	0.65	0.43	83
7	I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	1.00	5.00	2.06	0.99	0.98	82
8	Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	1.00	5.00	2.11	1.09	1.18	83
9	My classes challenged me to analyze and evaluate issues and to solve real-word problems in a manner	1.00	4.00	1.93	0.85	0.73	82

	that is ethical and supportive of our civic well-being.								
10	I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	1.00	5.00	2.13	1.06	1.13	83		
11	My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	1.00	5.00	1.56	0.83	0.69	82		
12	I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	1.00	3.00	1.63	0.62	0.38	83		
13	I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	1.00	3.00	1.80	0.65	0.43	83		
14	I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	1.00	5.00	1.73	0.68	0.46	83		
15	I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	1.00	5.00	1.62	0.71	0.50	82		
16	I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	1.00	4.00	1.58	0.66	0.43	84		
17	Writing Intensive Courses enhanced my learning experience.	1.00	5.00	2.13	1.00	0.99	84		

Q16 - Now that I have completed my degree,

#	Question	Strongly Agree		Agree		Neither Agree nor Disagree		Disagree		Strongly Disagree		Total
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	45.24%	38	45.24%	38	4.76%	4	4.76%	4	0.00%	0	84
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	35.71%	30	47.62%	40	10.71%	9	5.95%	5	0.00%	0	84
3	I would recommend to others that they study	44.58%	37	38.55%	32	12.05%	10	4.82%	4	0.00%	0	83

	the same program at Marshall.											
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	43.37%	36	43.37%	36	9.64%	8	1.20%	1	2.41%	2	83

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	1.00	4.00	1.69	0.77	0.59	84
2	I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	1.00	4.00	1.87	0.83	0.69	84
3	I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	1.00	4.00	1.77	0.84	0.71	83
4	I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	1.00	5.00	1.76	0.86	0.74	83

Q17 - Please rate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the following at Marshall:

#	Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total
1	Teaching	41.67%	53.57%	4.76%	0.00%	0.00%	84
2	Advising	32.14%	26.19%	20.24%	11.90%	9.52%	84
3	Academic Support Services	26.19%	40.48%	23.81%	7.14%	2.38%	84
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	29.76%	39.29%	26.19%	4.76%	0.00%	84

#	Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
1	Teaching	1.00	3.00	1.63	0.57	0.33	84
2	Advising	1.00	5.00	2.40	1.30	1.69	84

3	Academic Support Services	1.00	5.00	2.19	0.98	0.96	84
4	Classroom/Lab Facilities	1.00	4.00	2.06	0.86	0.75	84

Q18 - When I graduate, I plan to

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Be employed	59.84%	73
2	Further my education	40.16%	49
3	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	122

Q19 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in the career path you have chosen?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	87.67%	64
2	No	2.74%	2
3	Don't know yet	9.59%	7
	Total	100%	73

Q20 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be in your major field?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	89.04%	65
2	No	2.74%	2
3	Don't know yet	8.22%	6
	Total	100%	73

Q21 - If you plan to be employed after graduation, will your job be

#	Answer	%	Count
1	In WV?	69.86%	51
2	In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?	19.18%	14
3	In a state other than one mentioned above?	10.96%	8
4	In a country other than the US?	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	73

Q22 - 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?	37.38%	40
2	within 50 miles of your home town?	40.19%	43
3	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	6.54%	7
4	over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	8.41%	9
5	over 500 miles from your college town	3.74%	4
6	over 500 miles from your home town	3.74%	4
	Total	100%	107

Q23 - If you have accepted employment, what will be your starting salary?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	\$10,000 or less	0.00%	0
2	\$10,001 - \$15,000	2.78%	2
3	\$15,001 - \$20,000	0.00%	0
4	\$20,001 - \$25,000	2.78%	2
5	\$25,001 - \$30,000	2.78%	2
6	\$30,001 - \$35,000	9.72%	7
7	\$35,001 - \$40,000	13.89%	10
8	\$40,001 - \$45,000	1.39%	1
9	\$45,001 - \$50,000	0.00%	0
10	More than \$50,000	0.00%	0
11	I have not yet accepted employment	66.67%	48
	Total	100%	72

Q24 - For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

a school

VCU

School board

School system

Prefer not to answer

N/A

Department of Education

United States Army

Fifth Avenue Baptist Nursery and Preschool

Putnam County School

board of education

WV Schools

N/A

Child Development Academy

Cabell Midland high school

Q25 - Did you use Career Services to help you with your career path?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	13.58%	11
2	No	86.42%	70
	Total	100%	81

Q26 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, please indicate all services used.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Marshall JobTrax	28.57%	6
2	Resume assistance	38.10%	8
3	Career Advising	4.76%	1
4	Mock Interviewing	0.00%	0
5	On-campus recruitment event	9.52%	2
6	Career Fair	19.05%	4
7	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	21

Degree

Answer	%	Count
BA	100.00%	85
Total	100%	85

Major

Answer	%	Count
ECE0	4.71%	4
EE00	49.41%	42
ES00	45.88%	39
Total	100%	85

Major2

Answer	%	Count
LE20	73.33%	11
SM30	26.67%	4
Total	100%	15