



## Marshall Graduation Survey Report

*College of Education and Professional Development*

*Academic Year 2015 – 2016*

### Q1 - Family Status

Answer	%	Count
Married, no children	10.71%	6
Married, with children	3.57%	2
Single, no children	83.93%	47
Single, with children	1.79%	1
Total	100%	56

### Q2 - Residence at time of admission

Answer	%	Count
In-State	81.82%	45
Metro	10.91%	6
Out-of-State	7.27%	4
Total	100%	55

**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	12.73%	7
8 semesters	7.27%	4
9 semesters	27.27%	15
10 semesters	18.18%	10
11 semesters	12.73%	7
12 semesters	10.91%	6
13 semesters	3.64%	2
14 semesters	1.82%	1
15 semesters	1.82%	1
16 semesters	0.00%	0
17 semesters	0.00%	0
18 semesters	0.00%	0
19 semesters	1.82%	1
20 semesters	0.00%	0
More than 20 semesters	1.82%	1
Total	100%	55

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

Answer	%	Count
Originally enroll and stay at Marshall	76.79%	43
Transfer from a 2-year institution or community college	14.29%	8
Transfer from another 4-year institution	8.93%	5
Total	100%	56

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

Answer	%	Count
None	25.00%	14
1 - 10	12.50%	7
11 - 20	28.57%	16
21 - 30	23.21%	13
More than 30	10.71%	6
Total	100%	56

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

Answer	%	Count
Begin my first career	91.07%	51
Advance in current career	3.57%	2
Change career	5.36%	3
Non-career objective	0.00%	0
Total	100%	56

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

Answer	%	Count
No indebtedness	26.79%	15
Up to \$4,999	3.57%	2
\$5,000 - \$9,999	7.14%	4
\$10,000 - \$14,999	10.71%	6
\$15,000 - \$19,999	8.93%	5
Over \$20,000	42.86%	24
Total	100%	56

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	69.64%	39
No	30.36%	17
Total	100%	56

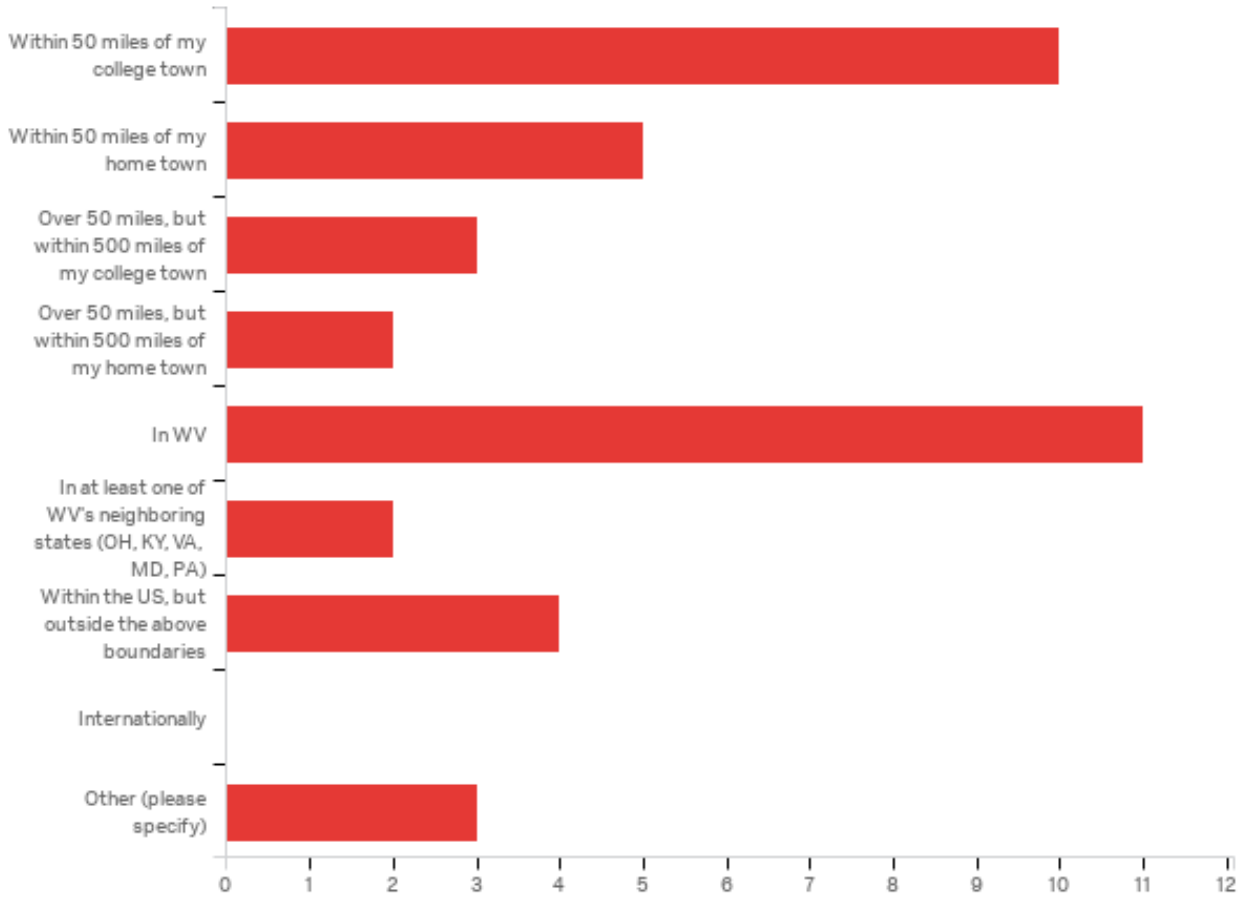
**Q9 - If you answered "yes" to the previous question, did that experience increase your ability to secure employment or employment offers?**

Answer	%	Count
Yes	44.74%	17
No	18.42%	7
Insufficient information to answer this question	36.84%	14
Total	100%	38

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

Answer	%	Count
Attend graduate school	69.64%	39
Complete additional undergraduate coursework	1.79%	1
Continue to work at the same job I have at present	8.93%	5
Enter the military	0.00%	0
Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position related to my field of study.	3.57%	2
Work for a private sector company or corporation in a position NOT related to my field of study.	0.00%	0
Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position related to my field of study.	55.36%	31
Work for a local, state, or federal agency in a position NOT related to my field of study.	1.79%	1
Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position related to my field of study.	32.14%	18
Work for a non-profit organization, e.g. hospital, university, public school, etc. in a position NOT related to my field of study.	7.14%	4
Work for a volunteer or service organization, e.g. Peace Corps, AmeriCorps, City Year, etc.	0.00%	0
Begin my own business	0.00%	0
Start or raise a family	33.93%	19
Take time off (to travel, etc.)	7.14%	4
Undecided or no plans	8.93%	5
Other	1.79%	1
Total	100%	56

**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	43.48%	10
Within 50 miles of my home town	21.74%	5
Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my college town	13.04%	3
Over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of my home town	8.70%	2
In WV	47.83%	11
In at least one of WV's neighboring states (OH, KY, VA, MD, PA)	8.70%	2
Within the US, but outside the above boundaries	17.39%	4
Internationally	0.00%	0
Other (please specify)	13.04%	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>23</b>

Other (please specify)

Other (please specify)

I will continue at another date.

None yet

not yet applied

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	16.13%	5
No	83.87%	26
Total	100%	31

**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...

Ohio university

Marshall University

WVU

Marshall Graduate

West Virginia 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.	30.36%	17	44.64%	25	14.29%	8	8.93%	5	1.79%	1	56
I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	19.64%	11	44.64%	25	17.86%	10	16.07%	9	1.79%	1	56
I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	39.29%	22	46.43%	26	10.71%	6	1.79%	1	1.79%	1	56
I gained expertise in the use of technology important to my major field.	28.57%	16	46.43%	26	12.50%	7	10.71%	6	1.79%	1	56
I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	33.93%	19	55.36%	31	5.36%	3	5.36%	3	0.00%	0	56
I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	36.36%	20	52.73%	29	3.64%	2	5.45%	3	1.82%	1	55
I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	28.57%	16	42.86%	24	12.50%	7	14.29%	8	1.79%	1	56
Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	19.64%	11	39.29%	22	25.00%	14	12.50%	7	3.57%	2	56
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.	26.79%	15	48.21%	27	19.64%	11	3.57%	2	1.79%	1	56
I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	29.09%	16	38.18%	21	12.73%	7	14.55%	8	5.45%	3	55
My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	50.00%	28	33.93%	19	10.71%	6	1.79%	1	3.57%	2	56
I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	35.71%	20	55.36%	31	3.57%	2	5.36%	3	0.00%	0	56
I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	25.00%	14	60.71%	34	8.93%	5	3.57%	2	1.79%	1	56
I learned to assess my own values and to examine	35.71%	20	50.00%	28	8.93%	5	3.57%	2	1.79%	1	56



other viewpoints and credible evidence.											
I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	43.64%	24	45.45%	25	9.09%	5	0.00%	0	1.82%	1	55
I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	38.18%	21	50.91%	28	9.09%	5	1.82%	1	0.00%	0	55

**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	2.07	0.98	0.96	56
I used numerical information to explore real world problems.	1.00	5.00	2.36	1.03	1.05	56
I learned to find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	1.00	5.00	1.80	0.83	0.69	56
I gained expertise in the use of technology important to my major field.	1.00	5.00	2.11	0.99	0.99	56
I acquired sufficient skills and knowledge to prepare for career-related positions.	1.00	4.00	1.82	0.76	0.58	56
I developed the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	1.00	5.00	1.84	0.87	0.76	55
I developed multicultural and global perspectives.	1.00	5.00	2.18	1.05	1.11	56
Writing intensive courses helped me to improve my writing skills.	1.00	5.00	2.41	1.05	1.10	56
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	5.00	2.05	0.87	0.76	56
I broadened my appreciation for the arts.	1.00	5.00	2.29	1.19	1.41	55
My capstone course challenged me to do my best work.	1.00	5.00	1.75	0.97	0.94	56

I learned to examine issues from multiple perspectives.	1.00	4.00	1.79	0.75	0.56	56
I learned to use what I know to solve novel problems.	1.00	5.00	1.96	0.80	0.64	56
I learned to assess my own values and to examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	1.00	5.00	1.86	0.85	0.73	56
I determined how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	1.00	5.00	1.71	0.78	0.61	55
I used knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	1.00	4.00	1.75	0.69	0.48	55

**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.	39.29%	22	46.43%	26	7.14%	4	5.36%	3	1.79%	1	56
I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	32.14%	18	37.50%	21	25.00%	14	5.36%	3	0.00%	0	56
I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	30.91%	17	41.82%	23	20.00%	11	7.27%	4	0.00%	0	55
I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	35.71%	20	48.21%	27	10.71%	6	5.36%	3	0.00%	0	56

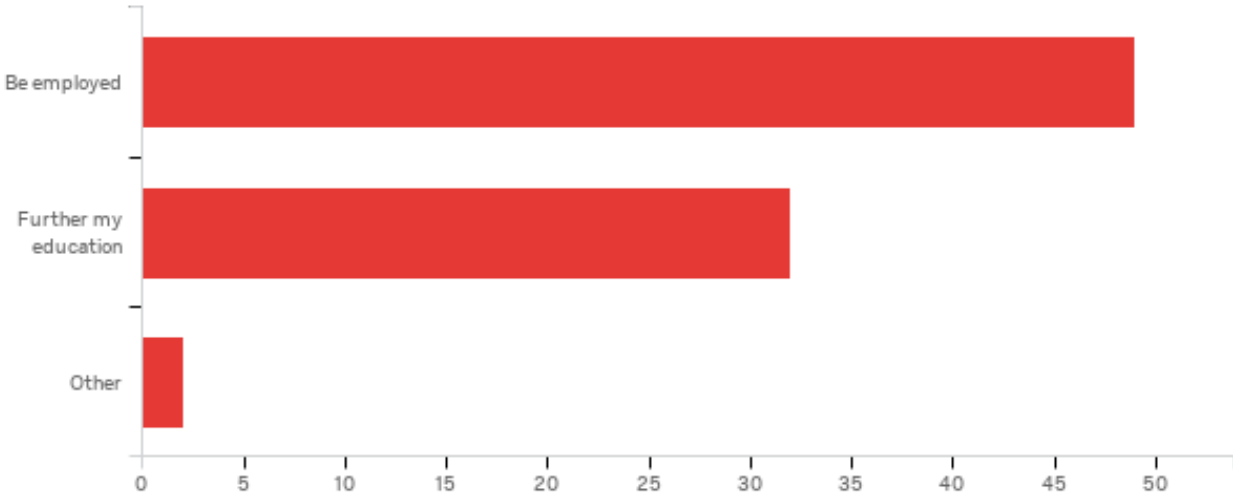
Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
I feel adequately prepared for a career and/or graduate or professional study in my major field.	1.00	5.00	1.84	0.90	0.81	56
I believe that Marshall University's program in my major field is of high quality.	1.00	4.00	2.04	0.89	0.78	56
I would recommend to others that they study the same program at Marshall.	1.00	4.00	2.04	0.89	0.80	55
I would recommend Marshall to prospective students.	1.00	4.00	1.86	0.81	0.66	56

**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	26.79%	15	60.71%	34	12.50%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	56
Advising	21.43%	12	37.50%	21	14.29%	8	17.86%	10	8.93%	5	56
Academic Support Services	28.57%	16	32.14%	18	26.79%	15	5.36%	3	7.14%	4	56
Classroom/Lab Facilities	23.21%	13	44.64%	25	26.79%	15	3.57%	2	1.79%	1	56

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Teaching	1.00	3.00	1.86	0.61	0.37	56
Advising	1.00	5.00	2.55	1.25	1.57	56
Academic Support Services	1.00	5.00	2.30	1.15	1.32	56
Classroom/Lab Facilities	1.00	5.00	2.16	0.88	0.78	56

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



Answer	%	Count
Be employed	87.50%	49
Further my education	57.14%	32
Other	3.57%	2
Total	100%	56

**Other**

Other

become a campus minister

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	89.80%	44
No	0.00%	0
Don't know yet	10.20%	5
Total	100%	49

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	87.76%	43
No	0.00%	0
Don't know yet	12.24%	6
Total	100%	49

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

Answer	%	Count
In WV?	79.59%	39
In KY, OH, PA, VA, or MD?	12.24%	6
In a state other than one mentioned above?	6.12%	3
In a country other than the US?	2.04%	1
Total	100%	49

**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?	57.14%	28
within 50 miles of your home town?	61.22%	30
over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your college town?	16.33%	8
over 50 miles, but within 500 miles of your home town?	16.33%	8
over 500 miles from your college town	0.00%	0
over 500 miles from your home town	4.08%	2
Total	100%	49

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

Answer	%	Count
\$10,000 or less	0.00%	0
\$10,001 - \$15,000	0.00%	0
\$15,001 - \$20,000	2.04%	1
\$20,001 - \$25,000	2.04%	1
\$25,001 - \$30,000	6.12%	3
\$30,001 - \$35,000	16.33%	8
\$35,001 - \$40,000	6.12%	3
\$40,001 - \$45,000	0.00%	0
\$45,001 - \$50,000	0.00%	0
More than \$50,000	0.00%	0
I have not yet accepted employment	67.35%	33
Total	100%	49

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

For the position indicated above, who is your employer?

Wyoming County Board of Education

Rock Hill Elementary

WV Department of Education

Cabell County

KCS

Kanawha County DOE

N/A

WV Board of Education

WV Dept. of Education

Cabell county schools

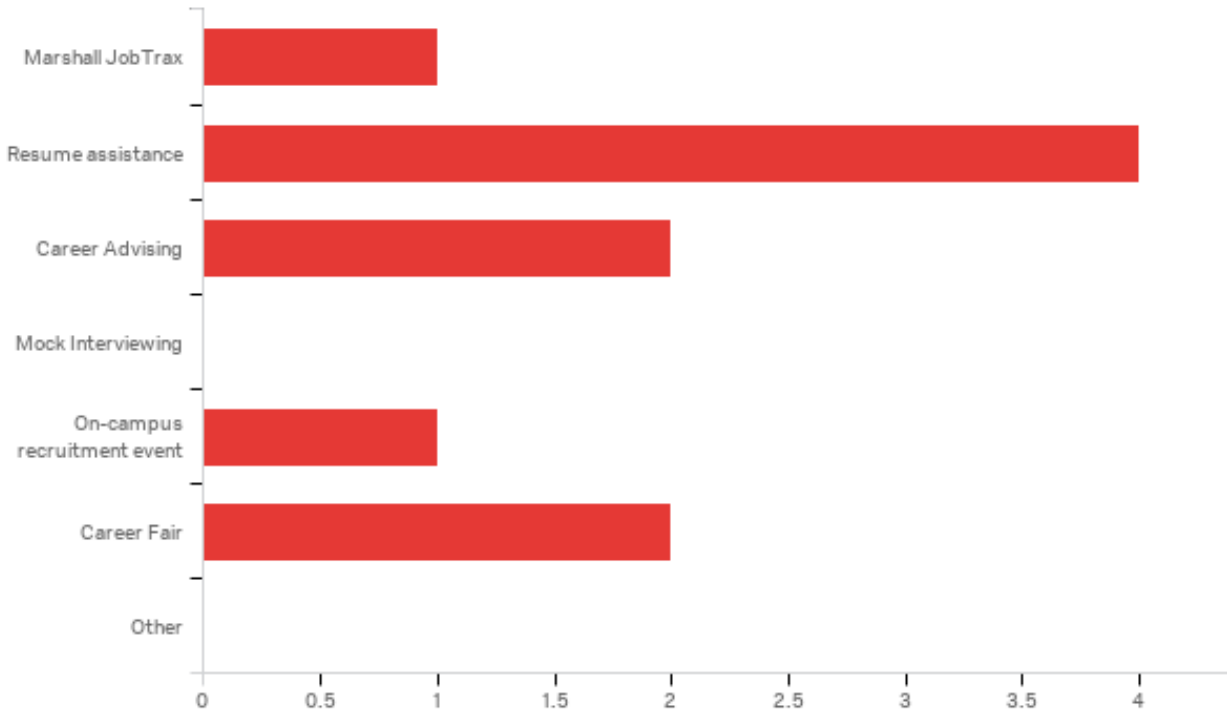
Mingo County, Board of Education

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

Answer	%	Count
Yes	14.55%	8
No	85.45%	47
Total	100%	55



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



Answer	%	Count
Marshall JobTrax	16.67%	1
Resume assistance	66.67%	4
Career Advising	33.33%	2
Mock Interviewing	0.00%	0
On-campus recruitment event	16.67%	1
Career Fair	33.33%	2
Other	0.00%	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>6</b>

Other

Other

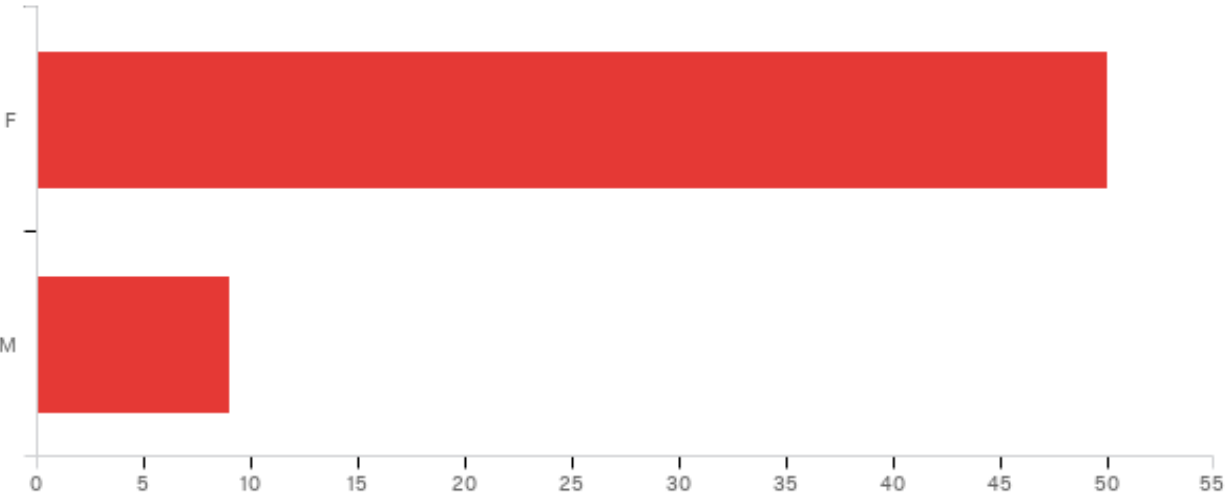
**Q26 - Please indicate your level of satisfaction with these elements of your experience in the College of Education and Professional Development.**

Question	Very Satisfied		Satisfied		Neutral		Dissatisfied		Very Dissatisfied		Total
Organization and clarity of instruction	16.07%	9	55.36%	31	19.64%	11	8.93%	5	0.00%	0	56
Intellectual challenge of courses	26.79%	15	51.79%	29	7.14%	4	14.29%	8	0.00%	0	56
Preparation for serving diverse populations	17.86%	10	51.79%	29	10.71%	6	17.86%	10	1.79%	1	56
Effective use of critical thinking as a method of teaching	30.36%	17	41.07%	23	16.07%	9	12.50%	7	0.00%	0	56
Effective use of a variety of teaching strategies by MU faculty	21.43%	12	53.57%	30	12.50%	7	12.50%	7	0.00%	0	56
Preparation for use of technology	16.36%	9	45.45%	25	20.00%	11	12.73%	7	5.45%	3	55
Respect for students' abilities and ideas	30.36%	17	58.93%	33	7.14%	4	1.79%	1	1.79%	1	56
Relation between coursework and field experiences	23.21%	13	42.86%	24	19.64%	11	12.50%	7	1.79%	1	56
Value of field experiences	55.36%	31	28.57%	16	8.93%	5	5.36%	3	1.79%	1	56
Delivery of content knowledge by faculty	30.36%	17	51.79%	29	16.07%	9	1.79%	1	0.00%	0	56
Relation between class work and exams	32.14%	18	46.43%	26	19.64%	11	1.79%	1	0.00%	0	56
Role modeling of professional behavior by faculty	25.00%	14	58.93%	33	10.71%	6	3.57%	2	1.79%	1	56

Field	Minimum	Maximum	Mean	Std Deviation	Variance	Count
Organization and clarity of instruction	1.00	4.00	2.21	0.82	0.67	56
Intellectual challenge of courses	1.00	4.00	2.09	0.95	0.90	56
Preparation for serving diverse populations	1.00	5.00	2.34	1.02	1.05	56

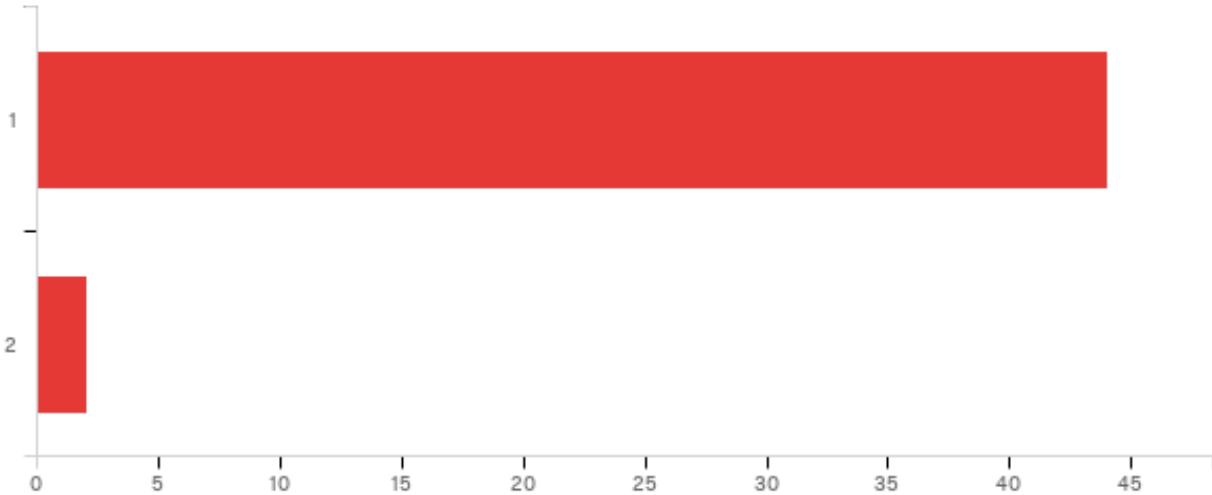
Effective use of critical thinking as a method of teaching	1.00	4.00	2.11	0.98	0.95	56
Effective use of a variety of teaching strategies by MU faculty	1.00	4.00	2.16	0.90	0.81	56
Preparation for use of technology	1.00	5.00	2.45	1.08	1.16	55
Respect for students' abilities and ideas	1.00	5.00	1.86	0.77	0.59	56
Relation between coursework and field experiences	1.00	5.00	2.27	1.01	1.02	56
Value of field experiences	1.00	5.00	1.70	0.96	0.93	56
Delivery of content knowledge by faculty	1.00	4.00	1.89	0.72	0.52	56
Relation between class work and exams	1.00	4.00	1.91	0.76	0.58	56
Role modeling of professional behavior by faculty	1.00	5.00	1.98	0.81	0.66	56

# Gender



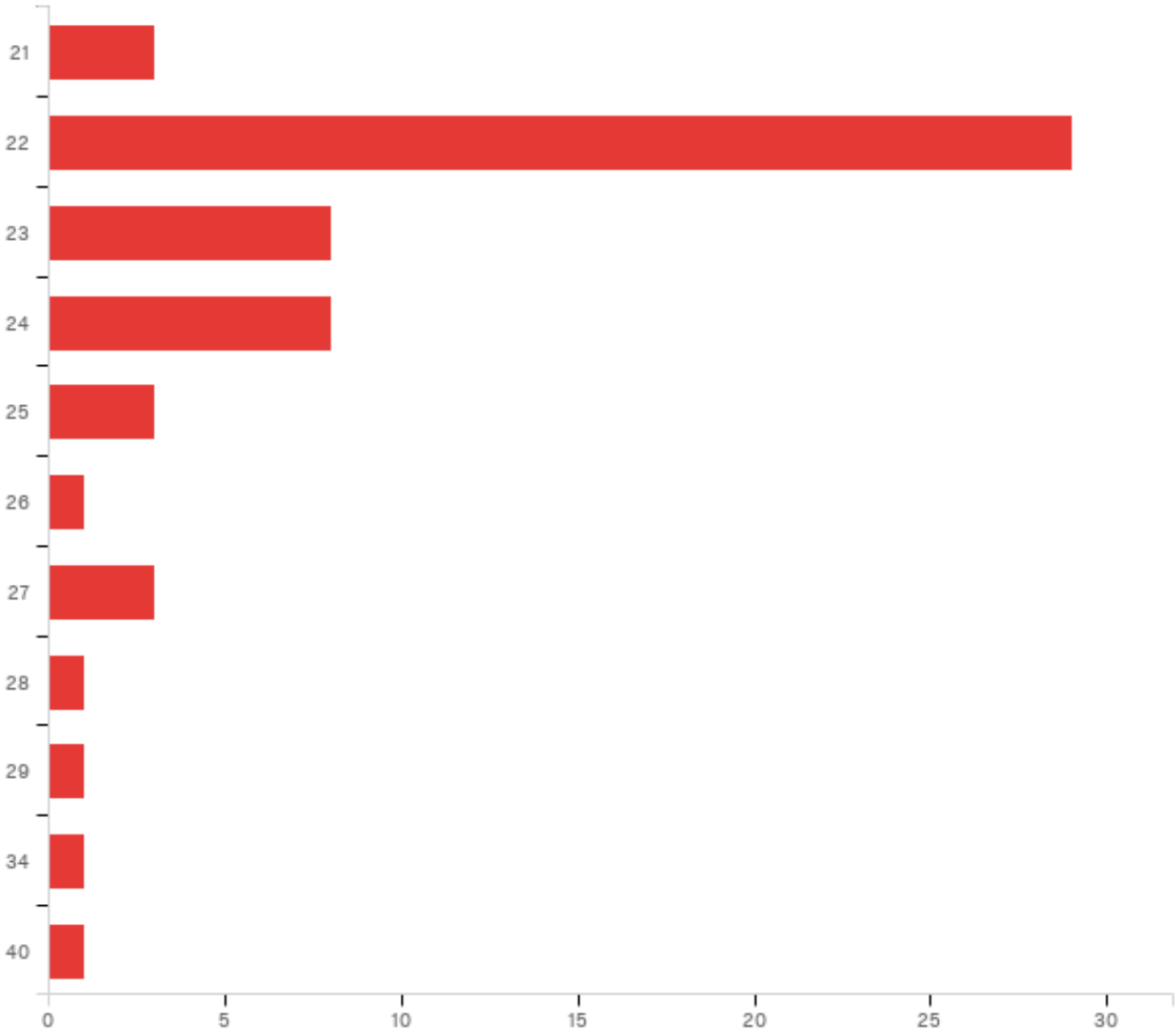
Answer	%	Count
Female	84.75%	50
Male	15.25%	9
Total	100%	59

# Race



Answer	%	Count
Caucasian	95.65%	44
African-American	4.35%	2
Total	100%	46

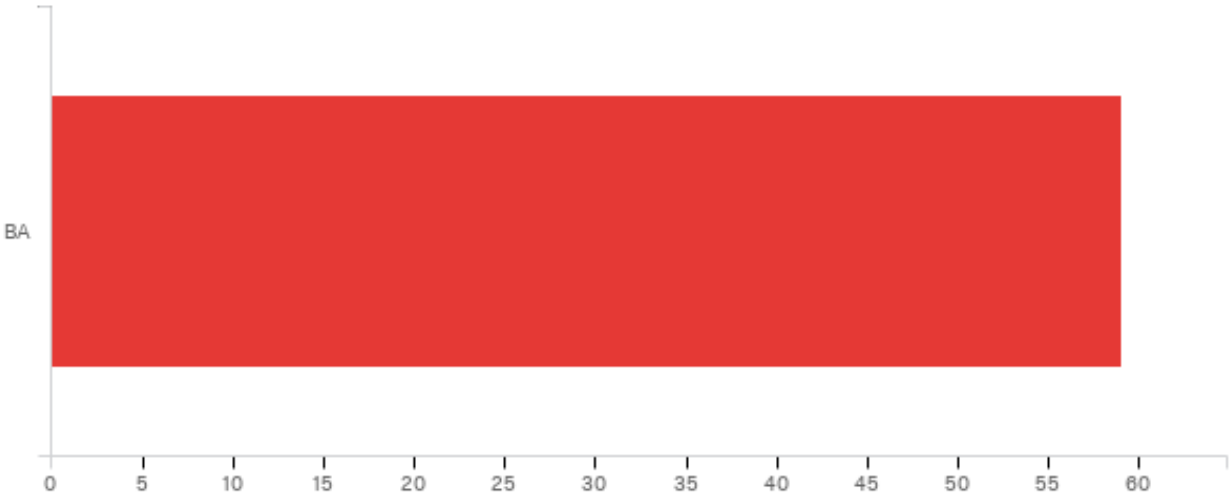
# Age



Answer	%	Count
21	5.08%	3
22	49.15%	29
23	13.56%	8
24	13.56%	8
25	5.08%	3
26	1.69%	1
27	5.08%	3
28	1.69%	1

29	1.69%	1
34	1.69%	1
40	1.69%	1
Total	100%	59

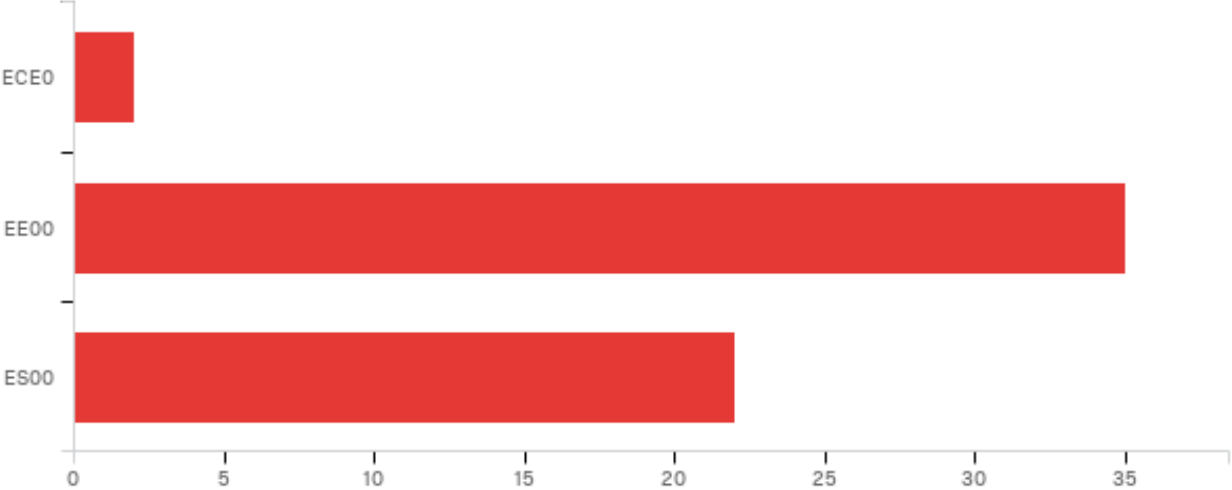
# Degree



Answer	%	Count
BA	100.00%	59
Total	100%	59

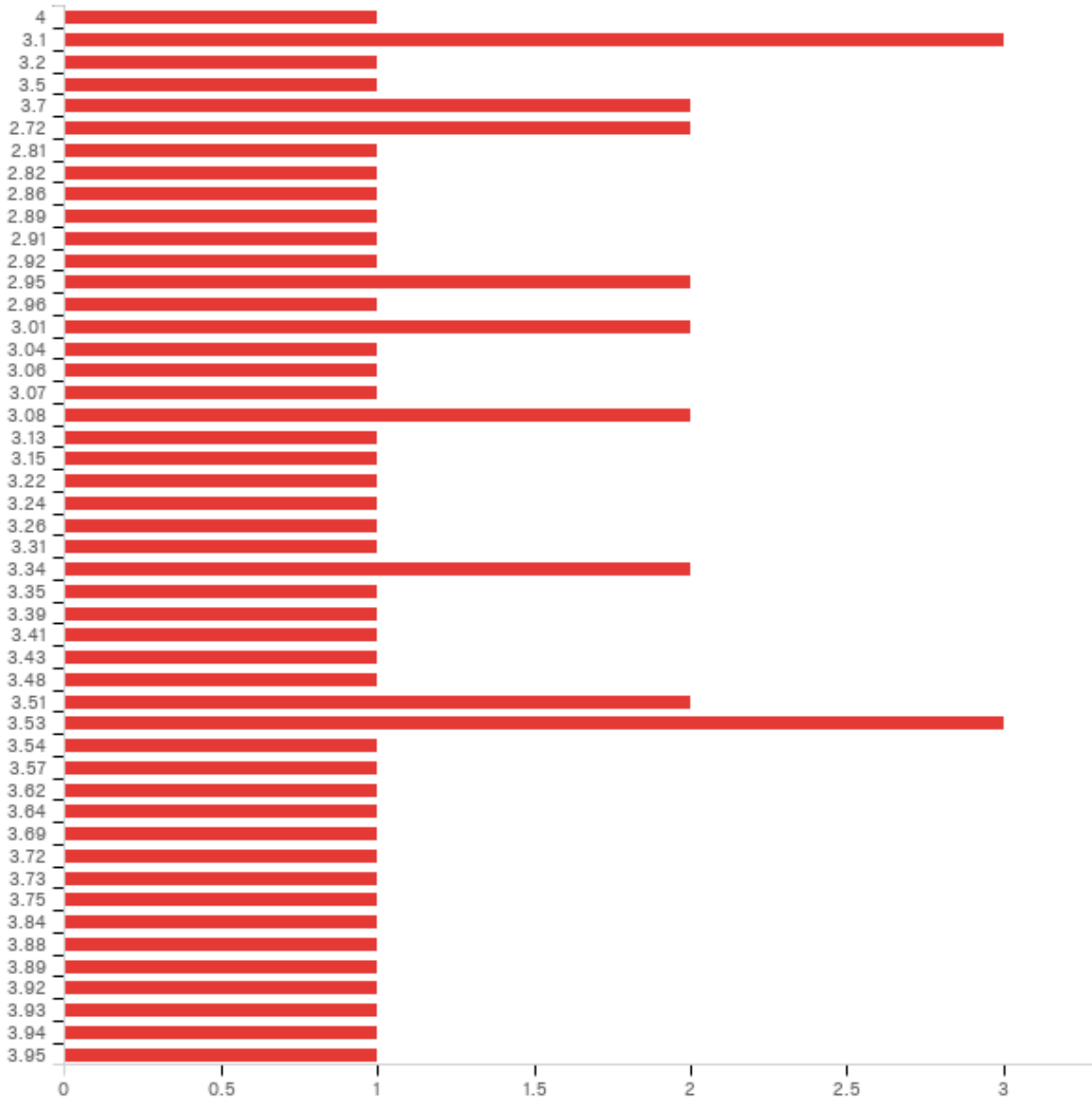


# Major



Answer	%	Count
ECE0	3.39%	2
EE00	59.32%	35
ES00	37.29%	22
Total	100%	59

# GPA



Answer	%	Count
4	1.69%	1
3.1	5.08%	3
3.2	1.69%	1
3.5	1.69%	1
3.7	3.39%	2

2.72		3.39%	2
2.81		1.69%	1
2.82		1.69%	1
2.86		1.69%	1
2.89		1.69%	1
2.91		1.69%	1
2.92		1.69%	1
2.95		3.39%	2
2.96		1.69%	1
3.01		3.39%	2
3.04		1.69%	1
3.06		1.69%	1
3.07		1.69%	1
3.08		3.39%	2
3.13		1.69%	1
3.15		1.69%	1
3.22		1.69%	1
3.24		1.69%	1
3.26		1.69%	1
3.31		1.69%	1
3.34		3.39%	2
3.35		1.69%	1
3.39		1.69%	1
3.41		1.69%	1
3.43		1.69%	1
3.48		1.69%	1
3.51		3.39%	2
3.53		5.08%	3
3.54		1.69%	1
3.57		1.69%	1

3.62	1.69%	1
3.64	1.69%	1
3.69	1.69%	1
3.72	1.69%	1
3.73	1.69%	1
3.75	1.69%	1
3.84	1.69%	1
3.88	1.69%	1
3.89	1.69%	1
3.92	1.69%	1
3.93	1.69%	1
3.94	1.69%	1
3.95	1.69%	1
Total	100%	59