

# Degree Program Survey Results: Graduate Assessment Day 2015

Office of Assessment and Program Review

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# **Executive Summary**

- A total of 674 graduate students enrolled in 72 separate programs (9 graduate certificate, 2 postgraduate certificate, 3 professional development or non-degree, 3 professional, and 55 graduate degree) completed the survey.
- Results showed that most students agree or strongly agree that they have achieved the outcomes associated with Marshall's Core Domains of Critical Thinking as articulated in the Marshall University Degree Profile.

# Survey Items with mean ratings of 4.0 or higher (on a five-point scale, with "5" being the most positive rating) and Alignment with Marshall Degree Profile

Survey Item	Marshall Domain	Mean Response
Find scholarly information, evaluate it critically and use if effectively.	Information Literacy	4.34
Assess my own values and	Ethical/Civic Thinking	4.33
examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	Inquiry-Based Thinking	
Determine how to improve my own learning and to engage in lifelong learning.	Metacognitive Thinking	4.31
Analyze and evaluate issues and solve real-world problems	Creative Thinking	4.24
in a manner that is ethical and	<b>Ethical and Civic Thinking</b>	
supportive of our civic well- being.	Inquiry-Based Thinking	
Examine issues from multiple	Creative Thinking	4.23
perspectives.	Ethical/Civic Thinking	

# Survey Items with mean ratings of 4.0 or higher (on a five-point scale, with "5" being the most positive rating) and Alignment with Marshall Degree Profile

Survey Item	Marshall Domain	Mean Response
Use knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or to solve problems.	Integrative Thinking	4.18
Develop the ability to write effectively.	<b>Communication Fluency</b>	4.17
Use what I know to solve novel problems.	Creative Thinking	4.17
Develop the ability to express myself through speaking	<b>Communication Fluency</b>	4.14
Gain experience in the use of technology important to my major field.	None	4.12

# Survey Items with mean ratings below 4.0 (on a five-point scale, with "5" being the most positive rating) and Alignment with Marshall Degree Profile

Survey Item	Marshall Domain	Mean Response
Develop multicultural and global perspectives	Intercultural Thinking	3.96
Broaden my appreciation of the arts.	None	3.47
Develop my ability to use mathematics in everyday life.	Quantitative Thinking	3.44

Mean ratings reflecting student satisfaction with four aspects of their Marshall experience (on a five-point scale, with "5" being the most positive rating).

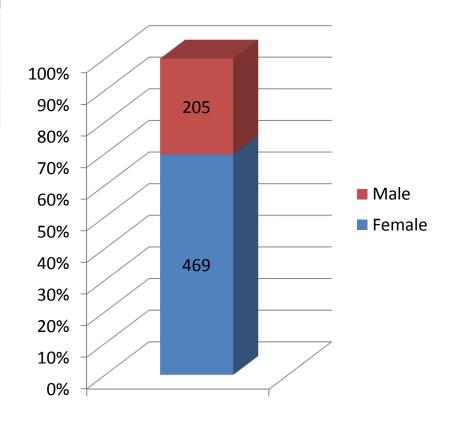
Additional Survey Items	Mean Ratings
Teaching	4.19
Advising	4.08
Classroom/Lab Facilities	3.84
Academic Support Services	3.85

# **Supporting Data**

Overall Analysis

### Respondent Gender Frequencies

Category	N
Male	205
Female	469
Total	674

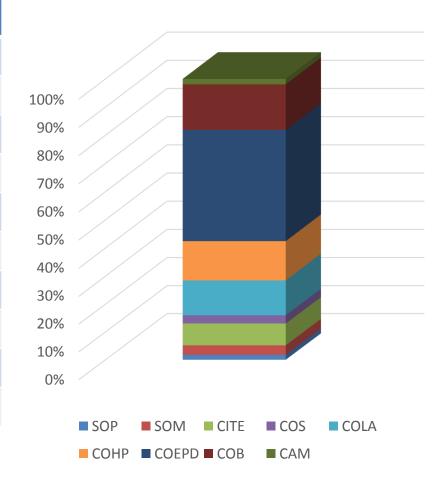


### Respondent Age Statistics

Respondent Age Statistics	
Mean	31.81
SD	9.472
Range	20 – 69
n	674

## Respondent College

College	n
CAM	13
СОВ	109
COEPD	266
СОНР	94
COLA	84
COS	20
CITE	53
SOM	23
SOP	12
Total	674



#### Respondent Graduate Major/Degree or Certificate Program

Program	n Program n Program		Program	n	
Counseling	40	Mater of Arts in Teaching	15	Accountancy	6
Special Education	40	Communication Disorders	17	EdS	6
MBA	49	English	19	Elementary Ed	9
EdD (Curriculum and Instruction)	26	PsyD (Psychology)	14	Music	4
EdD (Leadership)	27	Technology Management	12	Sports Administration	2
Nursing	32	Environmental Science	14	Biomedical Science - MS	6
Leadership Studies	39	History	7	Dietetics	7
Hunan Resource Management	20	Reading Education	4	EdS – School Psychology	7
Adult/Technical Ed	16	Psychology	23	Health Informatics	10
Forensic Science	11	Engineering and Engineering Management	7	Journalism	7
Health Care Administration	19	Literacy Education	6	Sociology	3
Biology	11	Post-Master's Certificate	13	Information Systems	8

### Respondent Graduate Major/Degree Program

Program	n	Program	n	Program	n
Safety	6	Physical Therapy (DPT)	14	Public Health	4
Communication Studies	5	DMPNA	12	Early Childhood Ed	1
Chemistry	1	Non-Degree Students	11		
Secondary Ed	6	Geography	1		
Exercise Science	5	Art	1		
Computer Science	6	Athletic Training	1		
Humanities	4	Political Science	3		
Public Administration	5	Biomedical Science – PhD	6		
Physical and Applied Science	1	Criminal Justice	1		
Mathematics	6	Graduate Certificate	18		

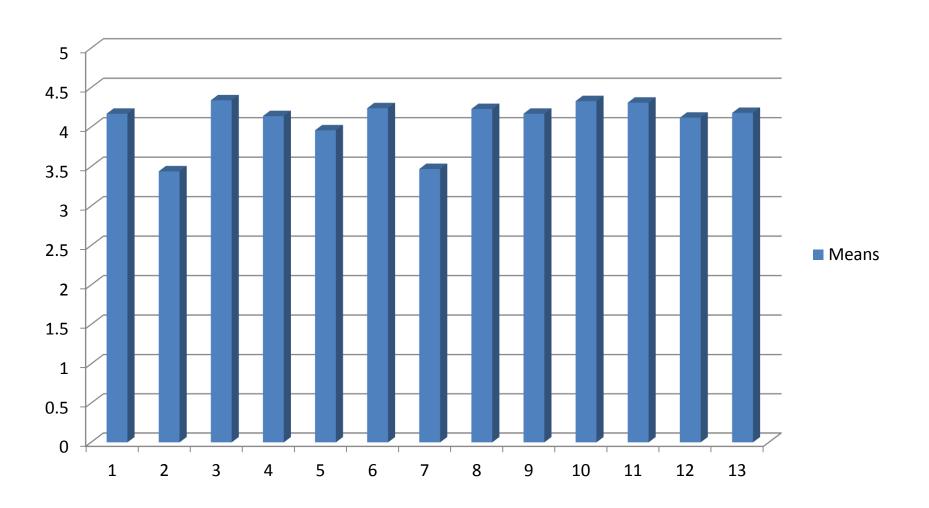
 The following tables and graphs give mean responses to on the following scale:

- •5 = Strongly Agree
- •4 = Agree
- •3 = Neither Agree nor Disagree
- •2 = Disagree
- •1 = Strongly Disagree

Question 2: 1-13 (Courses in my Graduate Degree Program/Major have helped me to): Category of N/A was excluded from this analysis

Question	Mean	SD	n
1. Develop the ability to write effectively.	4.17	0.827	667
2. Develop the ability to use mathematics in everyday life.	3.44	0.961	506
3. Find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	4.34	0.727	669
4. Develop the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	4.14	0.851	635
5. Develop multicultural and global perspectives.	3.96	0.915	649
6. Analyze and evaluate issues and solve real-world problems in a manner that is ethical and supportive of our civic well-being.	4.24	0.776	658
7. Broaden my appreciation of the arts.	3.47	1.052	526
8. Examine issues from multiple perspectives.	4.23	0.791	666
9. Use what I know to solve novel problems.	4.17	0.765	657
10. Assess my own values and examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	4.33	0.717	668
11Determine how to improve my own learning and engage in lifelong learning.	4.31	0.751	667
12. Gain experience in the use of technology important in my major field.	4.12	0.888	641
13. Use knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or solve problems.	4.18	0.787	663

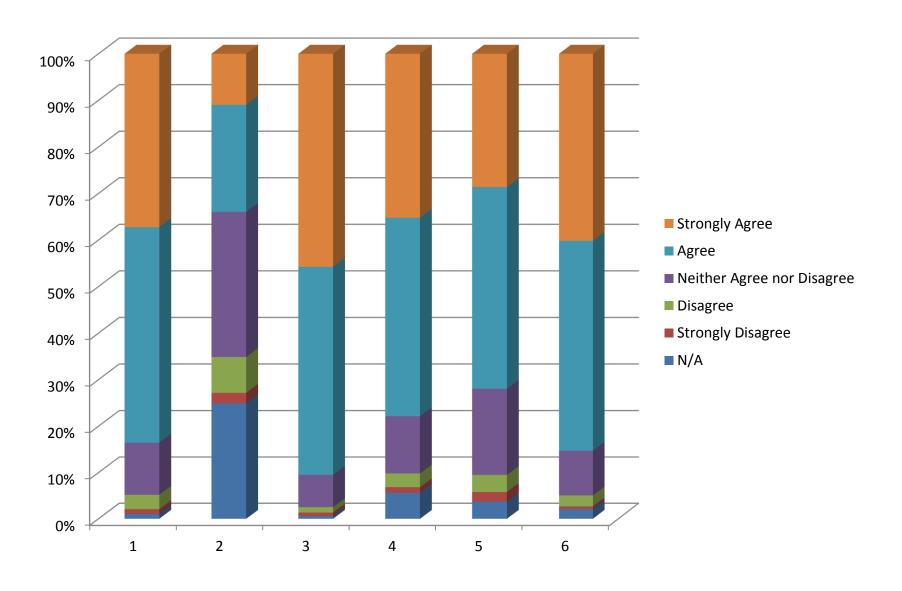
Mean Agreement with Question 2: 1 – 13 (Courses in my Graduate Degree Program/Major have helped me to): Category of N/A was excluded from this analysis



Question 2: 1-6 (Courses in my Graduate Degree Program/Major have helped me to)

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Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Total n
1. Develop the ability to write effectively.	251	312	76	21	7	7	674
2. Develop the ability to use mathematics in everyday life.	74	155	210	52	15	168	674
3. Find scholarly information, to evaluate it critically and to use it effectively.	308	301	47	8	5	4	673
4. Develop the ability to express myself effectively through speaking.	237	287	83	20	8	38	673
5. Develop multicultural and global perspectives.	193	292	125	25	14	25	674
6. Analyze and evaluate issues and solve real-world problems in a manner that is ethical and supportive of our civic well-being.	270	303	65	16	4	14	672

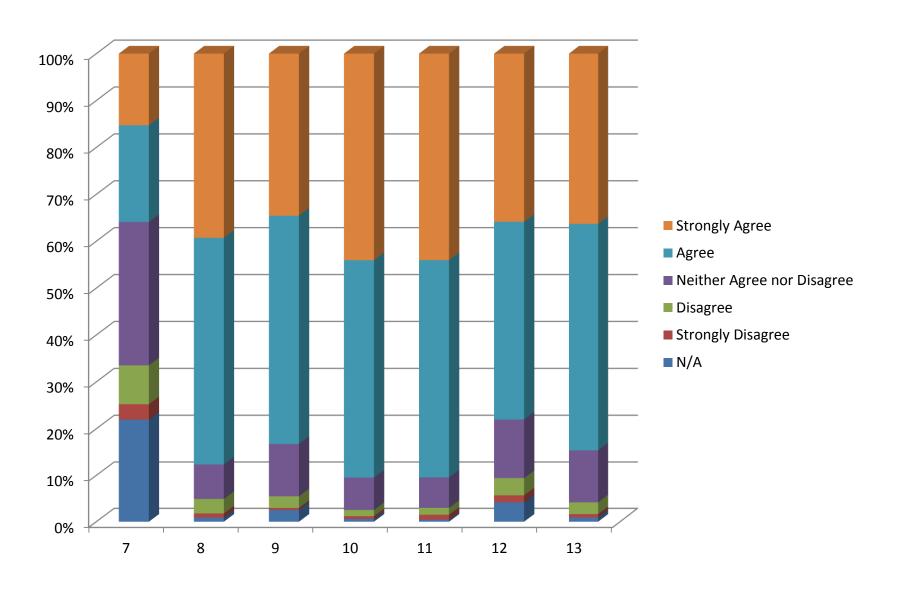
#### Frequencies for Question 2 (1-6)



Question 2: 7 - 13 (Courses in my Graduate Degree Program/Major have helped me to)

Question	Strongly Agree	Agree	Neither Agree nor Disagree	Disagree	Strongly Disagree	N/A	Total n
7. Broaden my appreciation of the arts.	103	139	206	56	22	148	674
8. Examine issues from multiple perspectives.	264	325	50	21	6	6	672
9. Use what I know to solve novel problems.	233	328	76	17	3	17	674
10. Assess my own values and examine other viewpoints and credible evidence.	296	312	47	9	4	4	672
11. Determine how to improve my own learning and engage in lifelong learning.	295	311	44	10	7	3	670
12. Gain experience in the use of technology important in my major field.	240	282	84	25	10	28	669
13. Use knowledge from more than one area of study to explore issues or solve problems.	243	323	75	17	5	6	669

#### Frequencies for Question 2 (7 - 13)



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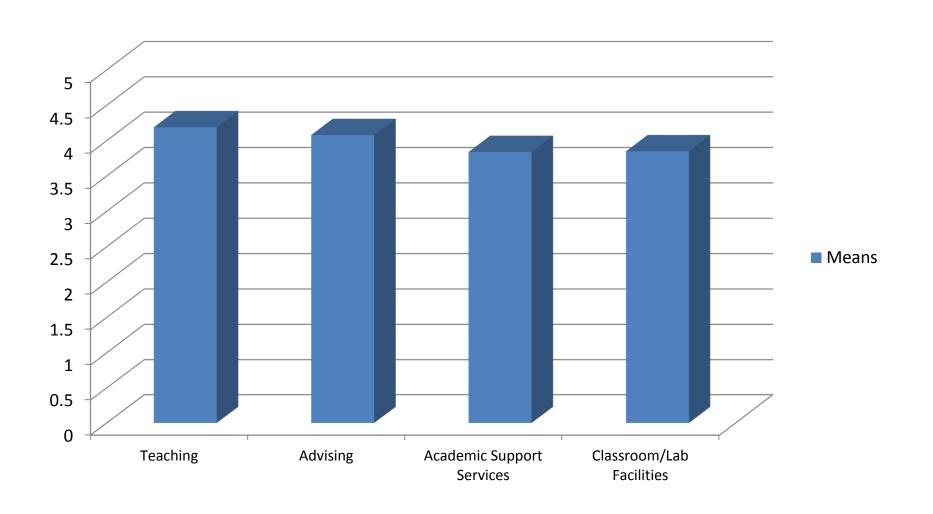
- •5 = Very Satisfied
- •4 = Satisfied
- •3 = Neutral
- •2 = Dissatisfied
- •1 = Very Dissatisfied

Question 3

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the following aspects of your Graduate Degree Program/Major

Question	Mean	SD	n
1. Teaching	4.19	0.852	673
2. Advising	4.08	1.025	671
3. Academic Support Services	3.84	0.932	669
4. Classroom/Lab Facilities	3.85	0.971	667

#### Question 3: Mean Levels of Satisfaction

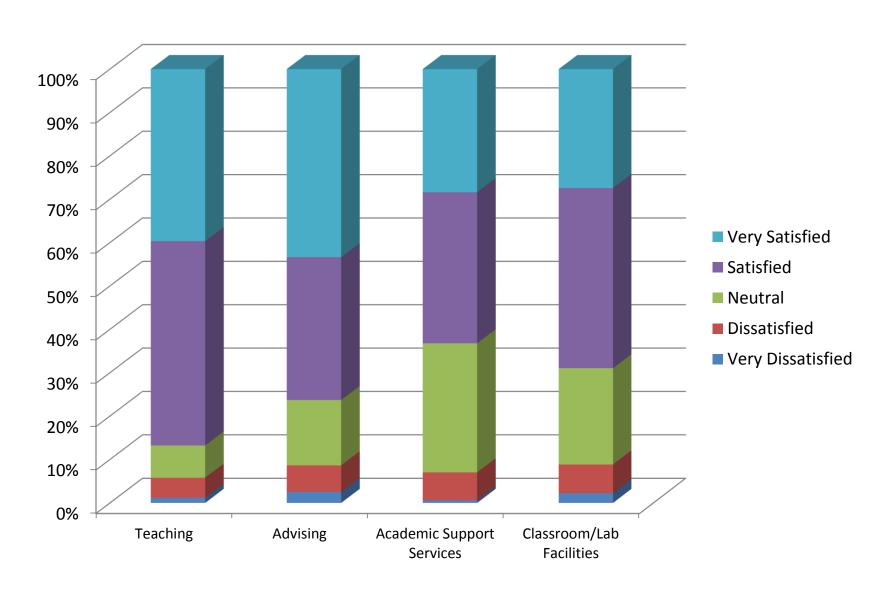


#### Question 3

Please indicate your level of satisfaction with the quality of the following aspects of your Graduate Degree Program/Major

Question	Very Satisfied	Satisfied	Neutral	Dissatisfied	Very Dissatisfied	Total n
1. Teaching	267	317	50	31	8	673
2. Advising	291	221	101	41	17	671
3. Academic Support Services	190	233	199	43	4	669
4. Classroom/Lab Facilities	183	277	148	44	15	667

#### Frequencies for Question 3



#### Examples of Practices in Classroom that have resulted in Deep Learning



#### Suggestions to Improve Learning

