

STUDENT INFORMATION PROJECT

Graduating Student Questionnaire 1999-2000 Profile of Participants

Total Number of Schools : 103
Total Number of Students : 3,964

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TABLE 1
Percent of Enrollment by Degree Program, Marital Status, and Gender

Degree Program	Single				Married				Total #
	Male		Female		Male		Female		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Pre-theology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
M.Div.	387	19.6	423	21.4	806	40.8	361	18.3	1977
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	50	15.5	86	26.6	97	30.0	90	27.9	323
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	90	20.6	102	23.3	156	35.7	89	20.4	437
D.Min.	5	4.9	8	7.8	82	79.6	8	7.8	103
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3	3
Th.M./S.T.M.	10	12.0	17	20.5	50	60.2	6	7.2	83
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	6	7.1	18	21.4	45	53.6	15	17.9	84
Non-degree special	4	28.6	2	14.3	3	21.4	5	35.7	14
Diploma/certificate	13	20.6	18	28.6	15	23.8	17	27.0	63
Other	31	24.8	30	24.0	33	26.4	31	24.8	125
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Total	596	18.6	705	21.9	1288	40.1	623	19.4	3212

	Total	
	#	%
Pre-theology	0	0.0
M.Div.	1977	61.6
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	323	10.1
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	437	13.6
D.Min.	103	3.2
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	3	0.1
Th.M./S.T.M.	83	2.6
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	84	2.6
Non-degree special	14	0.4
Diploma/certificate	63	2.0
Other	125	3.9
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Total	3212	100.0

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TABLE 2
Year Begun Program and Academic Leave

Year	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before 1994	117	41.8	25	8.9	138	49.3	280	10.7
1994	80	55.2	10	6.9	55	37.9	145	5.6
1995	219	71.8	25	8.2	61	20.0	305	11.7
1996	673	81.4	47	5.7	107	12.9	827	31.7
1997	759	72.4	88	8.4	202	19.3	1049	40.3

	Total	
	#	%
Academic Leave for a Term or More	496	15.3

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TABLE 3
Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Citizenship

Degree Program	Asian		Black		Hispan		NatAm		NRes		White		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Pre-theology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0
M.Div.	188	9.6	183	9.4	36	1.8	5	0.3	29	1.5	1510	77.4	1951
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	31	9.7	39	12.2	12	3.8	2	0.6	6	1.9	230	71.9	320
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	54	12.5	30	7.0	15	3.5	2	0.5	13	3.0	317	73.5	431
D.Min.	10	9.5	8	7.6	3	2.9	0	0.0	3	2.9	81	77.1	105
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	1	33.3	3
Th.M./S.T.M.	21	26.6	7	8.9	4	5.1	0	0.0	12	15.2	35	44.3	79
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	11	12.9	3	3.5	1	1.2	0	0.0	2	2.4	68	80.0	85
Non-degree special	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	7.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	13	92.9	14
Diploma/certificate	6	9.4	2	3.1	4	6.3	0	0.0	3	4.7	49	76.6	64
Other	10	8.3	8	6.7	0	0.0	1	0.8	0	0.0	101	84.2	120
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Total	331	10.4	281	8.9	76	2.4	10	0.3	69	2.2	2405	75.8	3172

Degree Program	Total		Citizenship		
	#	%	#	%	
Pre-theology	0	0.0	U.S.	2720	83.6
M.Div.	1951	61.5	Canadian	213	6.5
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	320	10.1	Other	320	9.8
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	431	13.6	-		
D.Min.	105	3.3	Total	3253	100.0
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	3	0.1			
Th.M./S.T.M.	79	2.5			
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	85	2.7			
Non-degree special	14	0.4			
Diploma/certificate	64	2.0			
Other	120	3.8			
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Total	3172	100.0			

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TABLE 4
Year of Birth, Marital Status, and Gender

M.Div. Year of Birth	Single				Married				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Before 1941	10	19.2	17	32.7	13	25.0	12	23.1	52	2.7
1941-1950	20	7.7	83	31.9	54	20.8	103	39.6	260	13.5
1951-1960	39	8.5	93	20.2	214	46.5	114	24.8	460	23.8
1961-1970	121	20.8	89	15.3	309	53.2	62	10.7	581	30.1
1971-1980	186	32.2	132	22.9	197	34.1	62	10.7	577	29.9
After 1980	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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Total	376	19.5	414	21.5	787	40.8	353	18.3	1930	100.0

Professional M.A. Year of Birth	Single				Married				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Before 1941	1	9.1	5	45.5	2	18.2	3	27.3	11	3.5
1941-1950	1	2.4	6	14.6	13	31.7	21	51.2	41	13.1
1951-1960	9	11.8	14	18.4	27	35.5	26	34.2	76	24.3
1961-1970	19	22.4	17	20.0	31	36.5	18	21.2	85	27.2
1971-1980	19	19.2	43	43.4	20	20.2	17	17.2	99	31.6
After 1980	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.3
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Total	50	16.0	85	27.2	93	29.7	85	27.2	313	100.0

All Others Year of Birth	Single				Married				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Before 1941	4	10.5	6	15.8	15	39.5	13	34.2	38	4.3
1941-1950	11	7.4	34	23.0	55	37.2	48	32.4	148	16.8
1951-1960	23	10.8	38	17.9	113	53.3	38	17.9	212	24.1
1961-1970	54	20.1	44	16.4	130	48.5	40	14.9	268	30.4
1971-1980	65	30.2	65	30.2	55	25.6	30	14.0	215	24.4
After 1980	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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Total	157	17.8	187	21.2	368	41.8	169	19.2	881	100.0

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TABLE 5
Year of Birth and Racial Identity

Year of Birth	Asian		Black		Hispan		NatAm		NRes		White		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Before 1941	6	5.8	17	16.5	2	1.9	0	0.0	0	0.0	78	75.7	103
1941-1950	15	3.4	48	10.7	7	1.6	2	0.4	4	0.9	371	83.0	447
1951-1960	75	9.9	78	10.3	15	2.0	6	0.8	16	2.1	564	74.8	754
1961-1970	145	15.7	79	8.5	28	3.0	2	0.2	27	2.9	643	69.6	924
1971-1980	83	9.4	39	4.4	23	2.6	0	0.0	21	2.4	718	81.2	884
After 1980	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	3
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Total	324	10.4	261	8.4	75	2.4	10	0.3	68	2.2	2377	76.3	3115

	Total	
	#	%
Before 1941	103	3.3
1941-1950	447	14.3
1951-1960	754	24.2
1961-1970	924	29.7
1971-1980	884	28.4
After 1980	3	0.1
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Total	3115	100.0

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TABLE 6
Three Most Important Sources of Income

Source of Income	M.Div.		Prof. M.A.		All Others		* Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
On campus work	320	6.2	42	5.4	147	6.9	509	6.3
Off campus work	1119	21.7	185	23.7	485	22.7	1789	22.2
Spouse's Work	791	15.3	128	16.4	319	15.0	1238	15.3
Savings	467	9.1	76	9.7	263	12.3	806	10.0
Parents/family	356	6.9	44	5.6	162	7.6	562	7.0
Scholarship/grant	1018	19.7	114	14.6	285	13.4	1417	17.6
Government loan	575	11.2	108	13.8	170	8.0	853	10.6
Other loan	82	1.6	16	2.0	35	1.6	133	1.6
Credit card	109	2.1	21	2.7	69	3.2	199	2.5
Other	318	6.2	48	6.1	198	9.3	564	7.0
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Total	5155	100.0	782	100.0	2133	100.0	8070	100.0

* Total number of responses

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TABLE 7
Hours of Work per Week at Paying Job

Description	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No paying job	376	18.9	75	23.3	210	23.0	661	20.5
Fewer than 10 hours a week	266	13.4	32	9.9	91	9.9	389	12.1
10 to 15 hours	278	14.0	38	11.8	81	8.9	397	12.3
15 to 20 hours	315	15.8	40	12.4	110	12.0	465	14.4
More than 20 hours	754	37.9	137	42.5	423	46.2	1314	40.7
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Total	1989	61.7	322	10.0	915	28.4	3226	100.0

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TABLE 8
Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

No. of Dependents	Single				Married				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
None	569	30.9	627	34.0	343	18.6	305	16.5	1844	57.1
One	17	4.0	48	11.2	247	57.6	117	27.3	429	13.3
Two	8	1.9	23	5.6	261	63.5	119	29.0	411	12.7
Three	1	0.3	7	2.2	260	80.7	54	16.8	322	10.0
Four or more	4	1.8	4	1.8	182	81.3	34	15.2	224	6.9
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Total	599	18.5	709	22.0	1293	40.0	629	19.5	3230	100.0

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TABLE 9
Hours of Work by Number of Dependents for M.Div. Students

Hours of Work	Number of Dependents										Total #
	None		One		Two		Three		Four or More		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
No paying job	211	18.5	58	22.9	46	18.0	36	18.3	24	18.2	375
Fewer than 10 hours a week	174	15.2	33	13.0	28	10.9	23	11.7	7	5.3	265
10 to 15 hours	182	15.9	39	15.4	30	11.7	16	8.1	11	8.3	278
15 to 20 hours	216	18.9	31	12.3	27	10.5	24	12.2	16	12.1	314
More than 20 hours	359	31.4	92	36.4	125	48.8	98	49.7	74	56.1	748
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Total	1142	100.0	253	100.0	256	100.0	197	100.0	132	100.0	1980

Hours of Work by Year Begun Program for M.Div. Students

Hours of Work	Year Begun Program												Total #
	Before 1994		1994		1995		1996		1997		1998		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
No paying job	31	17.9	13	16.3	43	19.6	125	18.6	141	18.7	23	29.5	376
Fewer than 10 hours a week	10	5.8	2	2.5	24	11.0	86	12.8	131	17.3	12	15.4	265
10 to 15 hours	10	5.8	10	12.5	10	4.6	85	12.6	147	19.4	15	19.2	277
15 to 20 hours	14	8.1	5	6.3	24	11.0	110	16.3	150	19.8	10	12.8	313
More than 20 hours	108	62.4	50	62.5	118	53.9	267	39.7	187	24.7	18	23.1	748
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Total	173	100.0	80	100.0	219	100.0	673	100.0	756	100.0	78	100.0	1979

TABLE 10
Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Adventist, Seventh-day	2	0.1	2	0.1
Anglican Church of Canada	20	0.7	29	0.9
American Baptist Churches	50	1.7	70	2.2
Baptist General Conference	16	0.5	19	0.6
Conservative Baptist Assoc.	12	0.4	18	0.6
Independent Baptist	28	0.9	15	0.5
National Baptist Convention	50	1.7	28	0.9
North American Baptist Conference	6	0.2	9	0.3
Southern Baptist Convention	225	7.4	148	4.6
Baptist Other	109	3.6	155	4.8
Church of the Brethren	17	0.6	15	0.5
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	53	1.7	70	2.2
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	49	1.6	67	2.1
Christian and Missionary Alliance	39	1.3	47	1.5
Churches of Christ	37	1.2	39	1.2
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	16	0.5	12	0.4
Church of the Nazarene	42	1.4	48	1.5
Episcopal	106	3.5	163	5.1
Evangelical Free Church of America	25	0.8	59	1.8
Friends, Religious Society of	4	0.1	15	0.5
Interdenominational/Multidenominational	13	0.4	29	0.9
Jewish	10	0.3	10	0.3
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	190	6.3	231	7.2
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	41	1.4	7	0.2
Lutheran Church-Canada	3	0.1	5	0.2
Lutheran - Other	25	0.8	9	0.3
Mennonite	39	1.3	60	1.9
African Methodist Episcopal	28	0.9	36	1.1
United Methodist Church	361	11.9	415	12.9
Methodist, Other	60	2.0	44	1.4
Nondenominational	40	1.3	83	2.6
Orthodox Churches	28	0.9	24	0.7
Assemblies of God	70	2.3	85	2.6
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	7	0.2	9	0.3
Presbyterian Church in America	29	1.0	55	1.7
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	219	7.2	285	8.8
Presbyterian, Other	143	4.7	90	2.8
Christian Reformed Church	24	0.8	11	0.3
Reformed Church in America	6	0.2	6	0.2
Roman Catholic Church	399	13.2	249	7.7
Unitarian Universalist	8	0.3	21	0.7
United Church of Canada	19	0.6	12	0.4
United Church of Christ	62	2.0	88	2.7
Other denomination	134	4.4	179	5.6
Unaffiliated/No denomination	165	5.4	151	4.7
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Total	3029	100.0	3222	100.0

TABLE 11
Current Denomination and Plans for Ordination for M.Div. Students

Religious Traditions	Current Denomination		Plans for Ordination							
	#	%	Yes		No		Undec		Ordained	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Adventist, Seventh-day	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anglican Church of Canada	12	0.6	6	50.0	2	16.7	1	1.0	3	25.0
American Baptist Churches	58	2.9	44	75.9	3	5.2	4	4.0	7	12.1
Baptist General Conference	7	0.4	5	71.4	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	14.3
Conservative Baptist Assoc.	7	0.4	4	57.1	2	28.6	0	0.0	1	14.3
Independent Baptist	8	0.4	6	75.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	25.0
National Baptist Convention	19	1.0	6	31.6	1	5.3	2	2.0	10	52.6
North American Baptist Conference	4	0.2	2	50.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	25.0
Southern Baptist Convention	95	4.8	44	46.8	6	6.4	6	6.0	38	40.4
Baptist Other	110	5.6	58	52.7	9	8.2	14	14.0	29	26.4
Church of the Brethren	7	0.4	5	71.4	1	14.3	0	0.0	1	14.3
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	25	1.3	7	28.0	1	4.0	1	1.0	16	64.0
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	55	2.8	43	78.2	2	3.6	3	3.0	7	12.7
Christian and Missionary Alliance	21	1.1	10	47.6	7	33.3	3	3.0	1	4.8
Churches of Christ	5	0.3	1	25.0	1	25.0	1	1.0	1	25.0
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	8	0.4	7	87.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	12.5
Church of the Nazarene	28	1.4	24	88.9	0	0.0	1	1.0	2	7.4
Episcopal	99	5.0	75	76.5	8	8.2	9	9.0	6	6.1
Evangelical Free Church of America	27	1.4	21	77.8	3	11.1	3	3.0	0	0.0
Friends, Religious Society of	11	0.6	0	0.0	10	90.9	1	1.0	0	0.0
Interdenominational/Multidenominational	18	0.9	11	61.1	1	5.6	3	3.0	3	16.7
Jewish	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	199	10.1	184	92.5	3	1.5	6	6.0	6	3.0
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	3	0.2	2	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3
Lutheran Church-Canada	4	0.2	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lutheran - Other	2	0.1	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0
Mennonite	27	1.4	14	51.9	3	11.1	6	6.0	4	14.8
African Methodist Episcopal	29	1.5	8	27.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	21	72.4
United Methodist Church	335	17.0	269	81.0	12	3.6	14	14.0	37	11.1
Methodist, Other	21	1.1	7	33.3	3	14.3	2	2.0	9	42.9
Nondenominational	31	1.6	20	64.5	5	16.1	4	4.0	2	6.5
Orthodox Churches	16	0.8	11	68.8	2	12.5	1	1.0	2	12.5
Assemblies of God	32	1.6	17	54.8	6	19.4	4	4.0	4	12.9
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	4	0.2	2	50.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
Presbyterian Church in America	36	1.8	32	88.9	1	2.8	2	2.0	1	2.8
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	223	11.3	196	87.9	5	2.2	18	18.0	4	1.8
Presbyterian, Other	39	2.0	32	82.1	4	10.3	3	3.0	0	0.0
Christian Reformed Church	4	0.2	0	0.0	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Reformed Church in America	4	0.2	4	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Roman Catholic Church	96	4.9	53	56.4	19	20.2	3	3.0	19	20.2
Unitarian Universalist	13	0.7	12	92.3	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0
United Church of Canada	10	0.5	7	70.0	1	10.0	0	0.0	2	20.0
United Church of Christ	70	3.5	66	94.3	1	1.4	2	2.0	1	1.4
Other denomination	86	4.4	62	72.1	8	9.3	7	7.0	9	10.5
Unaffiliated/No denomination	65	3.3	31	47.7	13	20.0	12	12.0	9	13.8
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Total	1975	100.0	1413	71.9	149	7.6	140	140.0	263	13.4

TABLE 12
Measure of Personal Growth After Theological Program

	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	N = 1894		N = 1344		N = 3238	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
Empathy for the poor and oppressed	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.8
Ability to pray	3.7	0.9	3.8	0.9	3.7	0.9
Concern about social justice	3.8	0.8	3.8	0.8	3.8	0.8
Enthusiasm for learning	4.0	0.9	3.9	0.9	4.0	0.9
Insight into trouble of others	4.0	0.7	4.1	0.7	4.0	0.7
Desire to become an authority in my field	3.8	0.9	3.8	1.0	3.8	0.9
Trust in God	4.2	0.8	4.1	0.9	4.2	0.8
Self-discipline and focus	3.9	0.8	3.8	0.8	3.9	0.8
Respect for other religious traditions	3.9	0.8	4.0	0.8	3.9	0.8
Respect for my own religious tradition	3.9	0.9	3.9	0.9	3.9	0.9
Ability to live one's faith in daily life	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.8
Clarity of vocational goals	4.0	0.9	4.0	0.9	4.0	0.9
Self-knowledge / self-confidence	4.1	0.7	4.2	0.8	4.2	0.8
Strength of spiritual life	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.9	3.9	0.8

1 - Much weaker	2 - Weaker	3 - About the same	4 - Stronger	5 - Much stronger
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TABLE 13
Level of Satisfaction with Progress in Skills Related to Future Work

	MDiv N = 1976		Prof MA N = 299		All Others N = 844	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
Ability to preach well	4.1	0.8	3.7	0.8	3.8	0.8
Ability to use and interpret Scripture	4.2	0.7	4.1	0.7	4.2	0.7
Knowledge of church policy/canon law	3.8	0.8	3.6	0.7	3.7	0.7
Ability to give spiritual direction	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.7	4.0	0.8
Ability to teach well	4.0	0.8	4.1	0.7	4.1	0.7
Knowledge of church doctrine and history	4.0	0.8	3.9	0.7	4.0	0.8
Ability to lead others	4.1	0.7	4.1	0.6	4.0	0.7
Ability to conduct worship/liturgy	4.2	0.8	3.7	0.8	3.9	0.8
Knowledge of other religious traditions	3.7	0.9	3.7	0.7	3.7	0.9
Knowledge of my own religious tradition	4.1	0.7	3.9	0.7	4.0	0.8
Ability to relate social issues to faith	4.1	0.8	4.1	0.7	4.0	0.8
Ability in pastoral counseling	3.8	0.9	4.0	0.9	3.8	0.9
Ability to administer a parish	3.6	1.0	3.4	0.7	3.5	0.9
Knowledge of Christian philosophy and ethics	3.8	0.8	3.8	0.7	3.9	0.8
Ability to think theologically	4.3	0.7	4.2	0.7	4.3	0.7

1 - Very dissatisfied

2 - Somewhat dissatisfied

3 - Neutral

4 - Satisfied

5 - Very Satisfied

TABLE 14
Change in Theological Position Since Beginning Program

	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
More conservative	330	16.7	45	14.1	160	17.5	535	16.7
Less conservative	229	11.6	46	14.4	103	11.3	378	11.8
More liberal	563	28.4	74	23.1	222	24.3	859	26.8
Less liberal	41	2.1	3	0.9	15	1.6	59	1.8
About the Same	816	41.2	152	47.5	412	45.2	1380	43.0
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Total	1979	100.0	320	100.0	912	100.0	3211	100.0

TABLE 15
Importance of Field Education / Internship if Required

	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not at all important	21	1.1	2	0.8	4	1.2	27	1.1
Of little importance	101	5.3	11	4.5	22	6.8	134	5.4
Somewhat important	217	11.5	21	8.5	39	12.1	277	11.2
Important	530	28.0	52	21.1	90	27.9	672	27.3
Very Important	1026	54.1	160	65.0	168	52.0	1354	55.0
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Total	1895	100.0	246	100.0	323	100.0	2464	100.0

TABLE 16
Top Two Effects of Field Education / Internship if Required

	M.Div.		Prof. M.A.		All Others		* Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Greater vocational clarity	584	15.9	66	14.0	70	11.5	720	15.1
Improved pastoral skills	883	24.0	53	11.2	101	16.5	1037	21.7
Greater interest in future ministry	261	7.1	33	7.0	64	10.5	358	7.5
More self confidence	544	14.8	75	15.9	92	15.1	711	14.9
Greater sense of people's needs	391	10.6	79	16.7	84	13.7	554	11.6
Better idea of strengths and weaknesses	629	17.1	109	23.0	110	18.0	848	17.8
Greater self-understanding	392	10.6	58	12.3	90	14.7	540	11.3
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Total	3684	100.0	473	100.0	611	100.0	4768	100.0

* Total number of responses

TABLE 17
Overall Experience During Theological Program

	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others	
	N = 1966		N = 315		N = 907	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
My gifts have been recognized in the school community	3.7	1.0	3.7	0.9	3.6	1.0
I have been able to get along financially	3.8	0.9	3.8	0.9	3.7	0.9
I have been satisfied with my academic experience here	4.2	0.8	4.2	0.9	4.2	0.8
The school has tried to be an inclusive community	4.0	1.0	3.9	0.9	3.9	1.0
My beliefs are respected	4.0	0.9	4.1	0.8	4.0	0.9
I have grown spiritually	4.1	0.8	4.3	0.8	4.1	0.8
I have gotten to know at least one faculty member well	4.2	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.1	0.9
My field education was a great experience	4.0	1.1	4.0	1.0	3.8	1.0
I have made good friends here	4.3	0.8	4.1	0.9	4.1	0.9
Enough cultural and social events were available	3.5	0.9	3.4	1.0	3.6	0.9
Faculty were supportive and understanding	4.1	0.8	4.3	0.7	4.2	0.8
I have gotten to know students from other ethnic groups	4.0	0.9	4.1	0.8	4.0	0.8
My faith is stronger than when I came	4.1	0.8	4.1	0.8	4.0	0.9
If I had it to do over again, I would still come here	4.3	0.9	4.3	1.0	4.2	0.9

1 - Strongly disagree	2 - Disagree	3 - Neutral	4 - Agree	5 - Strongly Agree
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TABLE 18
Level of Satisfaction with School's Services and Academic Resources

	Male		Female		Total	
	N = 1766		N = 1252		N = 3018	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
Opportunities for cross-registration	3.6	0.9	3.6	0.9	3.6	0.9
Adequacy of library collection	4.0	1.0	3.9	1.1	4.0	1.0
Ease in scheduling required courses	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0
Accessibility of faculty	4.0	1.0	4.1	0.9	4.1	0.9
Quality of teaching	4.2	0.8	4.3	0.8	4.3	0.8
Class size	4.1	0.9	4.0	0.9	4.1	0.9
Campus security	3.8	1.0	3.8	0.9	3.8	0.9
Financial aid	3.7	1.1	3.8	1.1	3.7	1.1
Housing	3.5	1.0	3.5	1.1	3.5	1.1
Child care	3.0	0.8	2.9	0.8	3.0	0.8
Extracurricular/cultural activities	3.3	0.9	3.4	0.9	3.4	0.9
Sports/exercise facilities	3.2	1.1	3.1	1.1	3.2	1.1
Food service	3.3	1.0	3.2	1.1	3.3	1.1
Upkeep of campus	3.9	0.9	4.0	0.8	4.0	0.9
Helpfulness of administrative staff	4.1	0.9	4.2	0.9	4.2	0.9
Pastoral counseling	3.6	1.0	3.6	1.1	3.6	1.0
Psychological counseling	3.4	1.0	3.4	1.0	3.4	1.0
Academic advising	3.7	1.0	3.7	1.1	3.7	1.0
Placement services	3.3	1.0	3.2	1.0	3.3	1.0
Health services	3.2	1.0	3.2	1.1	3.2	1.0
Spiritual formation	3.6	1.1	3.6	1.1	3.6	1.1

1 - Very dissatisfied	2 - Somewhat dissatisfied	3 - Neutral	4 - Satisfied	5 - Very Satisfied
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TABLE 19
Three Most Important Influences on Educational Experience

	Male		Female		* Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Relations with faculty	728	13.1	478	12.2	1206	12.7
Ecumenical interaction	154	2.8	116	3.0	270	2.8
Community life of school	181	3.3	160	4.1	341	3.6
Academic advising	106	1.9	52	1.3	158	1.7
Campus worship/liturg	151	2.7	180	4.6	331	3.5
Field education/internship	453	8.2	435	11.1	888	9.4
Multi-ethnic/cultural contacts	129	2.3	102	2.6	231	2.4
Spiritual formation	302	5.4	183	4.7	485	5.1
Classroom discussion	561	10.1	357	9.1	918	9.7
Interaction with fellow students	618	11.1	497	12.7	1115	11.8
Required reading	393	7.1	250	6.4	643	6.8
Classroom teaching	801	14.4	538	13.7	1339	14.1
Library collection	152	2.7	82	2.1	234	2.5
Informal discussions	209	3.8	125	3.2	334	3.5
Required courses	274	4.9	175	4.5	449	4.7
Independent study project	178	3.2	110	2.8	288	3.0
Outside speakers	55	1.0	29	0.7	84	0.9
Other	108	1.9	54	1.4	162	1.7
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Total	5553	100.0	3923	100.0	9476	100.0

* Total number of responses

TABLE 20
Prior Educational Debt & New Debt Incurred at Present Institution

	Prior Debt						New Debt					
	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		MDiv		Prof MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None/Nothing	765	39.0	119	37.9	479	52.9	1311	66.6	213	67.6	686	75.4
Less than \$5,000	163	8.3	28	8.9	77	8.5	156	7.9	23	7.3	50	5.5
\$5,000 to \$10,000	187	9.5	32	10.2	88	9.7	159	8.1	26	8.3	53	5.8
\$10,000 to \$15,000	174	8.9	43	13.7	58	6.4	140	7.1	21	6.7	38	4.2
\$15,000 to \$25,000	308	15.7	49	15.6	93	10.3	139	7.1	25	7.9	55	6.0
More than \$25,000	366	18.6	43	13.7	110	12.2	64	3.3	7	2.2	28	3.1
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Total	1963	100.0	314	100.0	905	100.0	1969	100.0	315	100.0	910	100.0

TABLE 21
Estimate of Monthly Payments for Educational Debt

	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
None/Nothing	703	36.4	113	36.3	466	52.8
Less than \$100	140	7.3	32	10.3	56	6.3
\$100 to \$250	436	22.6	67	21.5	146	16.6
\$250 to \$500	478	24.8	76	24.4	145	16.4
\$500 to \$1,000	158	8.2	21	6.8	60	6.8
More than \$1,000	15	0.8	2	0.6	9	1.0
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Total	1930	100.0	311	100.0	882	100.0

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TABLE 22
Full-time Position Expected After Graduation and Five Years Later for M.Div. Students

	After Graduation				In Five Years			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Parish ministry	706	59.9	425	56.0	634	55.3	347	46.0
Campus ministry	17	1.4	13	1.7	15	1.3	14	1.9
Inner-city ministry	25	2.1	14	1.8	23	2.0	18	2.4
Pastoral counseling	13	1.1	11	1.4	23	2.0	28	3.7
Hospital or other chaplaincy	27	2.3	58	7.6	24	2.1	42	5.6
Secondary/prep school teaching	7	0.6	6	0.8	4	0.3	1	0.1
College/university teaching	16	1.4	8	1.1	57	5.0	23	3.1
Seminary teaching	8	0.7	3	0.4	35	3.1	23	3.1
Social work/services	8	0.7	11	1.4	6	0.5	5	0.7
Foreign missions	29	2.5	9	1.2	51	4.4	27	3.6
Home missions	1	0.1	3	0.4	3	0.3	6	0.8
Church planting/evangelism	32	2.7	8	1.1	51	4.4	16	2.1
Youth ministry	78	6.6	15	2.0	43	3.7	14	1.9
Church musician	5	0.4	2	0.3	4	0.3	0	0.0
Christian education	22	1.9	18	2.4	10	0.9	12	1.6
Spiritual direction	3	0.3	6	0.8	20	1.7	24	3.2
Social justice ministry	10	0.8	22	2.9	16	1.4	38	5.0
Further graduate study	52	4.4	33	4.3	58	5.1	43	5.7
Professional lay ministry	10	0.8	6	0.8	6	0.5	6	0.8
Undecided	54	4.6	42	5.5	28	2.4	31	4.1
Other	55	4.7	46	6.1	36	3.1	36	4.8
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Total	1178	100.0	759	100.0	1147	100.0	754	100.0

	Yes		No	
	#	%	#	%
Offered a Position	1061	54.4	890	45.6