

STUDENT INFORMATION PROJECT

Graduating Student Questionnaire 2000-2001 Profile of Participants

Total Number of Schools : 112
Total Number of Students : 3,622

Selected Highlights of Your 2000-2001 School Profile

The following statements reflect a sample of some of the important information contained in your school profile. There is more to be gleaned from a careful reading of your tables and those of the **2000-2001 Profile of Participants**.

- > (Table 12) Students were asked to measure their personal growth during seminary. The three top areas in which your graduates felt they were stronger were: Trust in God, Self-knowledge / self-confidence and Insight into trouble of others.
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- > (Table 13) M.Div. graduates were asked to indicate their satisfaction with progress in skills related to their future work. The top five areas at your school were: Ability to think theologically, Ability to use and interpret Scripture, Ability to conduct worship/liturgy, Knowledge of my own religious tradition and Ability to preach well.
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- > (Table 15) The percentage of your M.Div. students who rated their field education or internship experience important or very important was: 83.1%. (Table 16) For these student the two top effects of field education/internship were: Improved pastoral skills and Better idea of strengths and weaknesses.
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- > (Table 17) A list of fourteen statements was presented to graduates to explore their satisfaction with their seminary experience. The top three rated choices among your students were: If I had it to do over again, I would still come here, I have been satisfied with my academic experience here and I have made good friends here.
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- > (Table 18) How satisfied have you been with a variety of seminary services and academic resources? The top three rated choices of your graduates were: Quality of teaching, Helpfulness of administrative staff and Accessibility of faculty.
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- > (Table 19) Graduates cited the following as the three most important influences on their educational experience at your institution: Classroom teaching, Relations with faculty and Interaction with fellow students.
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- > (Table 7) The one statement, more than any other, which indicates the number of hours per week your M.Div. students worked this year was: More than 20 hours.
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- > (Table 20) Most graduates at your school brought the following educational debt with them: None/Nothing. The percentage that came with a debt load of \$15,000 or more was: 27.3%.
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- > (Table 20) Most graduates at your school incurred the following amount of new educational debt during seminary: None/Nothing. The percentage that had a debt load of \$15,000 or more at the time of their graduation was: 9.6%.
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- > (Table 21) Your M.Div. graduates estimated their monthly payment for educational debt as: None/Nothing. The percentage that had a monthly payment greater than \$500 was: 9.6%.
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- > (Table 6) The three most important sources of income for your graduates, in rank order, were: Off campus work, Scholarship/grant and Spouse's Work.
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- > (Table 2) During the course of their studies, the percentage of your graduates who took academic leave for a term or more was: 15.8%. The percentage of your M.Div. graduates who began their program in 1997 was: 57.7%.

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All Schools

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

Degree Program	Single				Married				Total #
	Male		Female		Male		Female		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Pre-theology	2	40.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	1	20.0	5
M.Div.	366	18.1	401	19.8	871	43.0	389	19.2	2027
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	58	11.9	130	26.6	167	34.2	134	27.4	489
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	86	17.0	109	21.5	203	40.1	108	21.3	506
D.Min.	15	12.8	8	6.8	83	70.9	11	9.4	117
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	0	0.0	2	20.0	8	80.0	0	0.0	10
Th.M./S.T.M.	16	15.2	18	17.1	60	57.1	11	10.5	105
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	8	8.8	17	18.7	51	56.0	15	16.5	91
Non-degree special	1	14.3	1	14.3	3	42.9	2	28.6	7
Diploma/certificate	26	26.8	24	24.7	22	22.7	25	25.8	97
Other	12	16.7	24	33.3	16	22.2	20	27.8	72
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Total	590	16.7	735	20.8	1485	42.1	716	20.3	3526

	Total	
	#	%
Pre-theology	5	0.1
M.Div.	2027	57.5
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	489	13.9
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	506	14.4
D.Min.	117	3.3
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	10	0.3
Th.M./S.T.M.	105	3.0
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	91	2.6
Non-degree special	7	0.2
Diploma/certificate	97	2.8
Other	72	2.0
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Total	3526	100.0

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TABLE 2
Year Begun Program and Academic Leave

Year	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before 1995	140	40.6	38	11.0	167	48.4	345	12.3
1995	92	57.1	17	10.6	52	32.3	161	5.7
1996	197	64.8	27	8.9	80	26.3	304	10.8
1997	694	78.4	58	6.6	133	15.0	885	31.5
1998	774	69.4	135	12.1	207	18.5	1116	39.7

	Total	
	#	%
Academic Leave for a Term or More	566	15.8

TABLE 3
Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Citizenship

Degree Program	Asian		Black		Hispn		NatAm		NRes		White		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Pre-theology	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	100.0	5
M.Div.	162	8.1	161	8.0	35	1.7	11	0.5	28	1.4	1607	80.2	2004
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	54	11.2	37	7.6	18	3.7	1	0.2	16	3.3	358	74.0	484
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	63	12.5	29	5.8	7	1.4	0	0.0	22	4.4	382	75.9	503
D.Min.	9	7.6	7	5.9	2	1.7	1	0.8	2	1.7	98	82.4	119
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	10.0	9	90.0	10
Th.M./S.T.M.	18	17.6	11	10.8	2	2.0	1	1.0	12	11.8	58	56.9	102
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	9	9.8	3	3.3	1	1.1	1	1.1	3	3.3	75	81.5	92
Non-degree special	2	28.6	4	57.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	7
Diploma/certificate	4	4.2	8	8.3	0	0.0	1	1.0	2	2.1	81	84.4	96
Other	6	8.6	7	10.0	5	7.1	1	1.4	1	1.4	50	71.4	70
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Total	327	9.4	267	7.6	70	2.0	17	0.5	88	2.5	2723	78.0	3492

Degree Program	Total		Citizenship	
	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	5	0.1	U.S.	3051 85.0
M.Div.	2004	57.4	Canadian	186 5.2
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	484	13.9	Other	353 9.8
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	503	14.4	-	
D.Min.	119	3.4	Total	3590 100.0
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	10	0.3		
Th.M./S.T.M.	102	2.9		
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	92	2.6		
Non-degree special	7	0.2		
Diploma/certificate	96	2.7		
Other	70	2.0		
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Total	3492	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	2	4.3	11	23.4	22	46.8	12	25.5	47	2.4
1941-1950	22	8.5	80	30.9	84	32.4	73	28.2	259	13.0
1951-1960	39	8.8	92	20.8	179	40.5	132	29.9	442	22.1
1961-1970	100	19.0	65	12.3	293	55.6	69	13.1	527	26.4
1971-1980	196	27.3	146	20.3	285	39.6	92	12.8	719	36.0
After 1980	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	2	0.1
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Total	360	18.0	394	19.7	864	43.3	378	18.9	1996	100.0

Professional M.A.

Year of Birth	Single				Married				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Before 1941	3	25.0	1	8.3	6	50.0	2	16.7	12	2.5
1941-1950	3	4.0	20	26.7	26	34.7	26	34.7	75	15.7
1951-1960	8	6.6	21	17.4	49	40.5	43	35.5	121	25.3
1961-1970	20	16.4	32	26.2	42	34.4	28	23.0	122	25.5
1971-1980	24	16.2	53	35.8	39	26.4	32	21.6	148	31.0
After 1980	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
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Total	58	12.1	127	26.6	162	33.9	131	27.4	478	100.0

All Others

Year of Birth	Single				Married				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
Before 1941	7	14.9	15	31.9	16	34.0	9	19.1	47	4.8
1941-1950	12	7.5	33	20.8	70	44.0	44	27.7	159	16.2
1951-1960	15	5.8	49	19.1	139	54.1	54	21.0	257	26.1
1961-1970	38	14.8	35	13.6	144	56.0	40	15.6	257	26.1
1971-1980	88	33.6	66	25.2	67	25.6	41	15.6	262	26.7
After 1980	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	0.1
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Total	161	16.4	198	20.1	436	44.4	188	19.1	983	100.0

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TABLE 5
Year of Birth and Racial Identity

Year of Birth	Asian		Black		Hispn		NatAm		NRes		White		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Before 1941	8	7.5	15	14.0	2	1.9	1	0.9	1	0.9	80	74.8	107
1941-1950	25	5.1	45	9.2	6	1.2	2	0.4	7	1.4	406	82.7	491
1951-1960	67	8.2	75	9.2	13	1.6	9	1.1	23	2.8	629	77.1	816
1961-1970	122	13.5	70	7.7	28	3.1	5	0.6	28	3.1	654	72.1	907
1971-1980	104	9.2	42	3.7	18	1.6	0	0.0	27	2.4	938	83.1	1129
After 1980	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	100.0	4
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Total	326	9.4	247	7.2	67	1.9	17	0.5	86	2.5	2711	78.5	3454

	Total	
	#	%
Before 1941	107	3.1
1941-1950	491	14.2
1951-1960	816	23.6
1961-1970	907	26.3
1971-1980	1129	32.7
After 1980	4	0.1
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Total	3454	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	352	6.6	64	5.4	161	6.9	577	6.5
Off campus work	1100	20.8	292	24.5	563	24.1	1955	22.2
Spouse's Work	885	16.7	204	17.1	386	16.5	1475	16.7
Savings	483	9.1	126	10.6	256	11.0	865	9.8
Parents/family	346	6.5	93	7.8	182	7.8	621	7.0
Scholarship/grant	1030	19.5	140	11.7	310	13.3	1480	16.8
Government loan	543	10.3	120	10.1	187	8.0	850	9.6
Other loan	105	2.0	29	2.4	32	1.4	166	1.9
Credit card	132	2.5	45	3.8	49	2.1	226	2.6
Other	319	6.0	79	6.6	211	9.0	609	6.9
Total	5295	100.0	1192	100.0	2337	100.0	8824	100.0

* Total number of responses

TABLE 7
Hours of Work per Week at Paying Job This Year

Description	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No paying job	377	18.5	96	19.6	211	20.7	684	19.3
Fewer than 10 hours a week	263	12.9	52	10.6	128	12.5	443	12.5
10 to 15 hours	327	16.1	50	10.2	100	9.8	477	13.5
15 to 20 hours	309	15.2	68	13.8	96	9.4	473	13.3
More than 20 hours	757	37.2	225	45.8	486	47.6	1468	41.4
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Total	2033	57.3	491	13.9	1021	28.8	3545	100.0

TABLE 8
Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status

No. of Dependents	Single				Married				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
None	556	28.0	651	32.8	424	21.4	352	17.8	1983	55.9
One	18	3.8	50	10.4	283	59.0	129	26.9	480	13.5
Two	9	2.0	23	5.0	302	66.2	122	26.8	456	12.9
Three	7	2.0	11	3.1	268	75.1	71	19.9	357	10.1
Four or more	4	1.5	5	1.9	223	82.6	38	14.1	270	7.6
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Total	594	16.8	740	20.9	1500	42.3	712	20.1	3546	100.0

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	219	18.6	56	20.1	54	21.6	26	13.5	18	14.3	373
Fewer than 10 hours a week	158	13.4	39	14.0	27	10.8	26	13.5	13	10.3	263
10 to 15 hours	223	18.9	40	14.4	28	11.2	18	9.3	16	12.7	325
15 to 20 hours	205	17.4	32	11.5	29	11.6	30	15.5	11	8.7	307
More than 20 hours	372	31.6	111	39.9	112	44.8	93	48.2	68	54.0	756
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Total	1177	100.0	278	100.0	250	100.0	193	100.0	126	100.0	2024

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

Hours of Work	Year Begun Program										Total #		
	Before 1995		1995		1996		1997		1998			1999	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		#	%
No paying job	30	14.9	17	18.5	40	20.3	132	19.1	145	18.8	10	13.5	374
Fewer than 10 hours a week	16	7.9	13	14.1	21	10.7	81	11.7	119	15.4	12	16.2	262
10 to 15 hours	16	7.9	4	4.3	19	9.6	101	14.6	174	22.5	13	17.6	327
15 to 20 hours	27	13.4	6	6.5	15	7.6	112	16.2	131	17.0	17	23.0	308
More than 20 hours	113	55.9	52	56.5	102	51.8	264	38.3	203	26.3	22	29.7	756
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Total	202	100.0	92	100.0	197	100.0	690	100.0	772	100.0	74	100.0	2027

TABLE 10
Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Adventist, Seventh-day	5	0.2	3	0.1
Anglican Church of Canada	21	0.6	30	0.8
American Baptist Churches	55	1.7	63	1.8
Baptist General Conference	18	0.5	28	0.8
Conservative Baptist Assoc.	27	0.8	27	0.8
Independent Baptist	51	1.5	32	0.9
National Baptist Convention	44	1.3	28	0.8
North American Baptist Conference	9	0.3	3	0.1
Southern Baptist Convention	309	9.4	260	7.3
Baptist Other	121	3.7	175	4.9
Church of the Brethren	21	0.6	18	0.5
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	71	2.2	85	2.4
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	52	1.6	60	1.7
Christian and Missionary Alliance	43	1.3	70	2.0
Churches of Christ	47	1.4	43	1.2
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	13	0.4	16	0.5
Church of the Nazarene	51	1.5	49	1.4
Episcopal	85	2.6	134	3.8
Evangelical Free Church of America	19	0.6	59	1.7
Friends, Religious Society of	5	0.2	15	0.4
Interdenominational/Multidenominational	11	0.3	30	0.8
Jewish	17	0.5	12	0.3
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	158	4.8	188	5.3
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	44	1.3	4	0.1
Lutheran Church-Canada	3	0.1	0	0.0
Lutheran - Other	28	0.8	17	0.5
Mennonite	35	1.1	42	1.2
African Methodist Episcopal	29	0.9	33	0.9
United Methodist Church	406	12.3	436	12.3
Methodist, Other	65	2.0	30	0.8
Nondenominational	48	1.5	124	3.5
Orthodox Churches	26	0.8	21	0.6
Assemblies of God	80	2.4	104	2.9
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	10	0.3	6	0.2
Presbyterian Church in America	41	1.2	75	2.1
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	247	7.5	319	9.0
Presbyterian, Other	113	3.4	113	3.2
Christian Reformed Church	37	1.1	33	0.9
Reformed Church in America	22	0.7	27	0.8
Roman Catholic Church	402	12.2	238	6.7
Unitarian Universalist	10	0.3	30	0.8
United Church of Canada	29	0.9	21	0.6
United Church of Christ	58	1.8	81	2.3
Other denomination	135	4.1	183	5.2
Unaffiliated/No denomination	177	5.4	177	5.0
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Total	3298	100.0	3542	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	21	1.0	14	70.0	2	10.0	2	2.0	2	10.0
American Baptist Churches	43	2.1	34	79.1	4	9.3	3	3.0	2	4.7
Baptist General Conference	9	0.4	6	66.7	2	22.2	1	1.0	0	0.0
Conservative Baptist Assoc.	8	0.4	6	75.0	1	12.5	0	0.0	1	12.5
Independent Baptist	9	0.4	4	44.4	2	22.2	0	0.0	3	33.3
National Baptist Convention	15	0.7	10	66.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	33.3
North American Baptist Conference	2	0.1	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Southern Baptist Convention	144	7.1	58	40.3	8	5.6	20	20.0	58	40.3
Baptist Other	120	6.0	57	47.9	7	5.9	21	21.0	34	28.6
Church of the Brethren	11	0.5	8	72.7	0	0.0	3	3.0	0	0.0
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	34	1.7	6	17.6	2	5.9	4	4.0	22	64.7
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	50	2.5	45	91.8	0	0.0	1	1.0	3	6.1
Christian and Missionary Alliance	32	1.6	17	53.1	5	15.6	6	6.0	4	12.5
Churches of Christ	8	0.4	1	14.3	3	42.9	0	0.0	3	42.9
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	7	0.3	3	42.9	0	0.0	1	1.0	3	42.9
Church of the Nazarene	27	1.3	22	81.5	0	0.0	2	2.0	3	11.1
Episcopal	82	4.1	67	81.7	1	1.2	4	4.0	10	12.2
Evangelical Free Church of America	21	1.0	17	81.0	2	9.5	2	2.0	0	0.0
Friends, Religious Society of	10	0.5	1	10.0	8	80.0	0	0.0	1	10.0
Interdenominational/Multidenominational	13	0.6	11	84.6	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	7.7
Jewish	2	0.1	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	141	7.0	128	92.1	6	4.3	3	3.0	2	1.4
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lutheran Church-Canada	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lutheran - Other	4	0.2	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mennonite	13	0.6	12	92.3	1	7.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
African Methodist Episcopal	25	1.2	10	40.0	1	4.0	1	1.0	13	52.0
United Methodist Church	348	17.3	296	85.5	11	3.2	18	18.0	21	6.1
Methodist, Other	12	0.6	5	41.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	58.3
Nondenominational	45	2.2	25	55.6	5	11.1	7	7.0	8	17.8
Orthodox Churches	15	0.7	11	73.3	3	20.0	1	1.0	0	0.0
Assemblies of God	37	1.8	21	58.3	1	2.8	5	5.0	9	25.0
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	3	0.1	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	33.3
Presbyterian Church in America	35	1.7	28	80.0	2	5.7	4	4.0	1	2.9
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	233	11.6	213	91.8	4	1.7	9	9.0	6	2.6
Presbyterian, Other	57	2.8	45	78.9	4	7.0	6	6.0	2	3.5
Christian Reformed Church	21	1.0	19	90.5	2	9.5	0	0.0	0	0.0
Reformed Church in America	16	0.8	16	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Roman Catholic Church	97	4.8	58	62.4	22	23.7	2	2.0	11	11.8
Unitarian Universalist	24	1.2	19	79.2	1	4.2	4	4.0	0	0.0
United Church of Canada	16	0.8	14	87.5	1	6.3	1	1.0	0	0.0
United Church of Christ	57	2.8	51	89.5	3	5.3	3	3.0	0	0.0
Other denomination	83	4.1	52	62.7	2	2.4	8	8.0	21	25.3
Unaffiliated/No denomination	65	3.2	28	43.1	16	24.6	14	14.0	7	10.8
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Total	2015	100.0	1443	72.1	136	6.8	157	157.0	265	13.2

TABLE 12
Measure of Personal Growth After Theological Program

	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	N = 2093		N = 1460		N = 3553	
	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	3.9	0.8	3.8	0.8
Enthusiasm for learning	4.1	0.9	4.0	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	3.9	0.9	3.8	0.9	3.9	0.9
Trust in God	4.2	0.8	4.1	0.9	4.1	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	0.8	4.2	0.8	4.1	0.8
Strength of spiritual life	3.9	0.8	4.0	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 = 2036		Prof MA N = 464		All Others N = 948	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
Ability to preach well	4.1	0.7	3.7	0.8	3.8	0.8
Ability to use and interpret Scripture	4.3	0.7	4.1	0.7	4.1	0.7
Knowledge of church policy/canon law	3.8	0.8	3.6	0.8	3.6	0.8
Ability to give spiritual direction	3.9	0.8	4.1	0.7	3.9	0.8
Ability to teach well	4.0	0.8	4.2	0.7	4.1	0.7
Knowledge of church doctrine and history	4.0	0.7	3.9	0.8	4.0	0.8
Ability to lead others	4.0	0.7	4.1	0.7	4.0	0.7
Ability to conduct worship/liturgy	4.1	0.8	3.8	0.8	3.8	0.8
Knowledge of other religious traditions	3.7	0.9	3.6	0.8	3.7	0.8
Knowledge of my own religious tradition	4.1	0.7	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.8
Ability to relate social issues to faith	4.1	0.7	4.1	0.7	4.0	0.7
Ability in pastoral counseling	3.8	0.9	4.0	0.8	3.8	0.8
Ability to administer a parish	3.5	0.9	3.5	0.8	3.5	0.9
Knowledge of Christian philosophy and ethics	3.8	0.8	3.9	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	311	15.4	83	17.0	147	14.6	541	15.4
Less conservative	237	11.7	72	14.8	124	12.3	433	12.3
More liberal	617	30.6	112	23.0	257	25.5	986	28.1
Less liberal	43	2.1	2	0.4	14	1.4	59	1.7
About the Same	811	40.2	218	44.8	464	46.1	1493	42.5
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Total	2019	100.0	487	100.0	1006	100.0	3512	100.0

TABLE 15
Importance of Field Education / Internship if Required

	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not at all important	35	1.8	1	0.3	10	3.1	46	1.8
Of little importance	77	4.0	13	4.0	19	5.9	109	4.2
Somewhat important	213	11.1	35	10.7	36	11.1	284	11.1
Important	521	27.2	81	24.8	94	29.0	696	27.1
Very Important	1072	55.9	196	60.1	165	50.9	1433	55.8
Total	1918	100.0	326	100.0	324	100.0	2568	100.0

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

	M.Div.		Prof. M.A.		All Others		* Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Greater vocational clarity	549	14.8	80	12.8	94	15.3	723	14.6
Improved pastoral skills	889	23.9	80	12.8	84	13.7	1053	21.3
Greater interest in future ministry	317	8.5	55	8.8	62	10.1	434	8.8
More self confidence	549	14.8	113	18.1	81	13.2	743	15.0
Greater sense of people's needs	380	10.2	90	14.4	96	15.6	566	11.4
Better idea of strengths and weaknesses	653	17.6	127	20.4	118	19.2	898	18.1
Greater self-understanding	376	10.1	78	12.5	80	13.0	534	10.8
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Total	3713	100.0	623	100.0	615	100.0	4951	100.0

* Total number of responses

TABLE 17
Overall Experience During Theological Program

	MDiv N = 2027		Prof MA N = 482		All Others N = 1003	
	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	0.9
I have been able to get along financially	3.8	0.9	3.8	0.9	3.8	0.9
I have been satisfied with my academic experience here	4.2	0.9	4.3	0.8	4.3	0.9
The school has tried to be an inclusive community	4.0	1.0	4.0	0.9	3.9	0.9
My beliefs are respected	4.0	0.9	4.2	0.8	4.1	0.8
I have grown spiritually	4.2	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	4.2	0.9
My field education was a great experience	4.1	1.0	4.1	0.9	3.8	1.0
I have made good friends here	4.3	0.8	4.3	0.8	4.1	0.9
Enough cultural and social events were available	3.5	0.9	3.6	0.9	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	4.1	0.8	4.2	0.8	4.1	0.8
My faith is stronger than when I came	4.1	0.8	4.2	0.8	4.0	0.9
If I had it to do over again, I would still come here	4.3	0.9	4.5	0.8	4.3	1.0

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 = 1921		N = 1364		N = 3285	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
Opportunities for cross-registration	3.6	0.9	3.7	0.9	3.6	0.9
Adequacy of library collection	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0	4.0	1.0
Ease in scheduling required courses	3.8	1.0	3.7	1.0	3.8	1.0
Accessibility of faculty	4.1	1.0	4.0	0.9	4.1	1.0
Quality of teaching	4.3	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	0.9	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	3.1	0.7	2.8	0.8	3.0	0.8
Extracurricular/cultural activities	3.4	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	3.4	1.0	3.2	1.1	3.3	1.0
Upkeep of campus	4.0	0.8	4.1	0.8	4.0	0.8
Helpfulness of administrative staff	4.1	0.9	4.2	0.9	4.2	0.9
Pastoral counseling	3.6	1.0	3.5	1.1	3.6	1.0
Psychological counseling	3.4	0.9	3.3	1.0	3.4	0.9
Academic advising	3.7	1.0	3.7	1.1	3.7	1.1
Placement services	3.3	1.0	3.2	1.0	3.2	1.0
Health services	3.3	0.9	3.3	1.0	3.3	1.0
Spiritual formation	3.7	1.1	3.6	1.2	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	837	13.7	547	12.9	1384	13.4
Ecumenical interaction	144	2.4	130	3.1	274	2.6
Community life of school	224	3.7	140	3.3	364	3.5
Academic advising	111	1.8	64	1.5	175	1.7
Campus worship/liturg	181	3.0	190	4.5	371	3.6
Field education/internship	491	8.0	452	10.7	943	9.1
Multi-ethnic/cultural contacts	158	2.6	122	2.9	280	2.7
Spiritual formation	309	5.1	213	5.0	522	5.0
Classroom discussion	614	10.1	367	8.7	981	9.5
Interaction with fellow students	650	10.6	530	12.5	1180	11.4
Required reading	457	7.5	279	6.6	736	7.1
Classroom teaching	909	14.9	600	14.2	1509	14.6
Library collection	160	2.6	62	1.5	222	2.1
Informal discussions	204	3.3	128	3.0	332	3.2
Required courses	320	5.2	186	4.4	506	4.9
Independent study project	177	2.9	121	2.9	298	2.9
Outside speakers	63	1.0	43	1.0	106	1.0
Other	97	1.6	66	1.6	163	1.6
Total	6106	100.0	4240	100.0	10346	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	854	42.5	231	48.0	590	58.6	1358	67.4	333	69.8	762	75.4
Less than \$5,000	166	8.3	55	11.4	66	6.6	156	7.7	24	5.0	69	6.8
\$5,000 to \$10,000	200	10.0	44	9.1	75	7.5	168	8.3	40	8.4	59	5.8
\$10,000 to \$15,000	161	8.0	28	5.8	72	7.2	124	6.2	30	6.3	43	4.3
\$15,000 to \$25,000	258	12.8	67	13.9	106	10.5	134	6.7	30	6.3	38	3.8
More than \$25,000	369	18.4	56	11.6	97	9.6	75	3.7	20	4.2	39	3.9
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Total	2008	100.0	481	100.0	1006	100.0	2015	100.0	477	100.0	1010	100.0

TABLE 21
Estimate of Monthly Payments for Educational Debt

	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
None/Nothing	755	38.2	208	44.2	544	55.6
Less than \$100	132	6.7	39	8.3	56	5.7
\$100 to \$250	435	22.0	103	21.9	160	16.3
\$250 to \$500	468	23.6	93	19.7	154	15.7
\$500 to \$1,000	168	8.5	26	5.5	51	5.2
More than \$1,000	21	1.1	2	0.4	14	1.4
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Total	1979	100.0	471	100.0	979	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	59.8 - 1192	711	58.4	421	54.3	620	51.9	349	45.7
Campus ministry	1.4 - 28	21	1.7	7	0.9	24	2.0	13	1.7
Inner-city ministry		15	1.2	19	2.4	16	1.3	17	2.2
Pastoral counseling		17	1.4	9	1.2	27	2.3	29	3.8
Hospital or other chaplaincy	5.1 - 101	29	2.4	72	9.3	25	2.1	61	8.0
Secondary/prep school teaching		6	0.5	2	0.3	2	0.2	3	0.4
College/university teaching		14	1.2	2	0.3	66	5.5	28	3.7
Seminary teaching		8	0.7	4	0.5	51	4.3	27	3.5
Social work/services		7	0.6	14	1.8	7	0.6	8	1.0
Foreign missions	3 - 59	42	3.5	17	2.2	61	5.1	28	3.7
Home missions		4	0.3	1	0.1	6	0.5	4	0.5
Church planting/evangelism	2.2 - 43	36	3.0	7	0.9	38	3.2	17	2.2
Youth ministry	5.1 - 102	92	7.6	10	1.3	54	4.5	7	0.9
Church musician		12	1.0	3	0.4	8	0.7	1	0.1
Christian education		24	2.0	11	1.4	19	1.6	11	1.4
Spiritual direction		2	0.2	6	0.8	12	1.0	16	2.1
Social justice ministry		5	0.4	14	1.8	23	1.9	31	4.1
Further graduate study	5.1 - 101	58	4.8	43	5.5	46	3.9	41	5.4
Professional lay ministry		7	0.6	9	1.2	9	0.8	9	1.2
Undecided	6.4 - 127	62	5.1	65	8.4	54	4.5	28	3.7
Other	4.3 - 85	45	3.7	40	5.2	26	2.2	36	4.7
Total	19.93	1217	100.0	776	100.0	1194	100.0	764	100.0

Males - parish - 58.4
 Females - parish - 54.3

	Yes		No	
	#	%	#	%
Offered a Position	1082	54.0	922	46.0