

# STUDENT INFORMATION PROJECT

## Graduating Student Questionnaire

2003 - 2004 Profile of Participants

Total Number of Schools: 122

Total Number of Students: 5,491



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GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2003 - 8/31/2004)

### All Schools

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 2003 - 2004 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: "Self-knowledge," "Trust in God," and "Self-confidence."
- > (Table 13) MDiv 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," "Knowledge of my own religious tradition," "Ability to conduct worship/liturgy," and "Ability to relate social issues to faith."
- > (Table 16) The percentage of your MDiv students who rated their field education or internship experience important or very important was: 76.7%. (Table 17) For these students the two top effects of field education/internship were: "Better idea of my strengths and weaknesses" and "Improved pastoral skills."
- > (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," "Accessibility of faculty," and "Helpfulness of administrative/staff support."
- > (Table 15) Graduates cited the following as the three most important influences on their educational experience at your institution: "Faculty," "Biblical studies," and "Interaction with fellow students."
- > (Table 19) A list of sixteen statements was presented to graduates to explore their satisfaction with their seminary experience. The three most important sources were: "I have been satisfied with my academic experience here.," "Faculty were supportive and understanding.," and "If I had to do it over, I would still come here."
- > (Table 10) The one statement, more than any other, which indicates the number of hours per week your MDiv students worked this year was: More than 20 hours.
- > (Table 7) Most graduates at your school brought the following educational debt with them: None. The percentage that came with a debt load of \$15,000 or more was: 14.1%.
- > (Table 7) Most graduates at your school incurred the following amount of new educational debt during seminary: None. The percentage that had a debt load of \$15,000 or more at the time of their graduation was: 26.4%.
- > (Table 7) Your graduates most frequently estimated their monthly payment for educational debt as: None. The percentage that had a monthly payment of \$500 or more was: 6.1%.
- > (Table 9) The three most important sources of income for your graduates included: "Scholarship/grant," "Off-campus work," and "Spouse's work."
- > (Table 2) During the course of their studies, the percentage of your graduates who took academic leave for a term or more was: 15.5%. The percentage of your MDiv graduates who began their program in 2000 was: 32.7%.
- > (Table 20) The percentage of your MDiv graduates who anticipated full-time parish ministry was: 49.1%. The next two areas were: "Undecided" and "Other."
- > (Table 21) The percentage of your other graduates (non MDiv) who anticipated full-time parish ministry was: 15.8%. The next two areas were: "Other" and "Undecided."

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

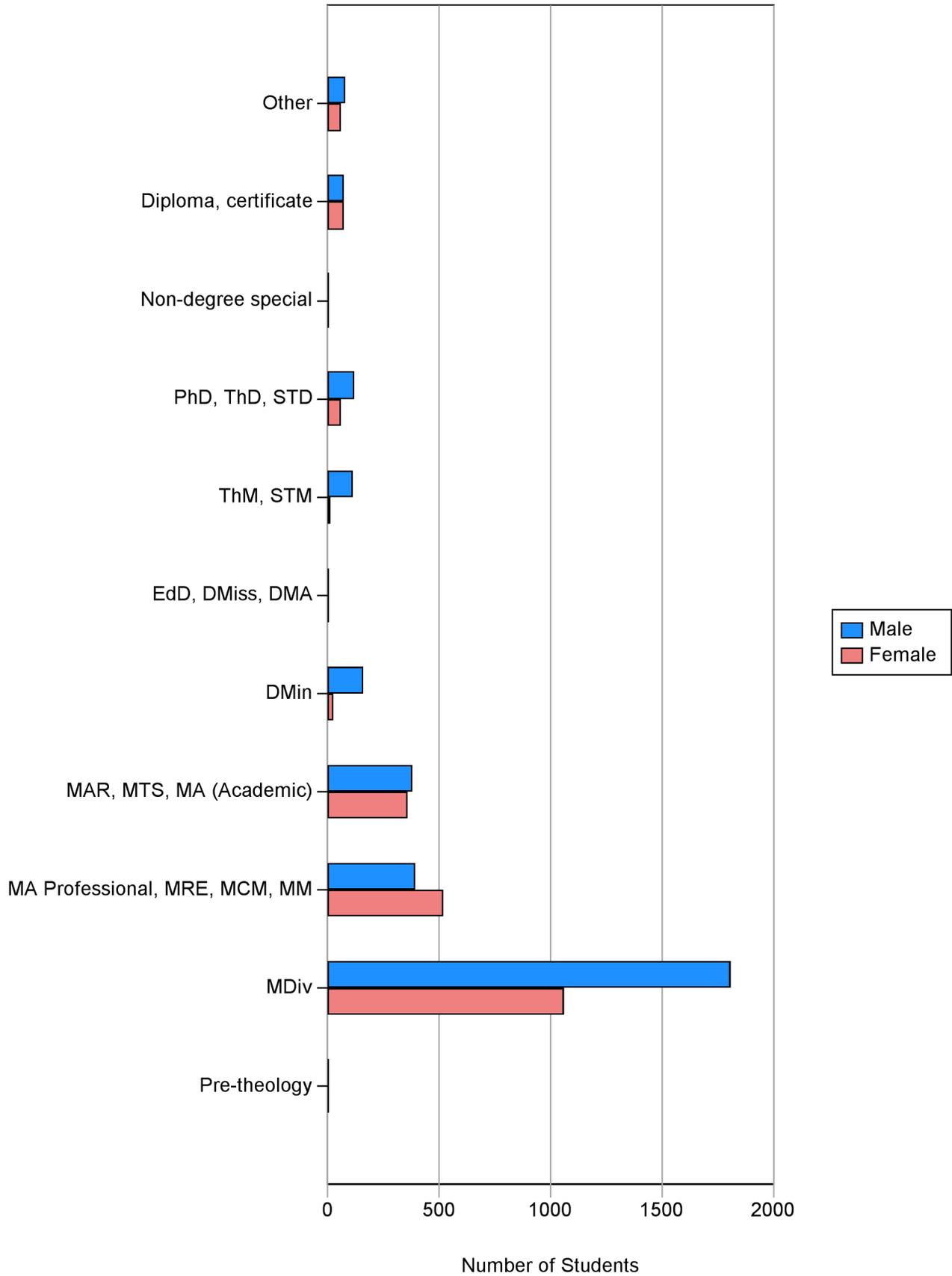
GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

All Schools

| Degree Program                | Single     |             |              |             | Married      |             |              |             | Total<br>#   |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|
|                               | Male       |             | Female       |             | Male         |             | Female       |             |              |
|                               | #          | %           | #            | %           | #            | %           | #            | %           |              |
| Pre-theology                  | 2          | 50.0        | 0            | 0.0         | 0            | 0.0         | 2            | 50.0        | 4            |
| MDiv                          | 548        | 19.1        | 515          | 17.9        | 1,261        | 43.9        | 550          | 19.1        | 2,874        |
| MA Professional, MRE, MCM, MM | 109        | 11.9        | 284          | 30.9        | 288          | 31.3        | 238          | 25.9        | 919          |
| MAR, MTS, MA (Academic)       | 113        | 15.2        | 215          | 28.9        | 271          | 36.4        | 146          | 19.6        | 745          |
| DMin                          | 12         | 6.4         | 11           | 5.9         | 147          | 78.2        | 18           | 9.6         | 188          |
| EdD, DMiss, DMA               | 1          | 16.7        | 0            | 0.0         | 4            | 66.7        | 1            | 16.7        | 6            |
| ThM, STM                      | 24         | 18.3        | 6            | 4.6         | 91           | 69.5        | 10           | 7.6         | 131          |
| PhD, ThD, STD                 | 16         | 8.6         | 35           | 18.8        | 107          | 57.5        | 28           | 15.1        | 186          |
| Non-degree special            | 1          | 14.3        | 3            | 42.9        | 2            | 28.6        | 1            | 14.3        | 7            |
| Diploma, certificate          | 10         | 6.9         | 33           | 22.9        | 62           | 43.1        | 39           | 27.1        | 144          |
| Other                         | 46         | 33.3        | 33           | 23.9        | 33           | 23.9        | 26           | 18.8        | 138          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>882</b> | <b>16.5</b> | <b>1,135</b> | <b>21.2</b> | <b>2,266</b> | <b>42.4</b> | <b>1,059</b> | <b>19.8</b> | <b>5,342</b> |

| TOTALS FOR TABLE 1            |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Degree Program                | #            | %            |
| Pre-theology                  | 4            | 0.1          |
| MDiv                          | 2,874        | 53.8         |
| MA Professional, MRE, MCM, MM | 919          | 17.2         |
| MAR, MTS, MA (Academic)       | 745          | 13.9         |
| DMin                          | 188          | 3.5          |
| EdD, DMiss, DMA               | 6            | 0.1          |
| ThM, STM                      | 131          | 2.5          |
| PhD, ThD, STD                 | 186          | 3.5          |
| Non-degree special            | 7            | 0.1          |
| Diploma, certificate          | 144          | 2.7          |
| Other                         | 138          | 2.6          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>5,342</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**CHART 1: Enrollment by Gender and Degree Program**



## TABLE 2: Year Began Program and Academic Leave

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

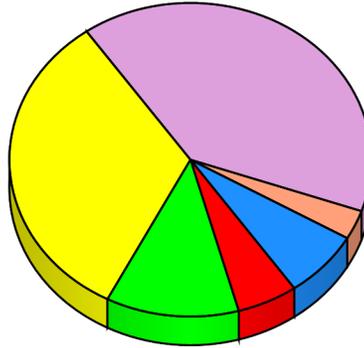
All Schools

| Year Entered | MDiv         |             | Prof MA    |             | Other        |             | Total        |              |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | #            | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #            | %            |
| Before 1998  | 182          | 37.7        | 61         | 12.6        | 240          | 49.7        | 483          | 10.3         |
| 1998         | 142          | 52.0        | 24         | 8.8         | 107          | 39.2        | 273          | 5.8          |
| 1999         | 311          | 58.6        | 82         | 15.4        | 138          | 26.0        | 531          | 11.4         |
| 2000         | 856          | 72.4        | 133        | 11.2        | 194          | 16.4        | 1,183        | 25.3         |
| 2001         | 1,049        | 64.8        | 282        | 17.4        | 289          | 17.8        | 1,620        | 34.7         |
| 2002         | 79           | 13.6        | 211        | 36.3        | 292          | 50.2        | 582          | 12.5         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>2,619</b> | <b>56.1</b> | <b>793</b> | <b>17.0</b> | <b>1,260</b> | <b>27.0</b> | <b>4,672</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

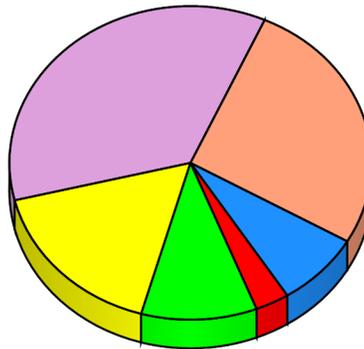
| Academic Leave                    | Total |      |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------|
|                                   | #     | %    |
| Academic Leave for a Term or More | 845   | 15.5 |

## CHART 2: Year Began Program

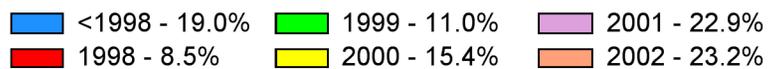
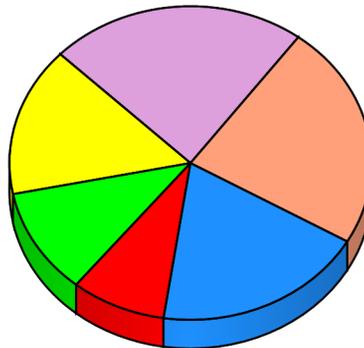
MDiv



Prof MA



All Other



### TABLE 3: Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Citizenship

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

All Schools

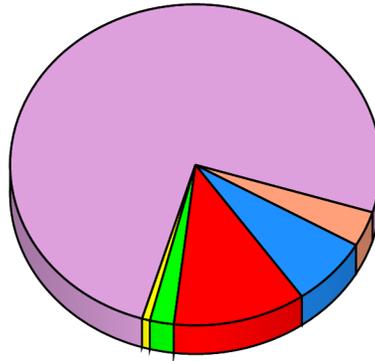
| Degree Program                | Asian      |            | Black      |            | Hisp       |            | Nat Am    |            | White        |             | Intl       |            | Total        |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
|                               | #          | %          | #          | %          | #          | %          | #         | %          | #            | %           | #          | %          | #            |
| Pre-theology                  | 0          | 0.0        | 1          | 25.0       | 0          | 0.0        | 0         | 0.0        | 3            | 75.0        | 0          | 0.0        | 4            |
| MDiv                          | 199        | 6.9        | 332        | 11.6       | 60         | 2.1        | 20        | 0.7        | 2,153        | 75.1        | 102        | 3.6        | 2,866        |
| MA Professional, MRE, MCM, MM | 67         | 7.3        | 78         | 8.5        | 23         | 2.5        | 9         | 1.0        | 679          | 74.0        | 61         | 6.7        | 917          |
| MAR, MTS, MA (Academic)       | 55         | 7.4        | 43         | 5.8        | 13         | 1.8        | 11        | 1.5        | 559          | 75.4        | 60         | 8.1        | 741          |
| DMin                          | 19         | 10.1       | 19         | 10.1       | 0          | 0.0        | 2         | 1.1        | 139          | 73.9        | 9          | 4.8        | 188          |
| EdD, DMiss, DMA               | 0          | 0.0        | 1          | 14.3       | 0          | 0.0        | 0         | 0.0        | 5            | 71.4        | 1          | 14.3       | 7            |
| ThM, STM                      | 39         | 30.2       | 7          | 5.4        | 1          | 0.8        | 1         | 0.8        | 53           | 41.1        | 28         | 21.7       | 129          |
| PhD, ThD, STD                 | 29         | 15.5       | 5          | 2.7        | 5          | 2.7        | 0         | 0.0        | 124          | 66.3        | 24         | 12.8       | 187          |
| Non-degree special            | 0          | 0.0        | 5          | 71.4       | 0          | 0.0        | 0         | 0.0        | 2            | 28.6        | 0          | 0.0        | 7            |
| Diploma, certificate          | 9          | 6.4        | 9          | 6.4        | 2          | 1.4        | 3         | 2.1        | 115          | 81.6        | 3          | 2.1        | 141          |
| Other                         | 8          | 5.8        | 2          | 1.5        | 3          | 2.2        | 2         | 1.5        | 116          | 84.7        | 6          | 4.4        | 137          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>425</b> | <b>8.0</b> | <b>502</b> | <b>9.4</b> | <b>107</b> | <b>2.0</b> | <b>48</b> | <b>0.9</b> | <b>3,948</b> | <b>74.2</b> | <b>294</b> | <b>5.5</b> | <b>5,324</b> |

| TOTALS FOR TABLE 3            |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                               | #            | %            |
| Pre-theology                  | 4            | 0.1          |
| MDiv                          | 2,866        | 53.8         |
| MA Professional, MRE, MCM, MM | 917          | 17.2         |
| MAR, MTS, MA (Academic)       | 741          | 13.9         |
| DMin                          | 188          | 3.5          |
| EdD, DMiss, DMA               | 7            | 0.1          |
| ThM, STM                      | 129          | 2.4          |
| PhD, ThD, STD                 | 187          | 3.5          |
| Non-degree special            | 7            | 0.1          |
| Diploma, certificate          | 141          | 2.6          |
| Other                         | 137          | 2.6          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>5,324</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| ENROLLMENT BY CITIZENSHIP |              |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Citizenship               | #            | %            |
| U.S.                      | 4,595        | 84.2         |
| Canadian                  | 342          | 6.3          |
| Other                     | 522          | 9.6          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>5,459</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

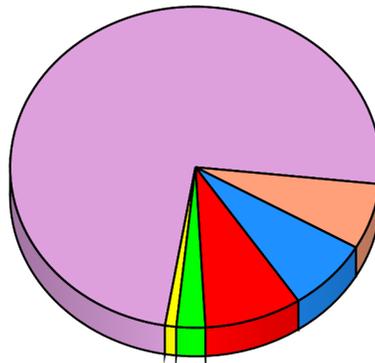
### CHART 3: Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity

MDiv



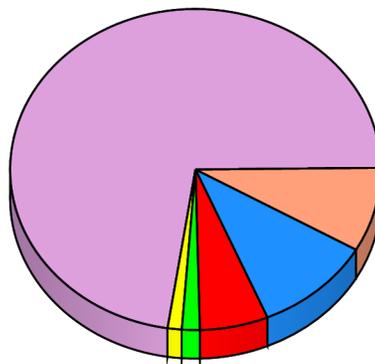
|               |                        |                      |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Asian - 6.9%  | Hispanic - 2.1%        | White - 75.1%        |
| Black - 11.6% | Native American - 0.7% | International - 3.6% |

Prof MA



|              |                        |                      |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Asian - 7.3% | Hispanic - 2.5%        | White - 74.0%        |
| Black - 8.5% | Native American - 1.0% | International - 6.7% |

All Other



|               |                        |                      |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Asian - 10.3% | Hispanic - 1.6%        | White - 72.4%        |
| Black - 6.0%  | Native American - 1.2% | International - 8.5% |

**TABLE 4: Age Range, Marital Status, and Gender**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2003 - 8/31/2004)

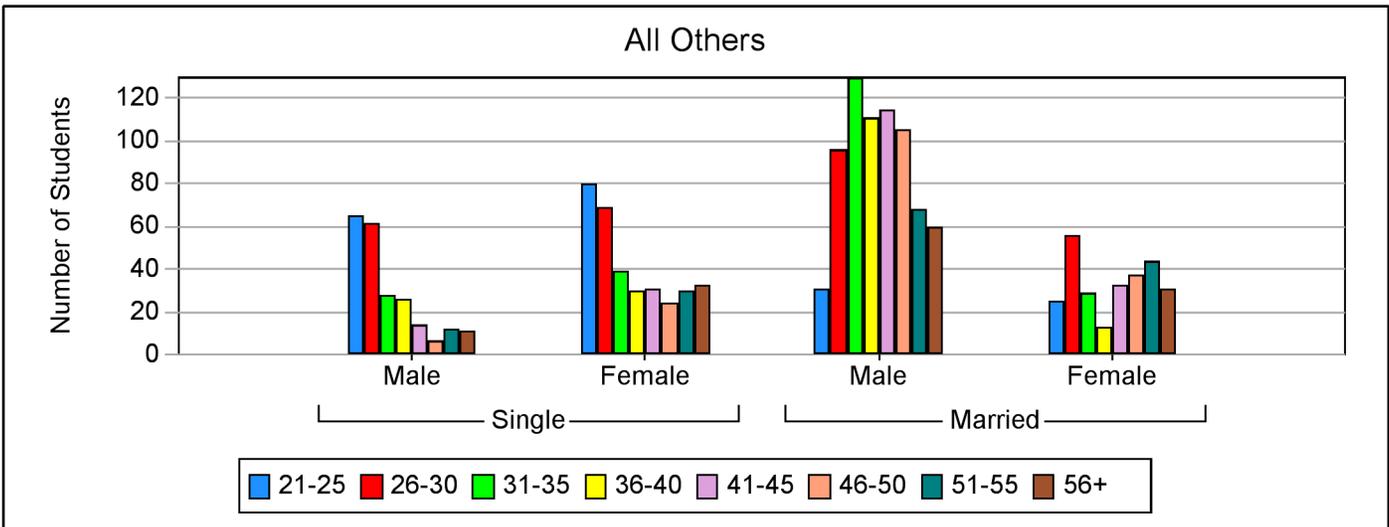
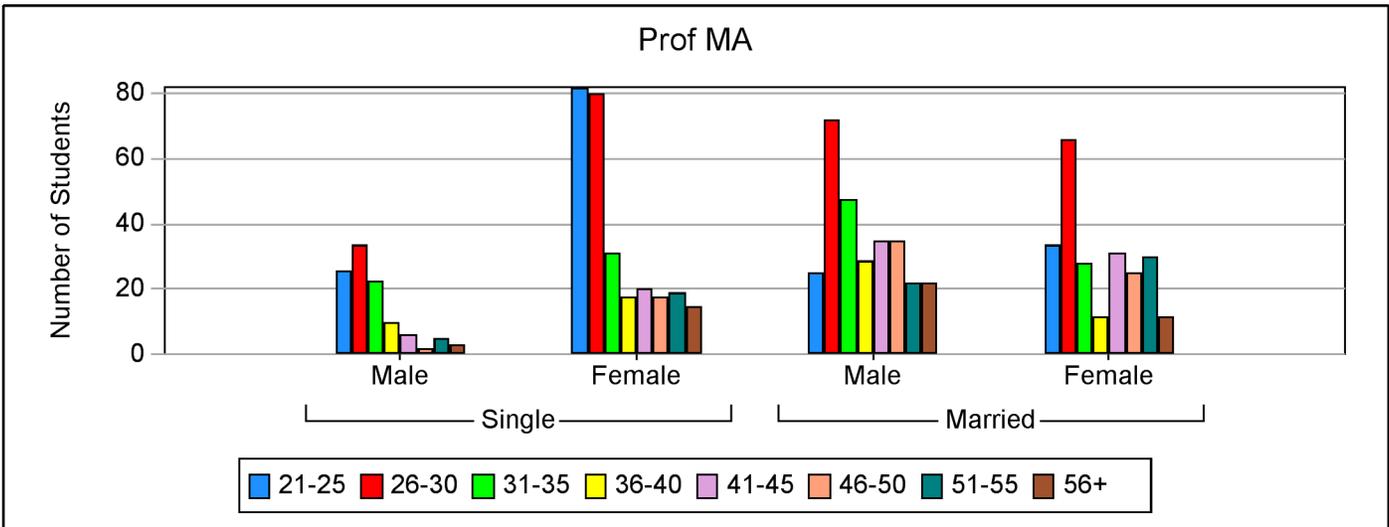
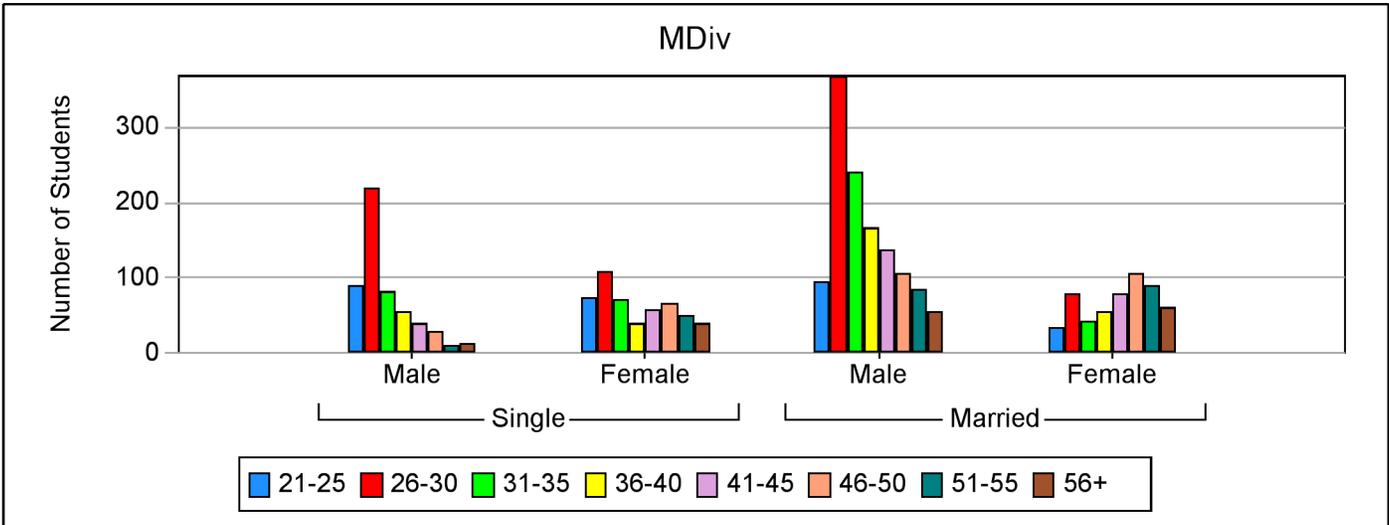
All Schools

| MDiv         | SINGLE     |             |            |             | MARRIED      |             |            |             | TOTAL        |              |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Male       |             | Female     |             | Male         |             | Female     |             |              |              |
| Age Range    | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #          | %           | #            | %            |
| 21-25        | 90         | 30.5        | 74         | 25.1        | 96           | 32.5        | 35         | 11.9        | 295          | 10.3         |
| 26-30        | 221        | 28.4        | 108        | 13.9        | 369          | 47.5        | 79         | 10.2        | 777          | 27.1         |
| 31-35        | 83         | 18.9        | 72         | 16.4        | 242          | 55.0        | 43         | 9.8         | 440          | 15.3         |
| 36-40        | 55         | 17.2        | 41         | 12.9        | 168          | 52.7        | 55         | 17.2        | 319          | 11.1         |
| 41-45        | 41         | 12.9        | 60         | 18.8        | 137          | 42.9        | 81         | 25.4        | 319          | 11.1         |
| 46-50        | 30         | 9.7         | 66         | 21.4        | 106          | 34.4        | 106        | 34.4        | 308          | 10.7         |
| 51-55        | 12         | 5.0         | 52         | 21.7        | 86           | 35.8        | 90         | 37.5        | 240          | 8.4          |
| 56 or older  | 15         | 8.8         | 40         | 23.4        | 55           | 32.2        | 61         | 35.7        | 171          | 6.0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>547</b> | <b>19.1</b> | <b>513</b> | <b>17.9</b> | <b>1,259</b> | <b>43.9</b> | <b>550</b> | <b>19.2</b> | <b>2,869</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| Prof MA      | SINGLE     |             |            |             | MARRIED    |             |            |             | TOTAL      |              |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|              | Male       |             | Female     |             | Male       |             | Female     |             |            |              |
| Age Range    | #          | %           | #          | %           | #          | %           | #          | %           | #          | %            |
| 21-25        | 26         | 15.6        | 82         | 49.1        | 25         | 15.0        | 34         | 20.4        | 167        | 18.2         |
| 26-30        | 34         | 13.5        | 80         | 31.7        | 72         | 28.6        | 66         | 26.2        | 252        | 27.5         |
| 31-35        | 23         | 17.7        | 31         | 23.8        | 48         | 36.9        | 28         | 21.5        | 130        | 14.2         |
| 36-40        | 10         | 14.5        | 18         | 26.1        | 29         | 42.0        | 12         | 17.4        | 69         | 7.5          |
| 41-45        | 6          | 6.5         | 20         | 21.7        | 35         | 38.0        | 31         | 33.7        | 92         | 10.0         |
| 46-50        | 2          | 2.5         | 18         | 22.5        | 35         | 43.8        | 25         | 31.3        | 80         | 8.7          |
| 51-55        | 5          | 6.6         | 19         | 25.0        | 22         | 28.9        | 30         | 39.5        | 76         | 8.3          |
| 56 or older  | 3          | 5.8         | 15         | 28.8        | 22         | 42.3        | 12         | 23.1        | 52         | 5.7          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>109</b> | <b>11.9</b> | <b>283</b> | <b>30.8</b> | <b>288</b> | <b>31.4</b> | <b>238</b> | <b>25.9</b> | <b>918</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| All Others   | SINGLE     |             |            |             | MARRIED    |             |            |             | TOTAL        |              |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Male       |             | Female     |             | Male       |             | Female     |             |              |              |
| Age Range    | #          | %           | #          | %           | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %            |
| 21-25        | 65         | 32.3        | 80         | 39.8        | 31         | 15.4        | 25         | 12.4        | 201          | 13.0         |
| 26-30        | 62         | 21.9        | 69         | 24.4        | 96         | 33.9        | 56         | 19.8        | 283          | 18.3         |
| 31-35        | 28         | 12.4        | 39         | 17.3        | 130        | 57.5        | 29         | 12.8        | 226          | 14.6         |
| 36-40        | 26         | 14.4        | 30         | 16.7        | 111        | 61.7        | 13         | 7.2         | 180          | 11.7         |
| 41-45        | 14         | 7.3         | 31         | 16.1        | 115        | 59.6        | 33         | 17.1        | 193          | 12.5         |
| 46-50        | 7          | 4.0         | 24         | 13.9        | 105        | 60.7        | 37         | 21.4        | 173          | 11.2         |
| 51-55        | 12         | 7.8         | 30         | 19.5        | 68         | 44.2        | 44         | 28.6        | 154          | 10.0         |
| 56 or older  | 11         | 8.1         | 33         | 24.4        | 60         | 44.4        | 31         | 23.0        | 135          | 8.7          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>225</b> | <b>14.6</b> | <b>336</b> | <b>21.7</b> | <b>716</b> | <b>46.3</b> | <b>268</b> | <b>17.3</b> | <b>1,545</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

# CHART 4: Age Range, Marital Status, and Gender



## TABLE 5: Age Range and Racial Identity

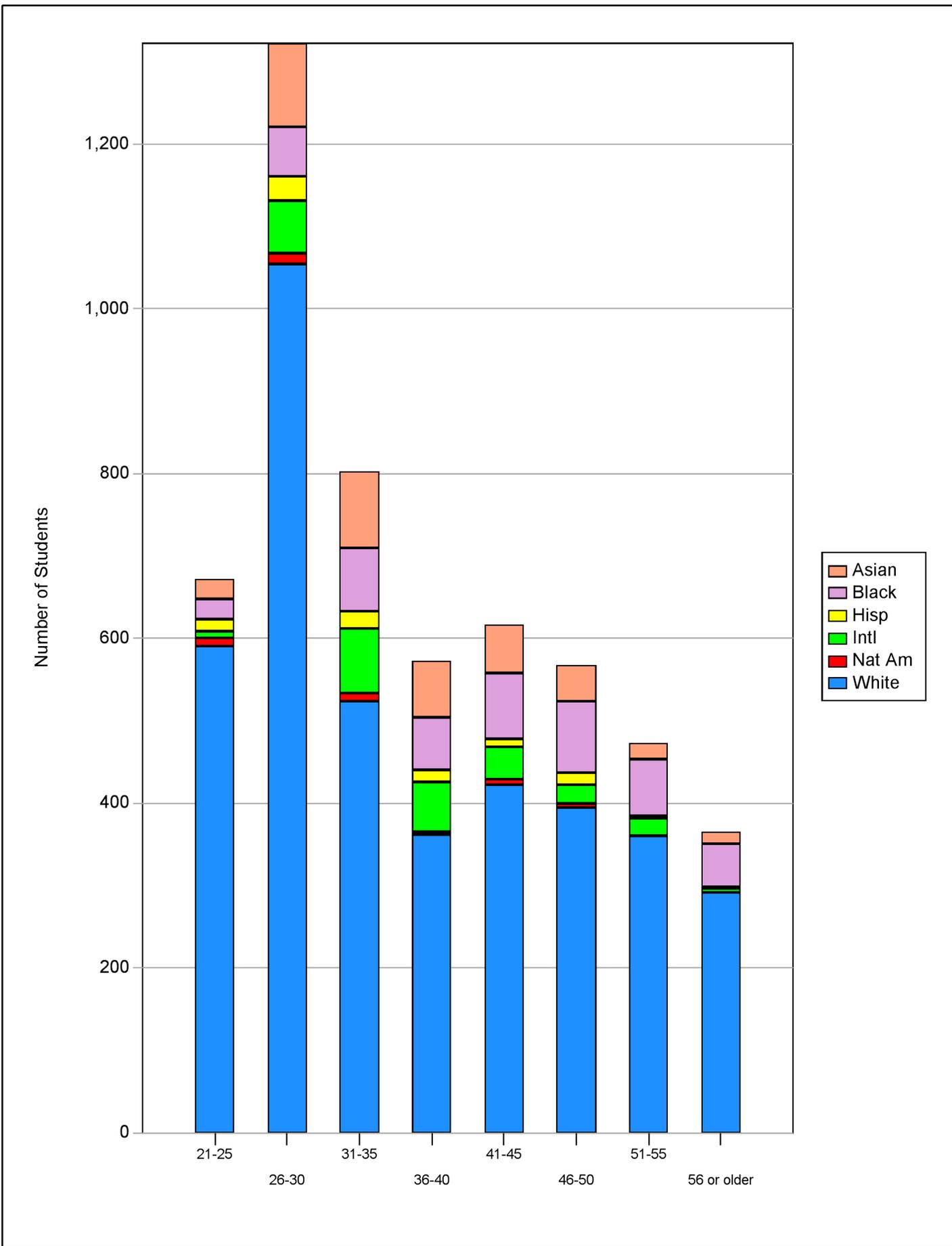
GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2003 - 8/31/2004)

All Schools

| Age Range    | Asian      |              | Black      |              | Hisp       |              | Nat Am    |              | White        |              | Intl       |              | Total #      |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | #          | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #         | %            | #            | %            | #          | %            |              |
| 21-25        | 25         | 5.9          | 24         | 4.7          | 15         | 13.5         | 9         | 18.4         | 591          | 14.8         | 9          | 3.0          | 673          |
| 26-30        | 102        | 24.0         | 61         | 11.9         | 28         | 25.2         | 14        | 28.6         | 1,054        | 26.4         | 64         | 21.5         | 1,323        |
| 31-35        | 93         | 21.9         | 77         | 15.0         | 21         | 18.9         | 10        | 20.4         | 524          | 13.1         | 78         | 26.3         | 803          |
| 36-40        | 68         | 16.0         | 63         | 12.3         | 16         | 14.4         | 4         | 8.2          | 362          | 9.1          | 59         | 19.9         | 572          |
| 41-45        | 59         | 13.9         | 80         | 15.6         | 10         | 9.0          | 6         | 12.2         | 423          | 10.6         | 39         | 13.1         | 617          |
| 46-50        | 44         | 10.4         | 87         | 17.0         | 14         | 12.6         | 4         | 8.2          | 395          | 9.9          | 24         | 8.1          | 568          |
| 51-55        | 20         | 4.7          | 68         | 13.3         | 4          | 3.6          | 1         | 2.0          | 360          | 9.0          | 20         | 6.7          | 473          |
| 56 or older  | 14         | 3.3          | 52         | 10.2         | 3          | 2.7          | 1         | 2.0          | 291          | 7.3          | 4          | 1.3          | 365          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>425</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>512</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>111</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>49</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,000</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>297</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5,394</b> |

| TOTALS FOR TABLE 5 |              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Age Range          | #            | %            |
| 21-25              | 673          | 12.5         |
| 26-30              | 1,323        | 24.5         |
| 31-35              | 803          | 14.9         |
| 36-40              | 572          | 10.6         |
| 41-45              | 617          | 11.4         |
| 46-50              | 568          | 10.5         |
| 51-55              | 473          | 8.8          |
| 56 or older        | 365          | 6.8          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>5,394</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**CHART 5: Age Range and Racial Identity**



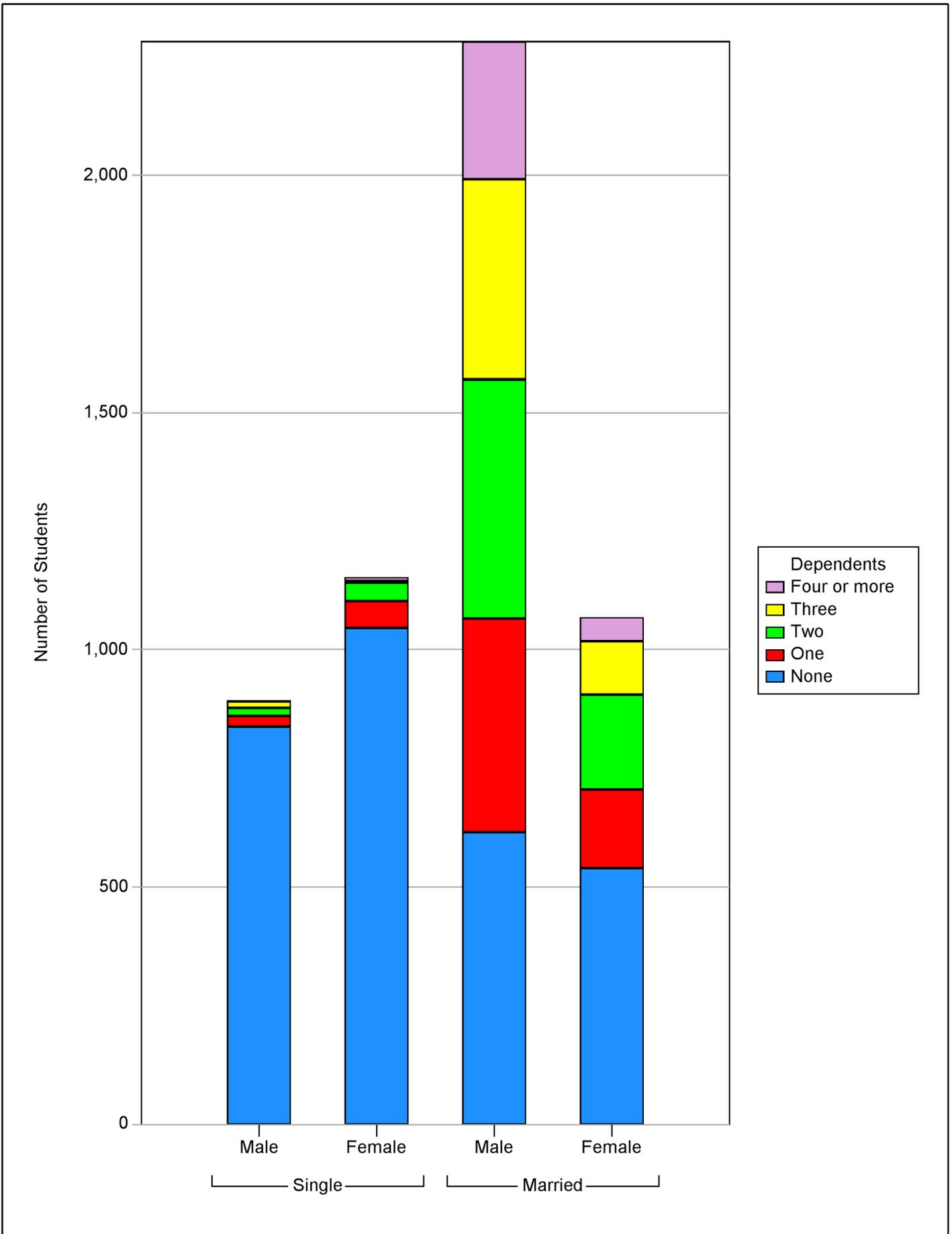
**TABLE 6: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

All Schools

| No. of Dependents | Single     |             |              |             | Married      |             |              |             | Total        |              |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                   | Male       |             | Female       |             | Male         |             | Female       |             | #            | %            |
|                   | #          | %           | #            | %           | #            | %           | #            | %           | #            | %            |
| None              | 838        | 27.6        | 1,046        | 34.4        | 615          | 20.2        | 540          | 17.8        | 3,039        | 56.3         |
| One               | 21         | 3.0         | 57           | 8.2         | 450          | 64.9        | 165          | 23.8        | 693          | 12.8         |
| Two               | 19         | 2.5         | 38           | 5.0         | 504          | 66.1        | 201          | 26.4        | 762          | 14.1         |
| Three             | 12         | 2.2         | 4            | 0.7         | 423          | 76.9        | 111          | 20.2        | 550          | 10.2         |
| Four or more      | 4          | 1.1         | 8            | 2.3         | 291          | 82.2        | 51           | 14.4        | 354          | 6.6          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>894</b> | <b>16.6</b> | <b>1,153</b> | <b>21.4</b> | <b>2,283</b> | <b>42.3</b> | <b>1,068</b> | <b>19.8</b> | <b>5,398</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**CHART 6: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status**



**TABLE 7: Educational Debt and Monthly Educational Debt Payments for All Students**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2003 - 8/31/2004)

All Schools

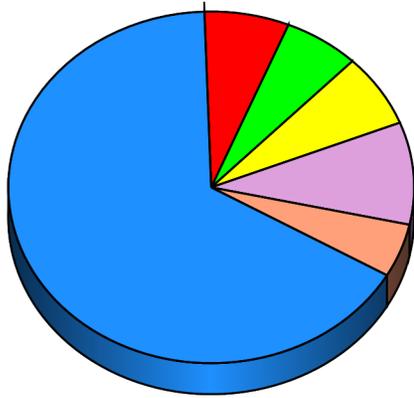
| Educational Debt Brought by Student |              |             |              |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |             |              |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Educational Debt                    | MDiv         |             |              |             | Prof MA    |            |            |            | All Others |             |            |             | Total        |              |
|                                     | Male         |             | Female       |             | Male       |            | Female     |            | Male       |             | Female     |             |              |              |
|                                     | #            | %           | #            | %           | #          | %          | #          | %          | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %            |
| None                                | 1,195        | 66.1        | 693          | 65.3        | 257        | 65.1       | 356        | 68.6       | 668        | 71.5        | 414        | 68.5        | 3,583        | 67.3         |
| Less than \$5,000                   | 122          | 6.8         | 63           | 5.9         | 27         | 6.8        | 30         | 5.8        | 69         | 7.4         | 35         | 5.8         | 346          | 6.5          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                  | 109          | 6.0         | 61           | 5.7         | 17         | 4.3        | 32         | 6.2        | 48         | 5.1         | 27         | 4.5         | 294          | 5.5          |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999                | 122          | 6.8         | 86           | 8.1         | 36         | 9.1        | 33         | 6.4        | 30         | 3.2         | 42         | 7.0         | 349          | 6.6          |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000                | 170          | 9.4         | 89           | 8.4         | 35         | 8.9        | 42         | 8.1        | 67         | 7.2         | 44         | 7.3         | 447          | 8.4          |
| More than \$25,000                  | 89           | 4.9         | 69           | 6.5         | 23         | 5.8        | 26         | 5.0        | 52         | 5.6         | 42         | 7.0         | 301          | 5.7          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>1,807</b> | <b>34.0</b> | <b>1,061</b> | <b>19.9</b> | <b>395</b> | <b>7.4</b> | <b>519</b> | <b>9.8</b> | <b>934</b> | <b>17.6</b> | <b>604</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>5,320</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| Educational Debt Incurred at Seminary |              |             |              |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |             |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Educational Debt                      | MDiv         |             |              |             | Prof MA    |            |            |            | All Others |             |            |             | Total        |              |
|                                       | Male         |             | Female       |             | Male       |            | Female     |            | Male       |             | Female     |             |              |              |
|                                       | #            | %           | #            | %           | #          | %          | #          | %          | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %            |
| None                                  | 924          | 51.2        | 432          | 40.6        | 225        | 56.8       | 266        | 51.1       | 551        | 58.7        | 339        | 55.8        | 2,737        | 51.3         |
| Less than \$5,000                     | 146          | 8.1         | 84           | 7.9         | 37         | 9.3        | 44         | 8.4        | 78         | 8.3         | 40         | 6.6         | 429          | 8.0          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                    | 159          | 8.8         | 91           | 8.6         | 28         | 7.1        | 41         | 7.9        | 58         | 6.2         | 41         | 6.8         | 418          | 7.8          |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999                  | 104          | 5.8         | 75           | 7.0         | 24         | 6.1        | 32         | 6.1        | 61         | 6.5         | 46         | 7.6         | 342          | 6.4          |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000                  | 192          | 10.6        | 139          | 13.1        | 38         | 9.6        | 68         | 13.1       | 93         | 9.9         | 58         | 9.6         | 588          | 11.0         |
| More than \$25,000                    | 281          | 15.6        | 243          | 22.8        | 44         | 11.1       | 70         | 13.4       | 98         | 10.4        | 83         | 13.7        | 819          | 15.4         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>1,806</b> | <b>33.9</b> | <b>1,064</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>396</b> | <b>7.4</b> | <b>521</b> | <b>9.8</b> | <b>939</b> | <b>17.6</b> | <b>607</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>5,333</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

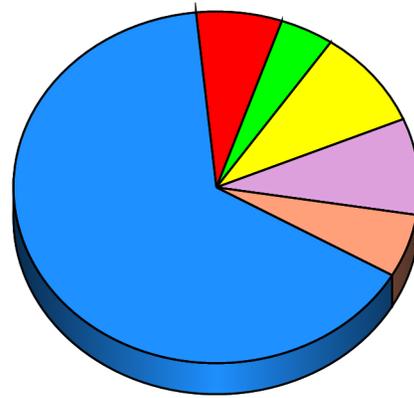
| Monthly Educational Debt Payments |              |             |              |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |             |              |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Monthly Payment                   | MDiv         |             |              |             | Prof MA    |            |            |            | All Others |             |            |             | Total        |              |
|                                   | Male         |             | Female       |             | Male       |            | Female     |            | Male       |             | Female     |             |              |              |
|                                   | #            | %           | #            | %           | #          | %          | #          | %          | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %            |
| None                              | 811          | 45.3        | 387          | 37.3        | 208        | 52.8       | 247        | 48.2       | 529        | 57.2        | 317        | 52.9        | 2,499        | 47.5         |
| Less than \$100                   | 133          | 7.4         | 82           | 7.9         | 26         | 6.6        | 31         | 6.1        | 51         | 5.5         | 43         | 7.2         | 366          | 7.0          |
| \$100 to \$299                    | 532          | 29.7        | 322          | 31.0        | 99         | 25.1       | 148        | 28.9       | 211        | 22.8        | 129        | 21.5        | 1,441        | 27.4         |
| \$300 to \$499                    | 208          | 11.6        | 170          | 16.4        | 46         | 11.7       | 60         | 11.7       | 87         | 9.4         | 64         | 10.7        | 635          | 12.1         |
| \$500 to \$1,000                  | 98           | 5.5         | 63           | 6.1         | 13         | 3.3        | 20         | 3.9        | 35         | 3.8         | 34         | 5.7         | 263          | 5.0          |
| More than \$1,000                 | 10           | 0.6         | 14           | 1.3         | 2          | 0.5        | 6          | 1.2        | 12         | 1.3         | 12         | 2.0         | 56           | 1.1          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>1,792</b> | <b>34.1</b> | <b>1,038</b> | <b>19.7</b> | <b>394</b> | <b>7.5</b> | <b>512</b> | <b>9.7</b> | <b>925</b> | <b>17.6</b> | <b>599</b> | <b>11.4</b> | <b>5,260</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

## CHART 7A: Educational Debt Brought by All Students

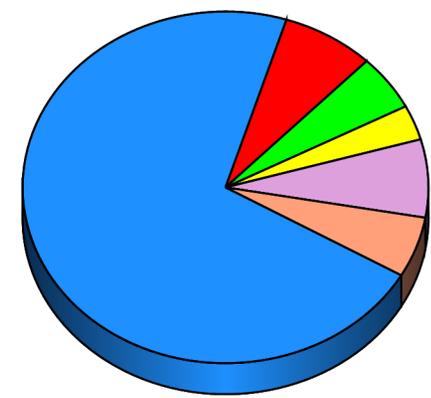
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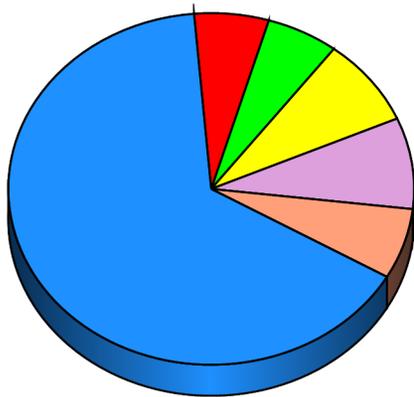
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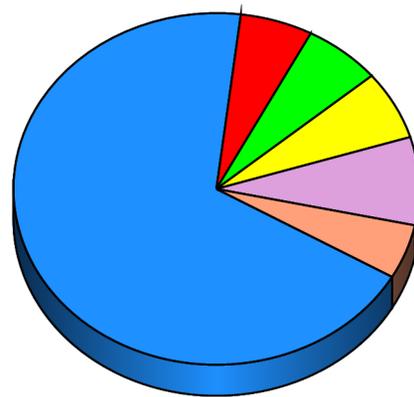
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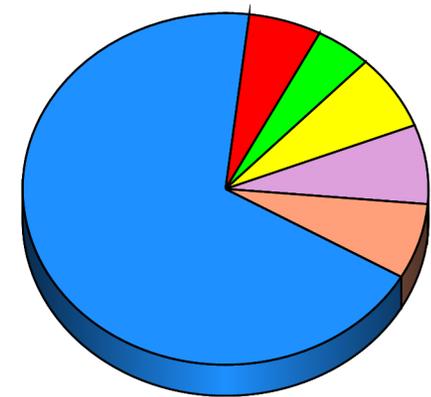
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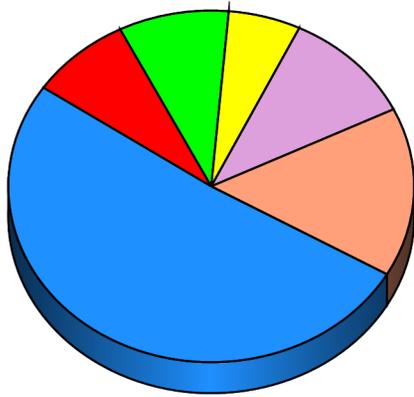
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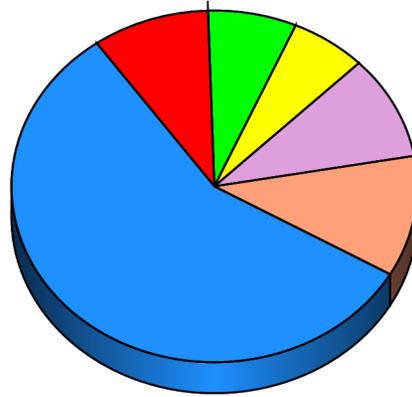
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## CHART 7B: Educational Debt Incurred at Seminary for All Students

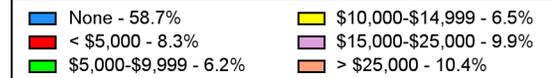
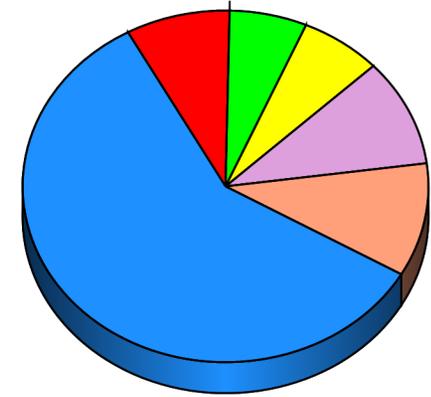
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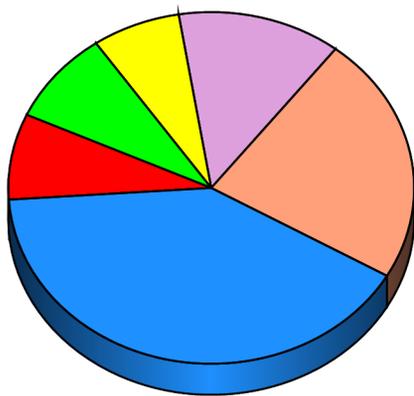
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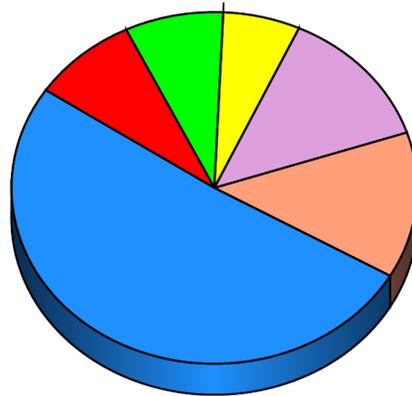
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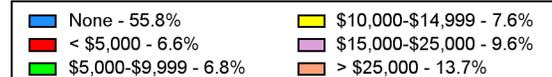
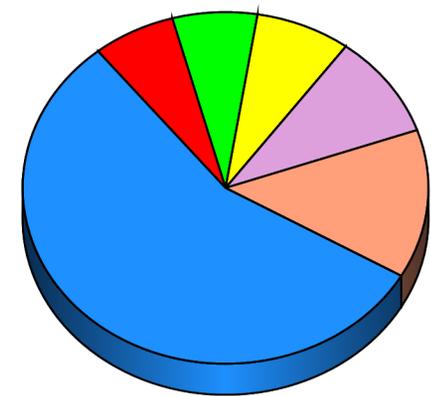
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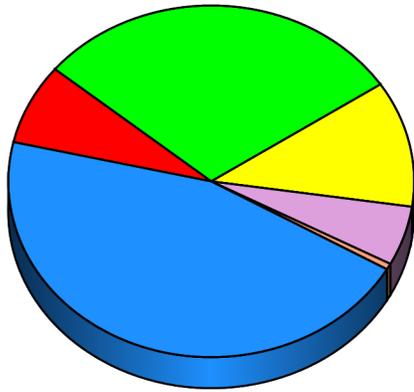
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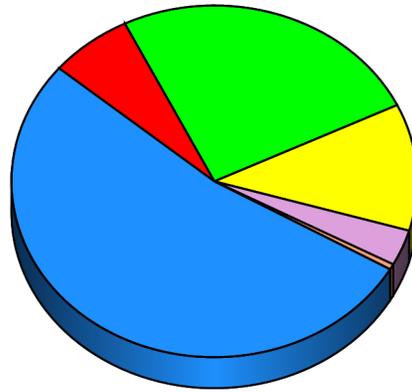
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## CHART 7C: Monthly Educational Debt Payments for All Students

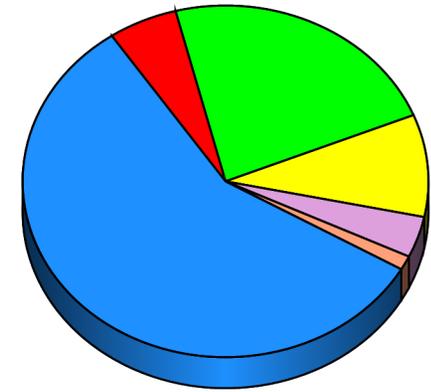
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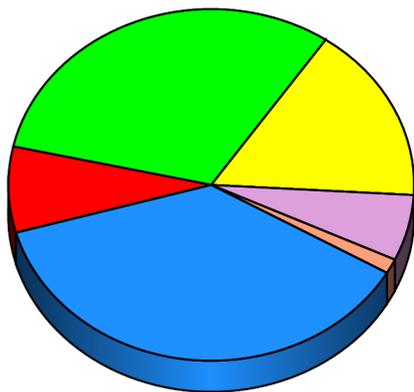
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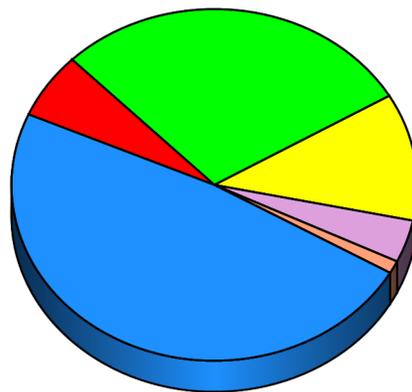
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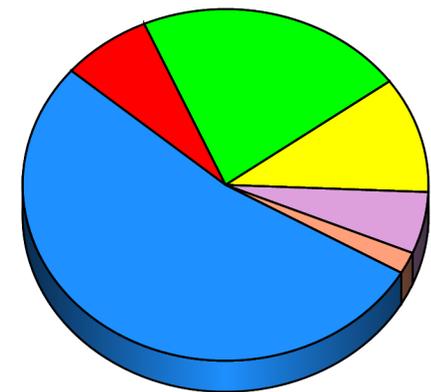
**MDiv - Female**



**Prof MA - Female**



**All Other - Female**



**TABLE 8: Educational Debt and Monthly Educational Debt Payments for Full-time Students**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2003 - 8/31/2004)

All Schools

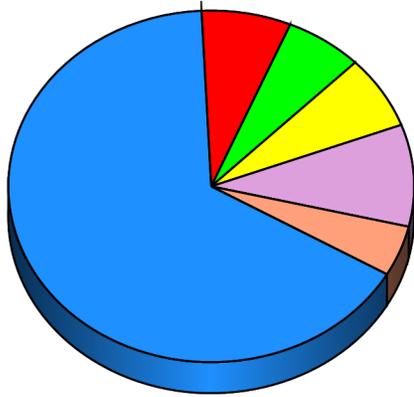
| Educational Debt Brought by Student |              |             |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |              |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Educational Debt                    | MDiv         |             |            |             | Prof MA    |            |            |            | All Others |             |            |            | Total        |              |
|                                     | Male         |             | Female     |             | Male       |            | Female     |            | Male       |             | Female     |            |              |              |
|                                     | #            | %           | #          | %           | #          | %          | #          | %          | #          | %           | #          | %          | #            | %            |
| None                                | 1,034        | 65.9        | 558        | 62.1        | 161        | 59.6       | 250        | 64.4       | 423        | 66.8        | 244        | 61.5       | 2,670        | 64.2         |
| Less than \$5,000                   | 112          | 7.1         | 58         | 6.5         | 15         | 5.6        | 26         | 6.7        | 50         | 7.9         | 27         | 6.8        | 288          | 6.9          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                  | 97           | 6.2         | 56         | 6.2         | 15         | 5.6        | 27         | 7.0        | 36         | 5.7         | 23         | 5.8        | 254          | 6.1          |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999                | 106          | 6.8         | 82         | 9.1         | 31         | 11.5       | 29         | 7.5        | 25         | 3.9         | 35         | 8.8        | 308          | 7.4          |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000                | 147          | 9.4         | 83         | 9.2         | 28         | 10.4       | 32         | 8.2        | 56         | 8.8         | 34         | 8.6        | 380          | 9.1          |
| More than \$25,000                  | 73           | 4.7         | 62         | 6.9         | 20         | 7.4        | 24         | 6.2        | 43         | 6.8         | 34         | 8.6        | 256          | 6.2          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>1,569</b> | <b>37.8</b> | <b>899</b> | <b>21.6</b> | <b>270</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>388</b> | <b>9.3</b> | <b>633</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>397</b> | <b>9.6</b> | <b>4,156</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| Educational Debt Incurred at Seminary |              |             |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |              |              |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Educational Debt                      | MDiv         |             |            |             | Prof MA    |            |            |            | All Others |             |            |            | Total        |              |
|                                       | Male         |             | Female     |             | Male       |            | Female     |            | Male       |             | Female     |            |              |              |
|                                       | #            | %           | #          | %           | #          | %          | #          | %          | #          | %           | #          | %          | #            | %            |
| None                                  | 780          | 49.7        | 343        | 38.1        | 145        | 53.5       | 187        | 47.9       | 326        | 51.2        | 183        | 45.8       | 1,964        | 47.1         |
| Less than \$5,000                     | 128          | 8.2         | 72         | 8.0         | 22         | 8.1        | 30         | 7.7        | 54         | 8.5         | 28         | 7.0        | 334          | 8.0          |
| \$5,000 to \$9,999                    | 135          | 8.6         | 76         | 8.4         | 22         | 8.1        | 27         | 6.9        | 43         | 6.8         | 32         | 8.0        | 335          | 8.0          |
| \$10,000 to \$14,999                  | 92           | 5.9         | 66         | 7.3         | 18         | 6.6        | 24         | 6.2        | 55         | 8.6         | 35         | 8.8        | 290          | 7.0          |
| \$15,000 to \$25,000                  | 177          | 11.3        | 127        | 14.1        | 29         | 10.7       | 61         | 15.6       | 72         | 11.3        | 48         | 12.0       | 514          | 12.3         |
| More than \$25,000                    | 256          | 16.3        | 217        | 24.1        | 35         | 12.9       | 61         | 15.6       | 87         | 13.7        | 74         | 18.5       | 730          | 17.5         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>1,568</b> | <b>37.6</b> | <b>901</b> | <b>21.6</b> | <b>271</b> | <b>6.5</b> | <b>390</b> | <b>9.4</b> | <b>637</b> | <b>15.3</b> | <b>400</b> | <b>9.6</b> | <b>4,167</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

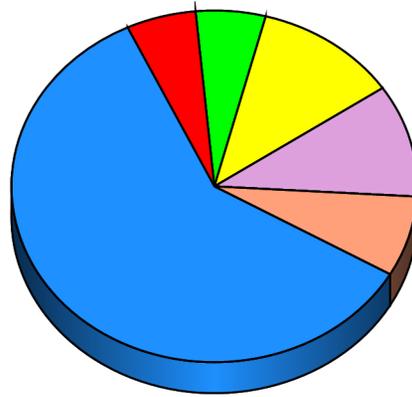
| Monthly Educational Debt Payments |              |             |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |            |              |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
| Monthly Payment                   | MDiv         |             |            |             | Prof MA    |            |            |            | All Others |             |            |            | Total        |              |
|                                   | Male         |             | Female     |             | Male       |            | Female     |            | Male       |             | Female     |            |              |              |
|                                   | #            | %           | #          | %           | #          | %          | #          | %          | #          | %           | #          | %          | #            | %            |
| None                              | 680          | 43.7        | 296        | 33.6        | 125        | 46.5       | 169        | 44.2       | 303        | 48.6        | 164        | 41.7       | 1,737        | 42.3         |
| Less than \$100                   | 120          | 7.7         | 73         | 8.3         | 16         | 5.9        | 24         | 6.3        | 37         | 5.9         | 37         | 9.4        | 307          | 7.5          |
| \$100 to \$299                    | 472          | 30.4        | 285        | 32.3        | 77         | 28.6       | 118        | 30.9       | 171        | 27.4        | 98         | 24.9       | 1,221        | 29.8         |
| \$300 to \$499                    | 186          | 12.0        | 155        | 17.6        | 38         | 14.1       | 50         | 13.1       | 75         | 12.0        | 56         | 14.2       | 560          | 13.6         |
| \$500 to \$1,000                  | 87           | 5.6         | 58         | 6.6         | 11         | 4.1        | 17         | 4.5        | 29         | 4.6         | 28         | 7.1        | 230          | 5.6          |
| More than \$1,000                 | 10           | 0.6         | 14         | 1.6         | 2          | 0.7        | 4          | 1.0        | 9          | 1.4         | 10         | 2.5        | 49           | 1.2          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>1,555</b> | <b>37.9</b> | <b>881</b> | <b>21.5</b> | <b>269</b> | <b>6.6</b> | <b>382</b> | <b>9.3</b> | <b>624</b> | <b>15.2</b> | <b>393</b> | <b>9.6</b> | <b>4,104</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

## CHART 8A: Educational Debt Brought by Full-time Students

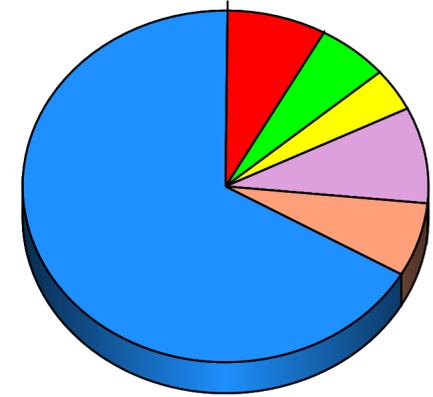
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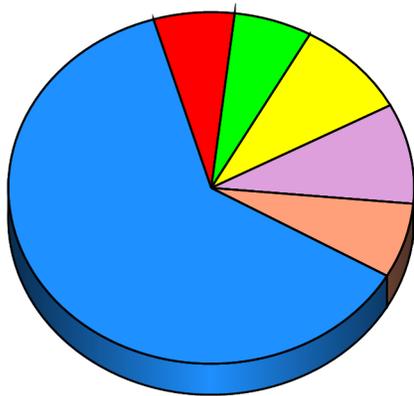
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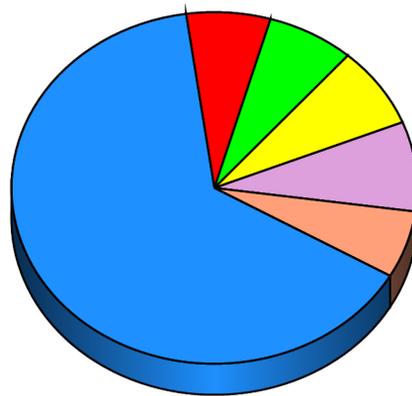
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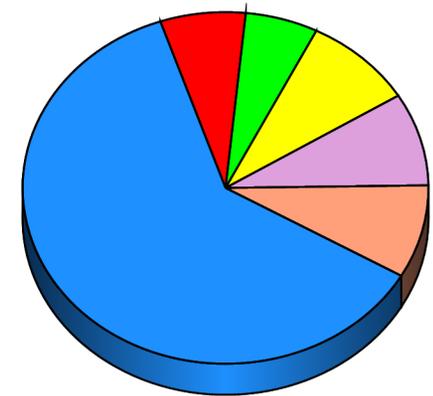
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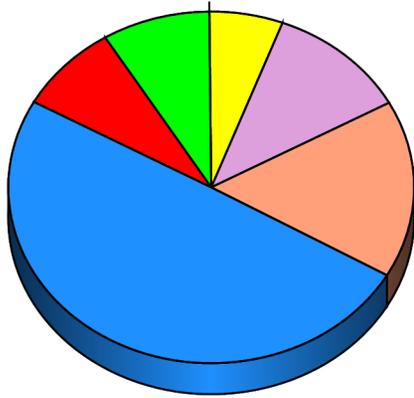
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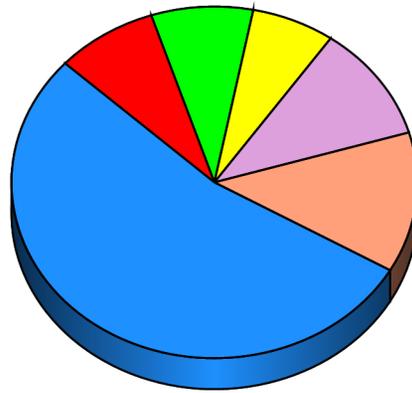
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**CHART 8B: Educational Debt Incurred at Seminary by Full-time Students**

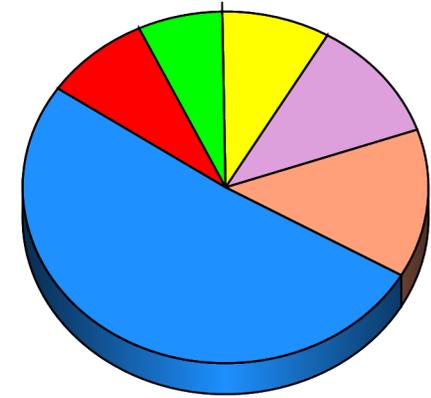
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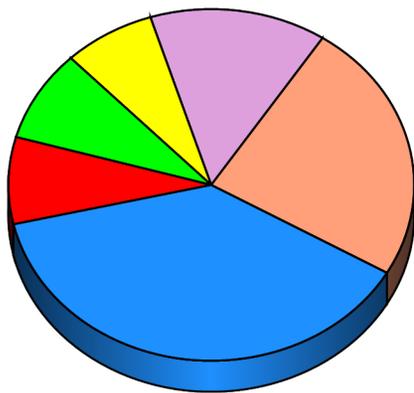
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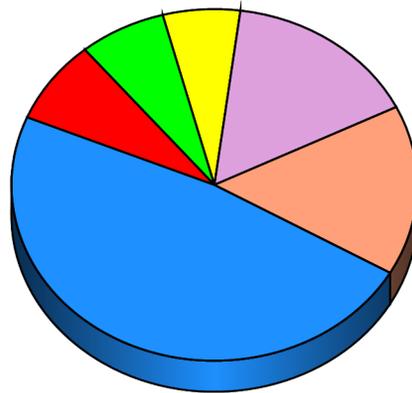
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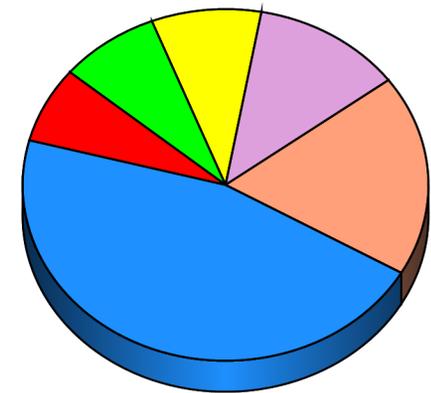
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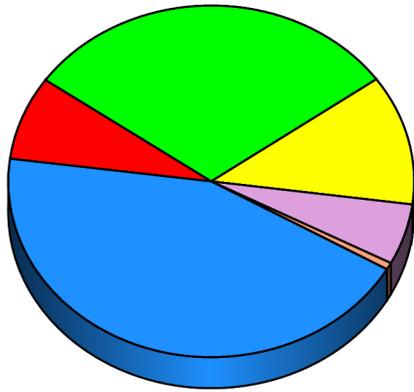
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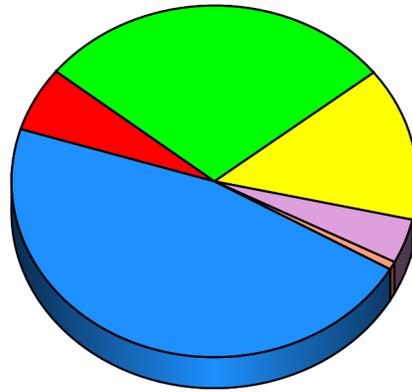
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## CHART 8C: Monthly Educational Debt Payments for Full-time Students

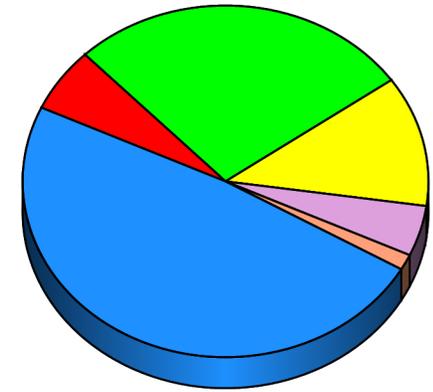
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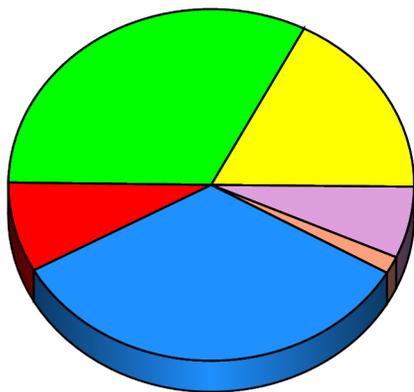
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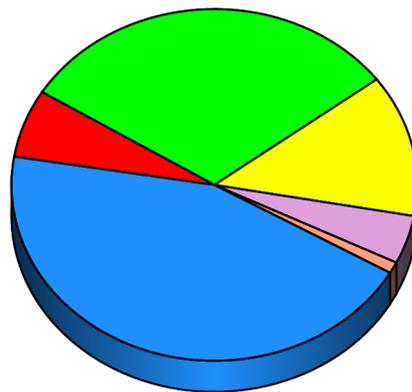
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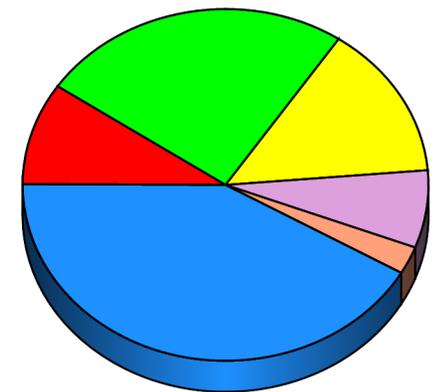
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**TABLE 9: Important Sources of Income Supporting Graduate Studies**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

All Schools

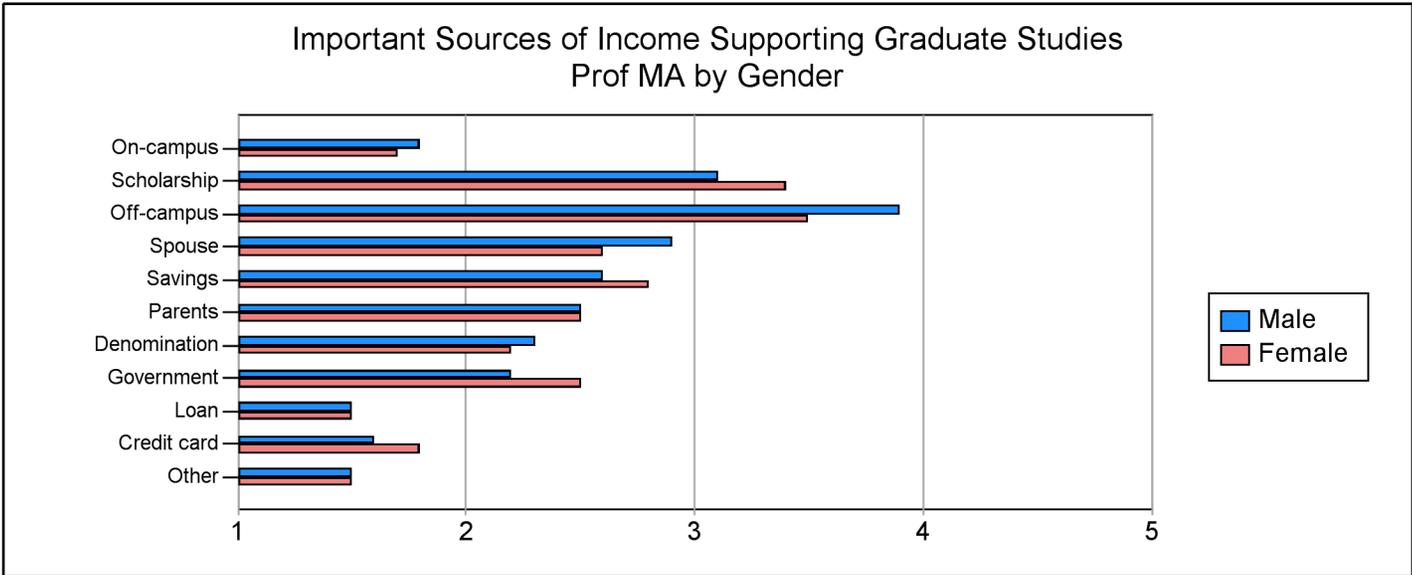
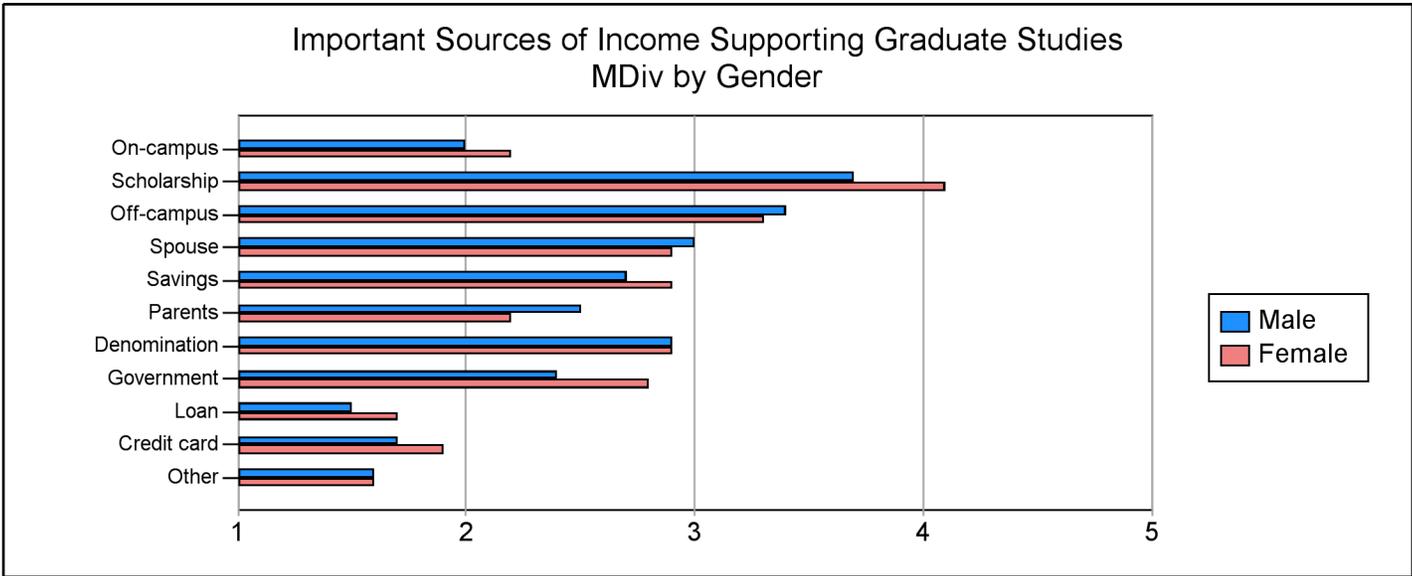
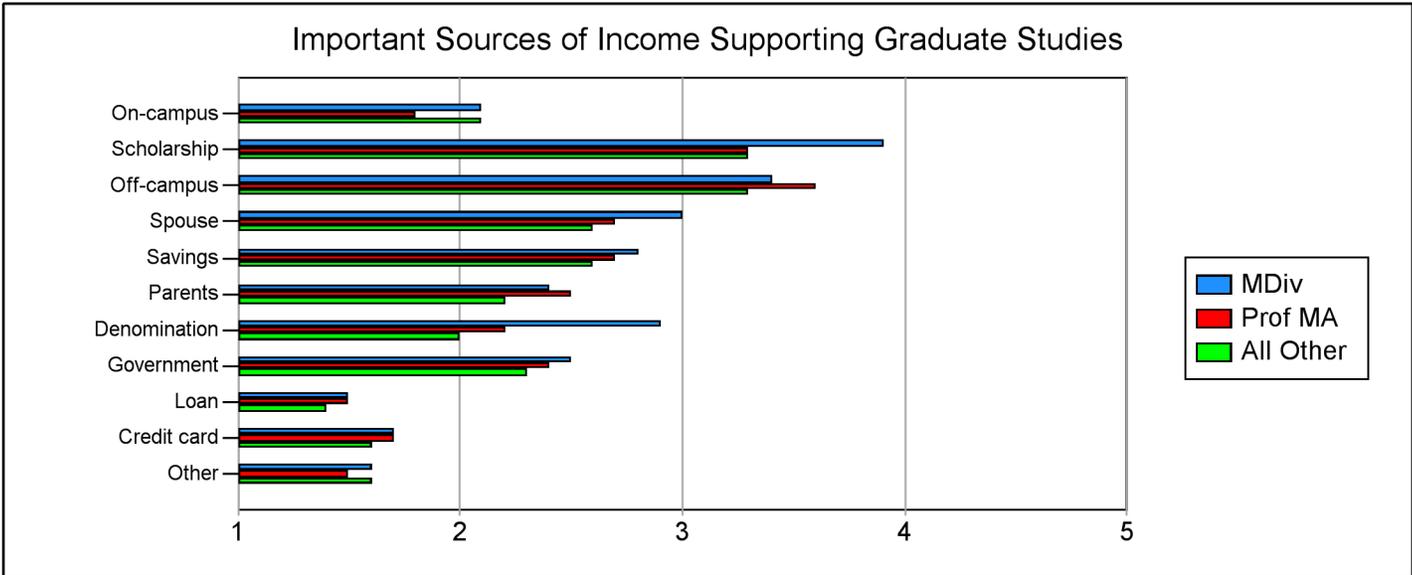
| By Degree Program      |                   |      |                    |      |                         |      |                    |      |  |
|------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|------|--------------------|------|--|
| Source of Income       | MDiv<br>N = 2,771 |      | Prof MA<br>N = 867 |      | All Others<br>N = 1,417 |      | Total<br>N = 5,055 |      |  |
|                        | Avg               | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. | Avg                     | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. |  |
| On-campus work         | 2.1               | 1.5  | 1.8                | 1.4  | 2.1                     | 1.6  | 2.0                | 1.5  |  |
| Scholarship/grant      | 3.9               | 1.6  | 3.3                | 1.7  | 3.3                     | 1.8  | 3.6                | 1.7  |  |
| Off-campus work        | 3.4               | 1.7  | 3.6                | 1.7  | 3.3                     | 1.8  | 3.4                | 1.7  |  |
| Spouse's work          | 3.0               | 1.8  | 2.7                | 1.9  | 2.6                     | 1.8  | 2.8                | 1.8  |  |
| Savings                | 2.8               | 1.6  | 2.7                | 1.6  | 2.6                     | 1.6  | 2.7                | 1.6  |  |
| Parents/family         | 2.4               | 1.5  | 2.5                | 1.6  | 2.2                     | 1.5  | 2.3                | 1.6  |  |
| Denominational support | 2.9               | 1.6  | 2.2                | 1.6  | 2.0                     | 1.5  | 2.5                | 1.6  |  |
| Government loan        | 2.5               | 1.8  | 2.4                | 1.8  | 2.3                     | 1.7  | 2.4                | 1.8  |  |
| Other loan             | 1.5               | 1.2  | 1.5                | 1.2  | 1.4                     | 1.1  | 1.5                | 1.2  |  |
| Credit card            | 1.7               | 1.2  | 1.7                | 1.2  | 1.6                     | 1.1  | 1.7                | 1.2  |  |
| Other                  | 1.6               | 1.2  | 1.5                | 1.2  | 1.6                     | 1.3  | 1.6                | 1.3  |  |

| By Degree Program and Gender |                   |      |                     |      |                 |      |                   |      |                   |      |                     |      |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Source of Income             | MDiv              |      |                     |      | Prof MA         |      |                   |      | Total             |      |                     |      |
|                              | Male<br>N = 1,752 |      | Female<br>N = 1,019 |      | Male<br>N = 372 |      | Female<br>N = 495 |      | Male<br>N = 2,985 |      | Female<br>N = 2,070 |      |
|                              | Avg               | S.D. | Avg                 | S.D. | Avg             | S.D. | Avg               | S.D. | Avg               | S.D. | Avg                 | S.D. |
| On-campus work               | 2.0               | 1.4  | 2.2                 | 1.5  | 1.8             | 1.4  | 1.7               | 1.3  | 2.0               | 1.5  | 2.1                 | 1.5  |
| Scholarship/grant            | 3.7               | 1.6  | 4.1                 | 1.5  | 3.1             | 1.7  | 3.4               | 1.7  | 3.5               | 1.7  | 3.8                 | 1.6  |
| Off-campus work              | 3.4               | 1.7  | 3.3                 | 1.7  | 3.9             | 1.6  | 3.5               | 1.7  | 3.5               | 1.7  | 3.2                 | 1.7  |
| Spouse's work                | 3.0               | 1.8  | 2.9                 | 1.9  | 2.9             | 1.8  | 2.6               | 1.9  | 2.9               | 1.8  | 2.7                 | 1.9  |
| Savings                      | 2.7               | 1.5  | 2.9                 | 1.6  | 2.6             | 1.5  | 2.8               | 1.6  | 2.7               | 1.5  | 2.8                 | 1.6  |
| Parents/family               | 2.5               | 1.5  | 2.2                 | 1.5  | 2.5             | 1.6  | 2.5               | 1.6  | 2.4               | 1.6  | 2.3                 | 1.5  |
| Denominational support       | 2.9               | 1.6  | 2.9                 | 1.6  | 2.3             | 1.5  | 2.2               | 1.6  | 2.5               | 1.6  | 2.5                 | 1.6  |
| Government loan              | 2.4               | 1.7  | 2.8                 | 1.9  | 2.2             | 1.7  | 2.5               | 1.9  | 2.3               | 1.7  | 2.6                 | 1.8  |
| Other loan                   | 1.5               | 1.1  | 1.7                 | 1.4  | 1.5             | 1.2  | 1.5               | 1.1  | 1.4               | 1.1  | 1.6                 | 1.3  |
| Credit card                  | 1.7               | 1.1  | 1.9                 | 1.3  | 1.6             | 1.1  | 1.8               | 1.3  | 1.6               | 1.1  | 1.8                 | 1.3  |
| Other                        | 1.6               | 1.2  | 1.6                 | 1.3  | 1.5             | 1.2  | 1.5               | 1.2  | 1.6               | 1.3  | 1.5                 | 1.3  |

1 - Of no importance    2 - Little importance    3 - Somewhat important    4 - Important    5 - Very important

# CHART 9: Important Sources of Income Supporting Graduate Studies

(1-No importance 2-Little importance 3-Somewhat important 4-Important 5-Very important)



**TABLE 10: Hours of Work per Week at Paying Jobs**

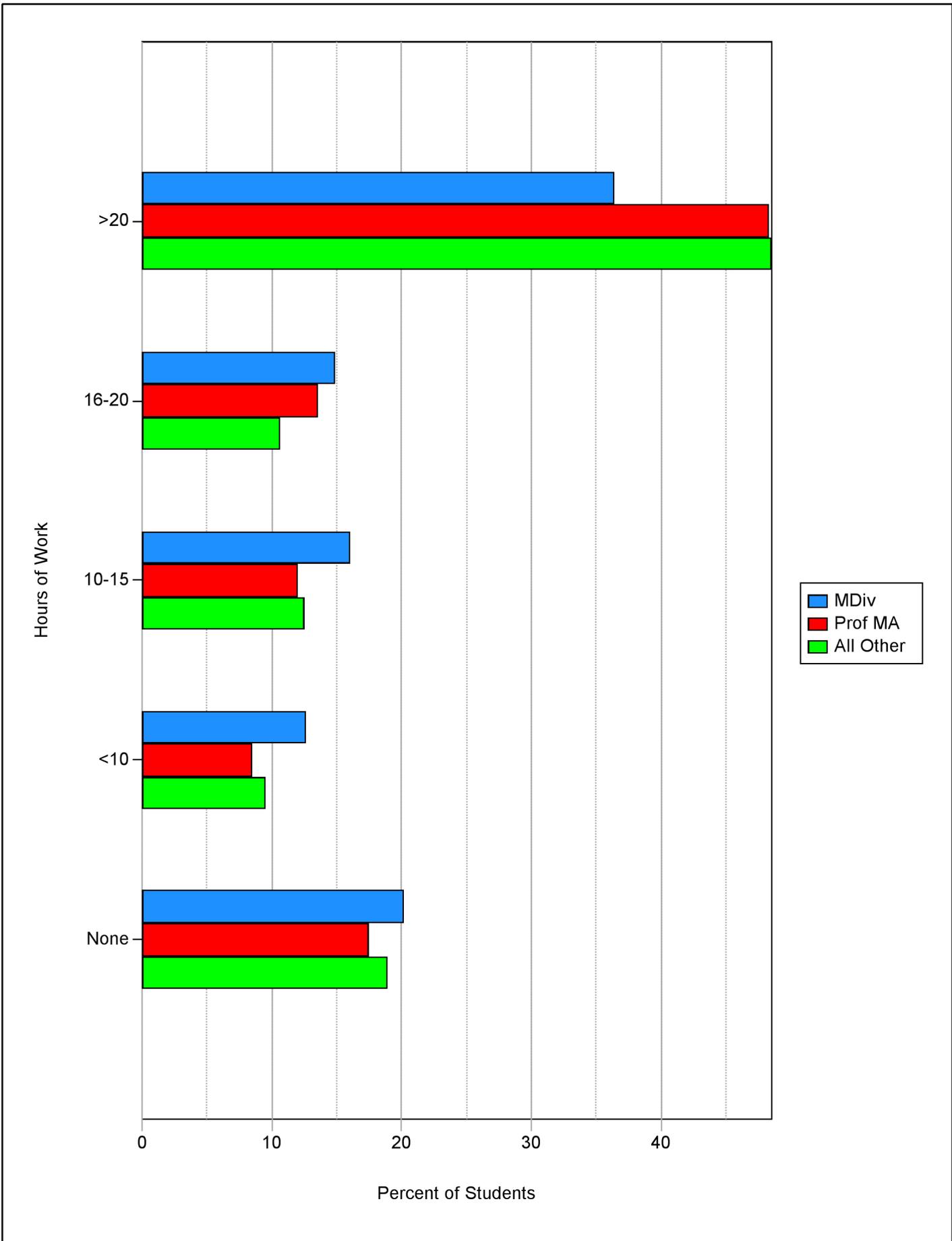
GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

All Schools

| By Degree Program          |              |             |            |             |              |             |              |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Hours of Work per Week     | MDiv         |             | Prof MA    |             | All Others   |             | Total        |              |
|                            | #            | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #            | %            |
| No paying job              | 583          | 20.2        | 162        | 17.5        | 293          | 18.9        | 1,038        | 19.3         |
| Fewer than 10 hours a week | 363          | 12.6        | 79         | 8.5         | 147          | 9.5         | 589          | 11.0         |
| 10 to 15 hours             | 462          | 16.0        | 111        | 12.0        | 194          | 12.5        | 767          | 14.3         |
| 16 to 20 hours             | 432          | 14.9        | 126        | 13.6        | 166          | 10.7        | 724          | 13.5         |
| More than 20 hours         | 1,052        | 36.4        | 446        | 48.3        | 752          | 48.5        | 2,250        | 41.9         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>2,892</b> | <b>53.9</b> | <b>924</b> | <b>17.2</b> | <b>1,552</b> | <b>28.9</b> | <b>5,368</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| By Degree Program and Gender |              |             |              |             |            |             |            |             |              |              |              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Hours of Work per Week       | MDiv         |             |              |             | Prof MA    |             |            |             | Total        |              |              |              |
|                              | Male         |             | Female       |             | Male       |             | Female     |             | Male         |              | Female       |              |
|                              | #            | %           | #            | %           | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %            | #            | %            |
| No paying job                | 351          | 19.4        | 228          | 21.4        | 59         | 14.9        | 102        | 19.6        | 544          | 17.4         | 485          | 22.2         |
| Fewer than 10 hours a week   | 212          | 11.7        | 150          | 14.1        | 15         | 3.8         | 63         | 12.1        | 305          | 9.7          | 280          | 12.8         |
| 10 to 15 hours               | 248          | 13.7        | 208          | 19.6        | 28         | 7.1         | 82         | 15.7        | 370          | 11.8         | 389          | 17.8         |
| 16 to 20 hours               | 260          | 14.4        | 171          | 16.1        | 55         | 13.9        | 70         | 13.4        | 412          | 13.1         | 310          | 14.2         |
| More than 20 hours           | 736          | 40.7        | 306          | 28.8        | 239        | 60.4        | 204        | 39.2        | 1,504        | 48.0         | 725          | 33.1         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>1,807</b> | <b>57.6</b> | <b>1,063</b> | <b>48.6</b> | <b>396</b> | <b>12.6</b> | <b>521</b> | <b>23.8</b> | <b>3,135</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,189</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**CHART 10: Hours of Work per Week at Paying Jobs**



**TABLE 11: Current Denomination or Religious Tradition**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2003 - 8/31/2004)

All Schools

| Religious Traditions                         | Current Denomination |     |
|--|----------------------|-----|
|  | #                    | %   |
| Advent Christian Church                      | 0                    | 0.0 |
| African Methodist Episcopal                  | 66                   | 1.3 |
| African Methodist Episcopal Zion             | 11                   | 0.2 |
| American Baptist Churches USA                | 113                  | 2.1 |
| Anglican Church of Canada                    | 50                   | 0.9 |
| Assemblies of God                            | 116                  | 2.2 |
| Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church       | 4                    | 0.1 |
| Associated Gospel Churches of Canada         | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist                                      | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist General Association of Virginia      | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist General Conference                   | 46                   | 0.9 |
| Baptist General Convention of Texas          | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist Missionary Association of America    | 12                   | 0.2 |
| Baptist State Convention of North Carolina   | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist Union of Western Canada              | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist, Other                               | 67                   | 1.3 |
| Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)              | 4                    | 0.1 |
| Brethren in Christ Church                    | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Buddhist                                     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Canadian Baptist Ministries                  | 14                   | 0.3 |
| Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists     | 10                   | 0.2 |
| Christian and Missionary Alliance            | 79                   | 1.5 |
| Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)       | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)       | 60                   | 1.1 |
| Christian Churches and Churches of Christ    | 94                   | 1.8 |
| Christian Methodist Episcopal                | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Christian Reformed Church                    | 37                   | 0.7 |
| Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)            | 19                   | 0.4 |
| Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)         | 10                   | 0.2 |
| Church of God in Christ                      | 0                    | 0.0 |

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All Schools

| Religious Traditions                                      | Current Denomination |     |
|---|----------------------|-----|
|   | #                    | %   |
| Church of the Brethren                                    | 18                   | 0.3 |
| Church of the Nazarene                                    | 59                   | 1.1 |
| Churches of Christ  | 64                   | 1.2 |
| Churches of God, General Conference                       | 6                    | 0.1 |
| National Association of Congregational Christian Churches | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Conference of Mennonites                                  | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Conservative Baptist Association of America               | 37                   | 0.7 |
| Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches                   | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Cooperative Baptist Fellowship                            | 122                  | 2.3 |
| Cumberland Presbyterian Church                            | 8                    | 0.2 |
| Episcopal Church  | 250                  | 4.7 |
| Evangelical Church in Canada                              | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Evangelical Congregational Church                         | 12                   | 0.2 |
| Evangelical Covenant Church                               | 50                   | 0.9 |
| Evangelical Formosan Church                               | 7                    | 0.1 |
| Evangelical Free Church of America                        | 60                   | 1.1 |
| Evangelical Free Church of Canada                         | 6                    | 0.1 |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in America                    | 285                  | 5.4 |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada                     | 2                    | 0.0 |
| Evangelical Presbyterian Church                           | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada      | 10                   | 0.2 |
| Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches                     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Foursquare Gospel Church                                  | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Free Methodist Church                                     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| General Association of General Baptists                   | 11                   | 0.2 |
| General Association of Regular Baptist Churches           | 0                    | 0.0 |
| General Baptist State Convention of North Carolina        | 0                    | 0.0 |
| General Church of New Jerusalem                           | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Greek Orthodox Archdiocese of America                     | 18                   | 0.3 |
| Independent Baptist                                       | 37                   | 0.7 |
| Independent Methodist                                     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Inter/Multidenominational                                 | 0                    | 0.0 |

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GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2003 - 8/31/2004)

All Schools

| Religious Traditions                       | Current Denomination |     |
|--|----------------------|-----|
|  | #                    | %   |
| Jewish                                     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Lutheran Church-Canada                     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod             | 8                    | 0.2 |
| Lutheran, Other                            | 12                   | 0.2 |
| Mennonite Brethren Church in North America | 11                   | 0.2 |
| Mennonite Church Canada                    | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Mennonite Church USA                       | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Mennonite, Other                           | 23                   | 0.4 |
| Methodist, Other                           | 47                   | 0.9 |
| Missionary Church in Canada                | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Moravian Church in North America           | 8                    | 0.2 |
| Muslim                                     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| National Baptist Convention                | 45                   | 0.9 |
| Nondenominational                          | 0                    | 0.0 |
| North American Baptist Conference          | 17                   | 0.3 |
| Not Available                              | 334                  | 6.3 |
| Orthodox Church in America                 | 6                    | 0.1 |
| Orthodox Presbyterian                      | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Orthodox, Other                            | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Other                                      | 251                  | 4.8 |
| Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada           | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Pentecostal, Other                         | 131                  | 2.5 |
| Presbyterian Church in America             | 149                  | 2.8 |
| Presbyterian Church in Canada              | 24                   | 0.5 |
| Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)               | 382                  | 7.3 |
| Presbyterian, Other                        | 117                  | 2.2 |
| Progressive National Baptist Convention    | 12                   | 0.2 |
| Reformed Church in America                 | 37                   | 0.7 |
| Reformed Church in Canada                  | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Reformed Episcopal Church                  | 2                    | 0.0 |
| Reformed Presbyterian                      | 8                    | 0.2 |
| Religious Society of Friends               | 14                   | 0.3 |

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All Schools

| Religious Traditions                           | Current Denomination |              |
|--|----------------------|--------------|
|  | #                    | %            |
| Roman Catholic                                 | 336                  | 6.4          |
| Salvation Army                                 | 0                    | 0.0          |
| Seventh Day Baptist General Conference         | 0                    | 0.0          |
| Seventh-day Adventist                          | 51                   | 1.0          |
| Southern Baptist Convention                    | 707                  | 13.4         |
| Swedenborgian Church, General Convention       | 4                    | 0.1          |
| Union d'eglises baptistes francaises au Canada | 0                    | 0.0          |
| Unitarian Universalist                         | 22                   | 0.4          |
| United Church of Canada                        | 43                   | 0.8          |
| United Church of Christ                        | 96                   | 1.8          |
| United Methodist Church                        | 497                  | 9.4          |
| United Pentecostal Church International        | 0                    | 0.0          |
| Wesleyan Church                                | 0                    | 0.0          |
| Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod           | 0                    | 0.0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   | <b>5,268</b>         | <b>100.0</b> |

**TABLE 12: Measure of Personal Growth after Theological Program**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

All Schools

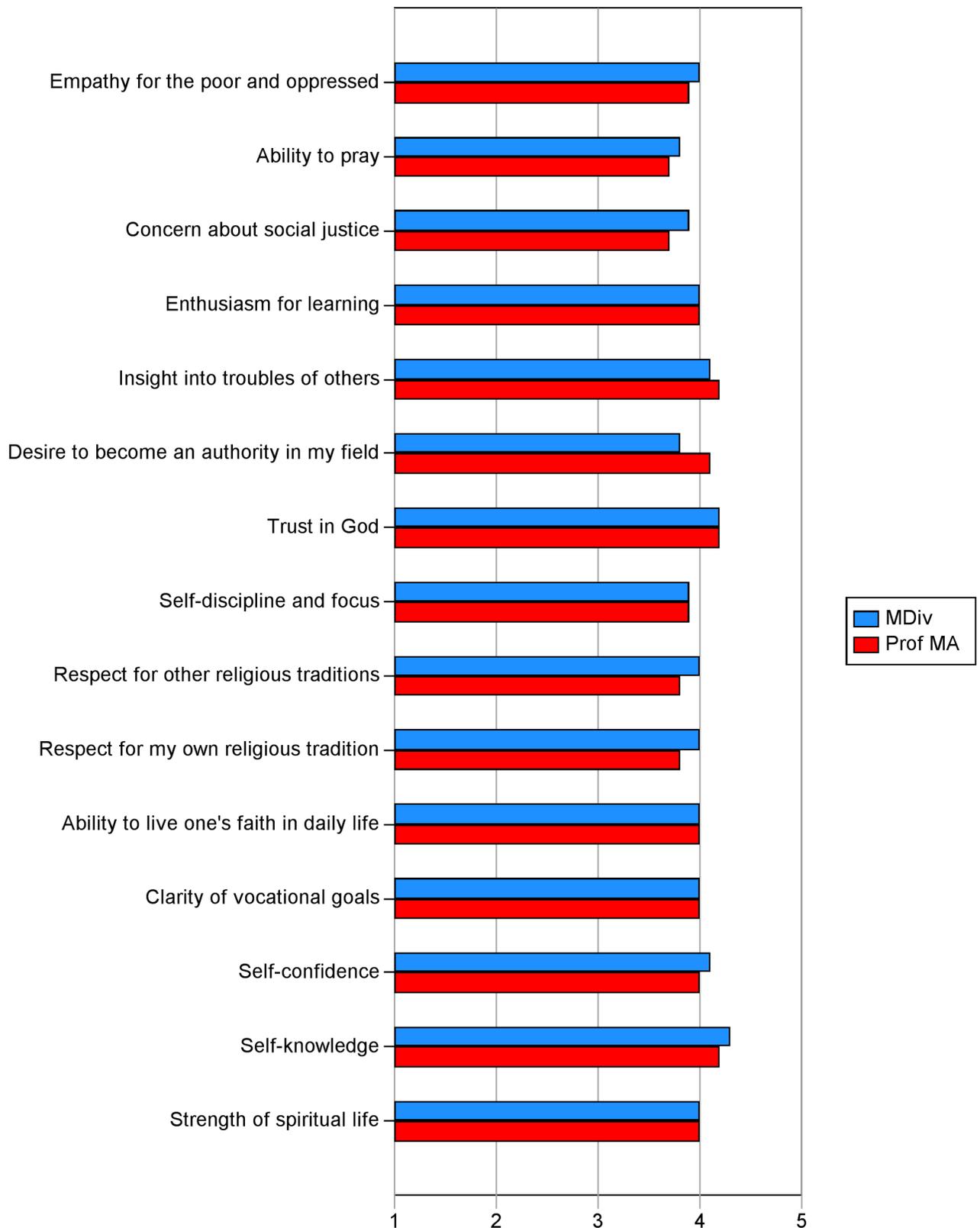
| By Degree Program                         | MDiv      |      | Prof MA |      | All Others |      | Total     |      |
|---|-----------|------|---------|------|------------|------|-----------|------|
|   | N = 2,891 |      | N = 922 |      | N = 1,543  |      | N = 5,353 |      |
|   | Avg       | S.D. | Avg     | S.D. | Avg        | S.D. | Avg       | S.D. |
| Empathy for the poor and oppressed        | 4.0       | 0.8  | 3.9     | 0.8  | 3.8        | 0.8  | 3.9       | 0.8  |
| Ability to pray                           | 3.8       | 0.9  | 3.7     | 0.9  | 3.6        | 0.9  | 3.7       | 0.9  |
| Concern about social justice              | 3.9       | 0.8  | 3.7     | 0.8  | 3.7        | 0.8  | 3.8       | 0.8  |
| Enthusiasm for learning                   | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.9  | 4.1        | 0.9  | 4.0       | 0.9  |
| Insight into troubles of others           | 4.1       | 0.7  | 4.2     | 0.8  | 3.9        | 0.8  | 4.0       | 0.7  |
| Desire to become an authority in my field | 3.8       | 1.0  | 4.1     | 0.9  | 3.9        | 0.9  | 3.9       | 0.9  |
| Trust in God                              | 4.2       | 0.8  | 4.2     | 0.8  | 4.1        | 0.9  | 4.2       | 0.8  |
| Self-discipline and focus                 | 3.9       | 0.8  | 3.9     | 0.8  | 4.0        | 0.8  | 3.9       | 0.8  |
| Respect for other religious traditions    | 4.0       | 0.8  | 3.8     | 0.8  | 3.9        | 0.8  | 3.9       | 0.8  |
| Respect for my own religious tradition    | 4.0       | 0.9  | 3.8     | 0.9  | 3.8        | 0.9  | 3.9       | 0.9  |
| Ability to live one's faith in daily life | 4.0       | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.8  | 3.9        | 0.8  | 3.9       | 0.8  |
| Clarity of vocational goals               | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.9  | 3.8        | 0.9  | 4.0       | 0.9  |
| Self-confidence                           | 4.1       | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.8  | 4.0        | 0.8  | 4.0       | 0.8  |
| Self-knowledge                            | 4.3       | 0.7  | 4.2     | 0.7  | 4.1        | 0.7  | 4.2       | 0.7  |
| Strength of spiritual life                | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.8  | 3.9        | 0.9  | 4.0       | 0.8  |

| By Degree Program and Gender              | MDiv      |      |           |      | Prof MA |      |         |      |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|---------|------|
|   | Male      |      | Female    |      | Male    |      | Female  |      |
|   | N = 1,808 |      | N = 1,061 |      | N = 397 |      | N = 518 |      |
|   | Avg       | S.D. | Avg       | S.D. | Avg     | S.D. | Avg     | S.D. |
| Empathy for the poor and oppressed        | 3.9       | 0.8  | 4.0       | 0.8  | 3.8     | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.7  |
| Ability to pray                           | 3.7       | 0.9  | 3.8       | 0.9  | 3.7     | 0.8  | 3.7     | 0.9  |
| Concern about social justice              | 3.9       | 0.8  | 4.0       | 0.8  | 3.7     | 0.8  | 3.8     | 0.8  |
| Enthusiasm for learning                   | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.1     | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.9  |
| Insight into troubles of others           | 4.0       | 0.7  | 4.1       | 0.7  | 4.1     | 0.8  | 4.2     | 0.7  |
| Desire to become an authority in my field | 3.8       | 1.0  | 3.8       | 1.0  | 4.1     | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.9  |
| Trust in God                              | 4.2       | 0.8  | 4.3       | 0.8  | 4.2     | 0.7  | 4.2     | 0.8  |
| Self-discipline and focus                 | 3.9       | 0.8  | 3.9       | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.8  | 3.9     | 0.8  |
| Respect for other religious traditions    | 3.9       | 0.8  | 4.1       | 0.8  | 3.8     | 0.8  | 3.9     | 0.8  |
| Respect for my own religious tradition    | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.1       | 0.9  | 3.8     | 0.9  | 3.8     | 0.9  |
| Ability to live one's faith in daily life | 4.0       | 0.8  | 4.0       | 0.8  | 3.9     | 0.7  | 4.0     | 0.8  |
| Clarity of vocational goals               | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.1       | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.9  |
| Self-confidence                           | 4.0       | 0.8  | 4.2       | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.8  |
| Self-knowledge                            | 4.2       | 0.7  | 4.3       | 0.7  | 4.2     | 0.7  | 4.3     | 0.7  |
| Strength of spiritual life                | 3.9       | 0.8  | 4.1       | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.8  |

1 - Much weaker    2 - Weaker    3 - About the same    4 - Stronger    5 - Much stronger

## CHART 12: Measure of Personal Growth after Theological Program

(1-Much weaker 2-Weaker 3-About same 4-Stronger 5-Much stronger)



**TABLE 13: Level of Satisfaction with Progress in Skills Related to Future Work**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

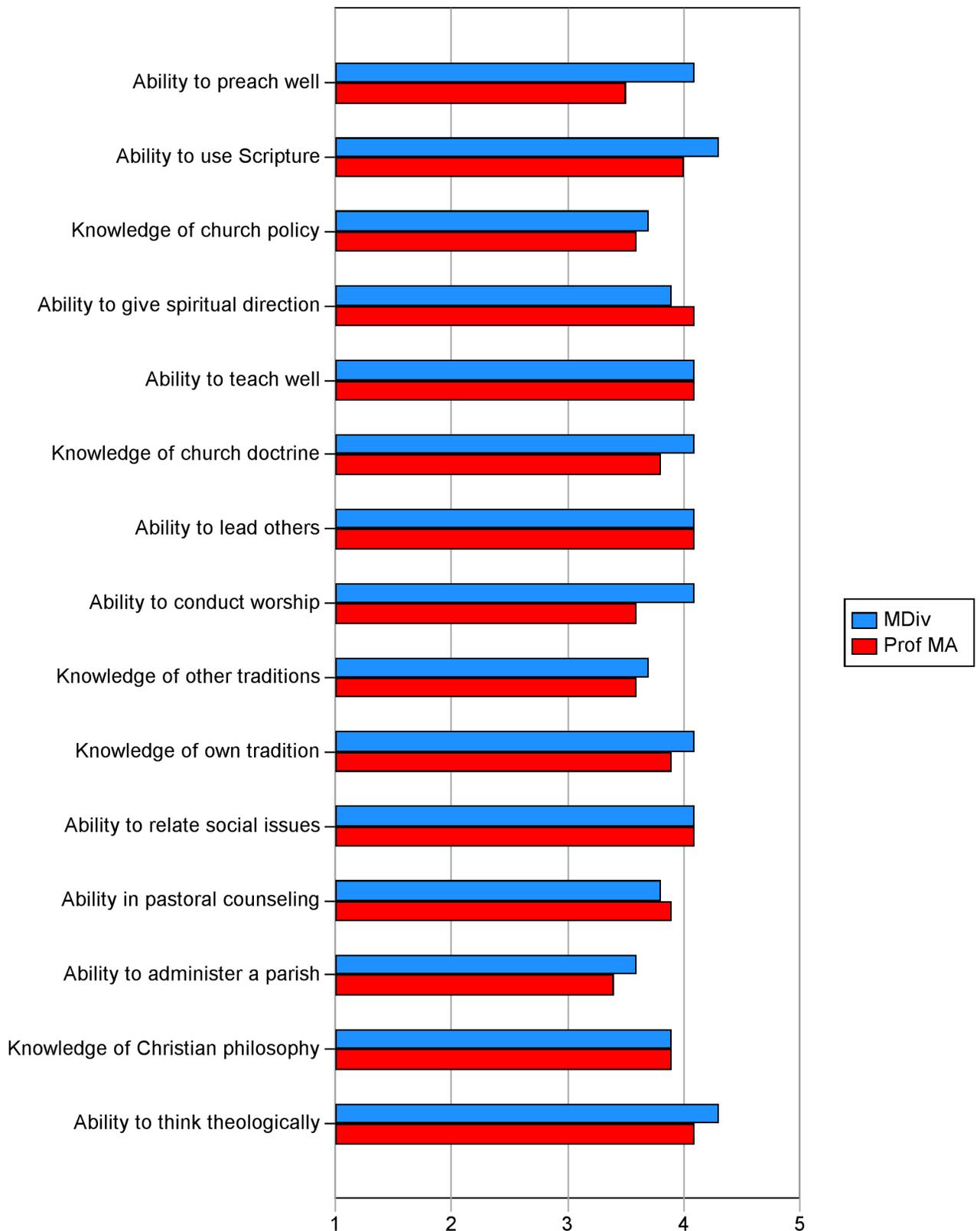
All Schools

| Level of Satisfaction                        | MDiv<br>N = 2,857 |      | Prof MA<br>N = 855 |      | All Others<br>N = 1,466 |      |
|--|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
|  | Avg               | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. | Avg                     | S.D. |
| Ability to preach well                       | 4.1               | 0.8  | 3.5                | 0.8  | 3.7                     | 0.9  |
| Ability to use and interpret Scripture       | 4.3               | 0.7  | 4.0                | 0.7  | 4.2                     | 0.7  |
| Knowledge of church policy/canon law         | 3.7               | 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                        | 4.1               | 0.8  | 4.1                | 0.7  | 4.1                     | 0.8  |
| Knowledge of church doctrine and history     | 4.1               | 0.7  | 3.8                | 0.8  | 3.9                     | 0.8  |
| Ability to lead others                       | 4.1               | 0.7  | 4.1                | 0.7  | 4.0                     | 0.8  |
| Ability to conduct worship/liturgy           | 4.1               | 0.9  | 3.6                | 0.9  | 3.7                     | 0.9  |
| Knowledge of other religious traditions      | 3.7               | 0.9  | 3.6                | 0.8  | 3.8                     | 0.8  |
| 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  | 3.9                | 0.9  | 3.7                     | 0.9  |
| Ability to administer a parish               | 3.6               | 0.9  | 3.4                | 0.9  | 3.5                     | 0.9  |
| Knowledge of Christian philosophy and ethics | 3.9               | 0.8  | 3.9                | 0.8  | 3.9                     | 0.8  |
| Ability to think theologically               | 4.3               | 0.7  | 4.1                | 0.7  | 4.3                     | 0.7  |

1 - Very dissatisfied    2 - Dissatisfied    3 - Neutral    4 - Satisfied    5 - Very satisfied

**CHART 13: Level of Satisfaction with Progress in Skills Related to Future Work**

(1-Very dissatisfied 2-Dissatisfied 3-Neutral 4-Satisfied 5-Very satisfied)



**TABLE 14: Change in Theological Position Since Beginning Program**

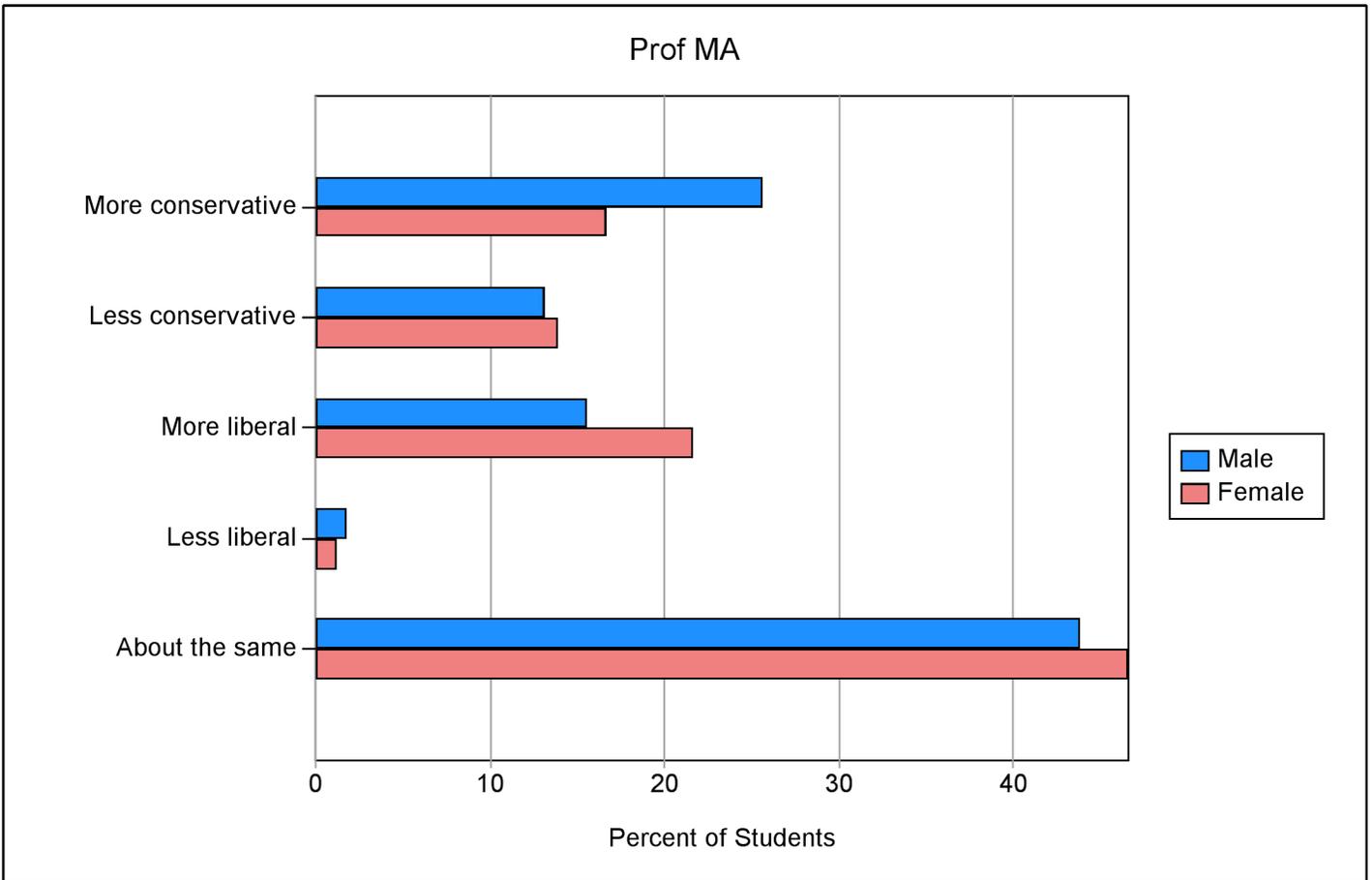
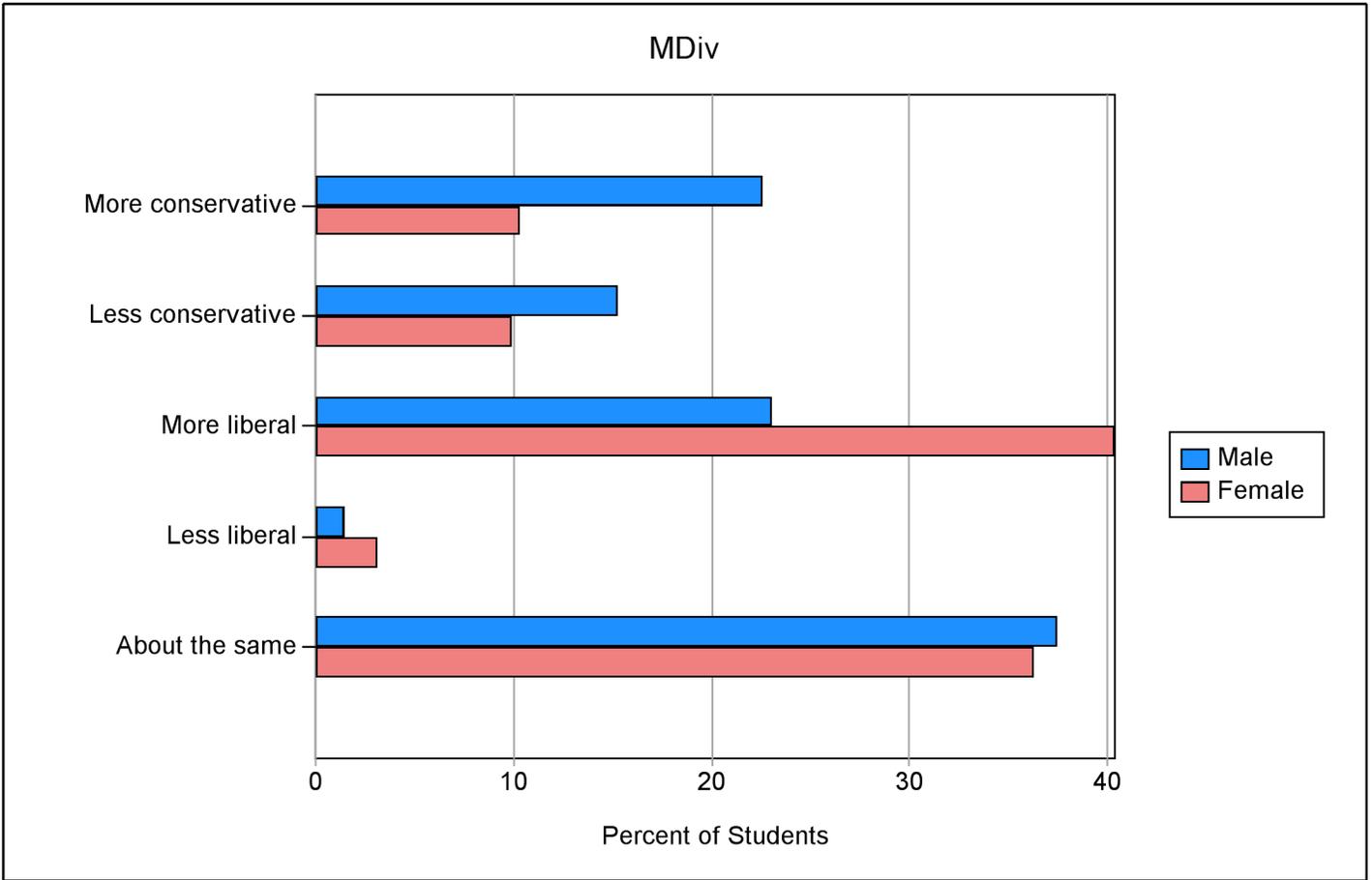
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All Schools

| By Degree Program              |              |              |            |              |              |              |              |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Change in Theological Position | MDiv         |              | Prof MA    |              | All Others   |              | Total        |              |
|                                | #            | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            |
| More conservative              | 515          | 18.0         | 184        | 20.4         | 255          | 16.7         | 954          | 18.1         |
| Less conservative              | 378          | 13.2         | 122        | 13.5         | 172          | 11.3         | 672          | 12.7         |
| More liberal                   | 840          | 29.4         | 171        | 19.0         | 364          | 23.9         | 1,375        | 26.0         |
| Less liberal                   | 59           | 2.1          | 13         | 1.4          | 21           | 1.4          | 93           | 1.8          |
| About the same                 | 1,063        | 37.2         | 411        | 45.6         | 714          | 46.8         | 2,188        | 41.4         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>2,855</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>901</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,526</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5,282</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| By Degree Program and Gender   |              |              |              |              |            |              |            |              |              |              |              |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Change in Theological Position | MDiv         |              |              |              | Prof MA    |              |            |              | Total        |              |              |              |
|                                | Male         |              | Female       |              | Male       |              | Female     |              | Male         |              | Female       |              |
|                                | #            | %            | #            | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            |
| More conservative              | 404          | 22.6         | 108          | 10.3         | 100        | 25.6         | 84         | 16.7         | 701          | 22.7         | 247          | 11.5         |
| Less conservative              | 273          | 15.3         | 104          | 9.9          | 51         | 13.1         | 70         | 13.9         | 432          | 14.0         | 237          | 11.0         |
| More liberal                   | 413          | 23.1         | 424          | 40.4         | 61         | 15.6         | 109        | 21.6         | 650          | 21.0         | 716          | 33.4         |
| Less liberal                   | 26           | 1.5          | 32           | 3.1          | 7          | 1.8          | 6          | 1.2          | 45           | 1.5          | 47           | 2.2          |
| About the same                 | 670          | 37.5         | 381          | 36.3         | 171        | 43.8         | 235        | 46.6         | 1,266        | 40.9         | 899          | 41.9         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>1,786</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,049</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>390</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>504</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,094</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,146</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**CHART 14: Change in Theological Position Since Beginning Program**



**TABLE 15: Three Most Important Influences on Educational Experience**

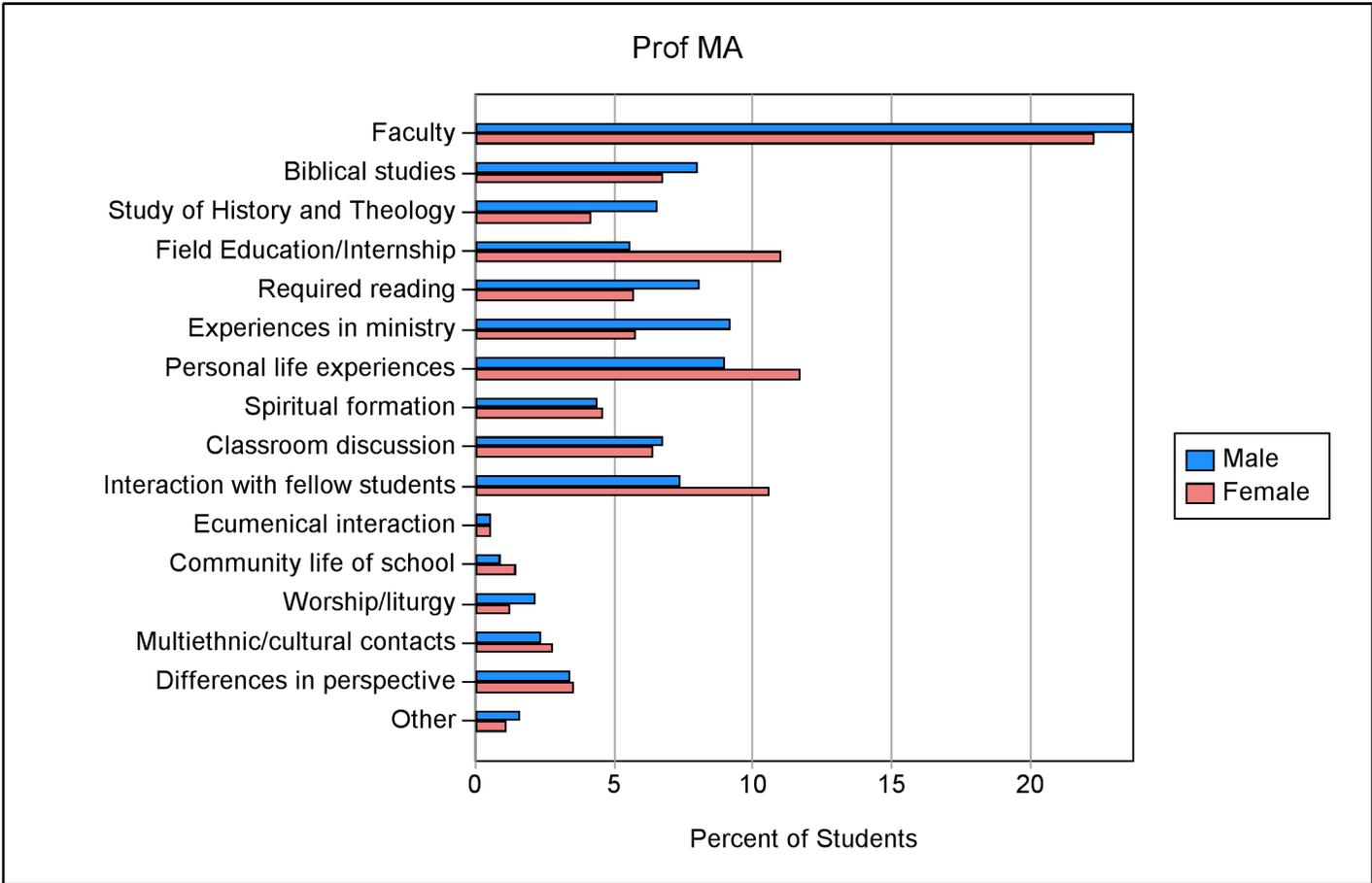
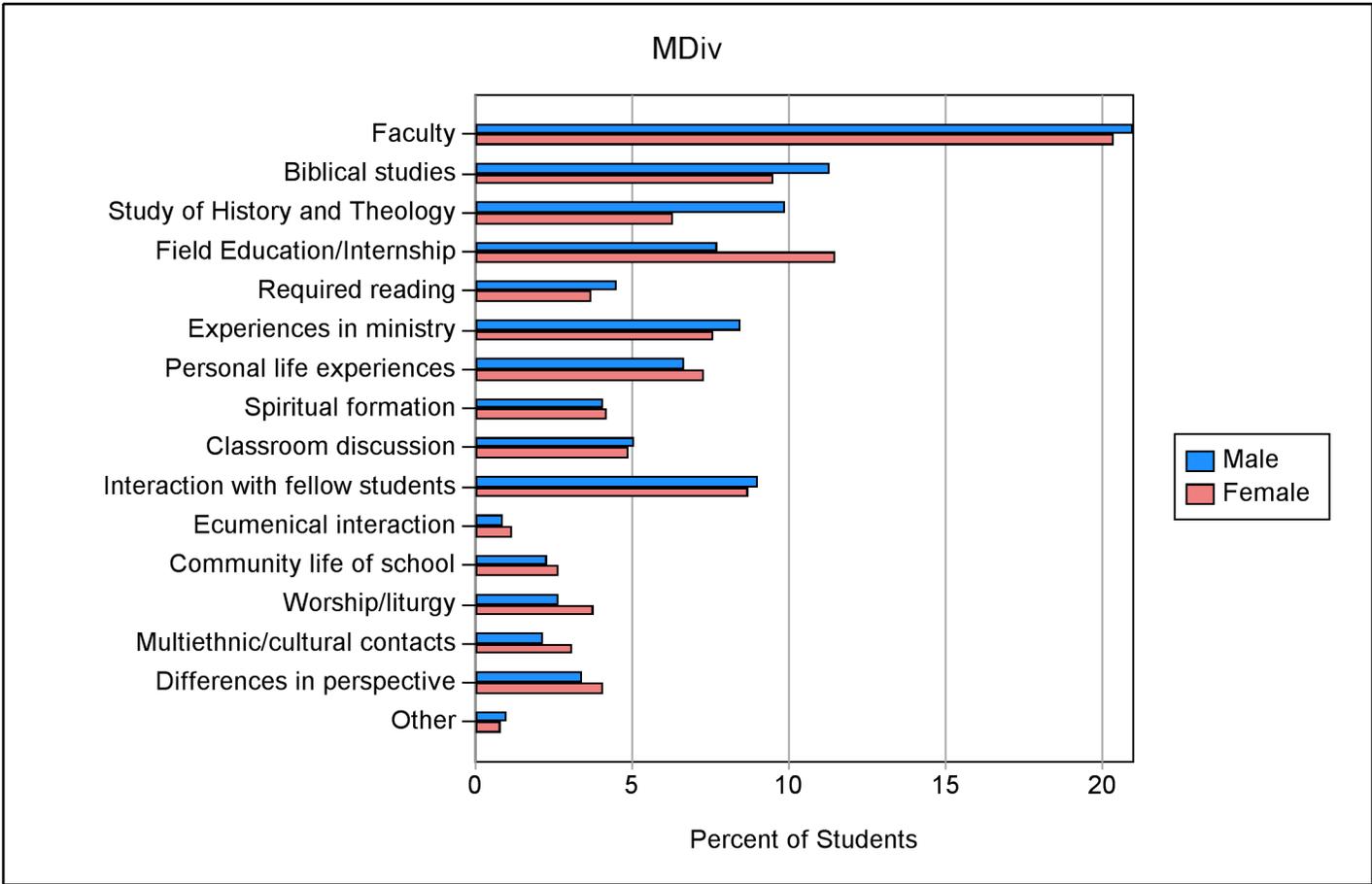
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All Schools

| By Degree Program                |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Influences                       | MDiv         |              | Prof MA      |              | All Others   |              | Total         |              |
|                                  | #            | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            | #             | %            |
| Faculty                          | 1,755        | 20.8         | 616          | 22.9         | 1,111        | 24.6         | 3,482         | 22.2         |
| Biblical studies                 | 898          | 10.6         | 198          | 7.3          | 423          | 9.4          | 1,519         | 9.7          |
| Study of History and Theology    | 723          | 8.6          | 141          | 5.2          | 409          | 9.1          | 1,273         | 8.1          |
| Field Education/Internship       | 763          | 9.0          | 232          | 8.6          | 143          | 3.2          | 1,138         | 7.3          |
| Required reading                 | 355          | 4.2          | 180          | 6.7          | 428          | 9.5          | 963           | 6.2          |
| Experiences in ministry          | 690          | 8.2          | 197          | 7.3          | 193          | 4.3          | 1,080         | 6.9          |
| Personal life experiences        | 587          | 7.0          | 283          | 10.5         | 331          | 7.3          | 1,201         | 7.7          |
| Spiritual formation              | 348          | 4.1          | 122          | 4.5          | 158          | 3.5          | 628           | 4.0          |
| Classroom discussion             | 422          | 5.0          | 179          | 6.6          | 321          | 7.1          | 922           | 5.9          |
| Interaction with fellow students | 750          | 8.9          | 247          | 9.2          | 423          | 9.4          | 1,420         | 9.1          |
| Ecumenical interaction           | 87           | 1.0          | 16           | 0.6          | 51           | 1.1          | 154           | 1.0          |
| Community life of school         | 203          | 2.4          | 34           | 1.3          | 92           | 2.0          | 329           | 2.1          |
| Worship/liturgy                  | 262          | 3.1          | 47           | 1.7          | 71           | 1.6          | 380           | 2.4          |
| Multiethnic/cultural contacts    | 213          | 2.5          | 72           | 2.7          | 128          | 2.8          | 413           | 2.6          |
| Differences in perspective       | 308          | 3.6          | 96           | 3.6          | 160          | 3.5          | 564           | 3.6          |
| Other                            | 82           | 1.0          | 35           | 1.3          | 73           | 1.6          | 190           | 1.2          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>8,446</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,695</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,515</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>15,656</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| By Degree Program and Gender     |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Influences                       | MDiv         |              |              |              | Prof MA      |              |              |              | Total        |              |              |              |
|                                  | Male         |              | Female       |              | Male         |              | Female       |              | Male         |              | Female       |              |
|                                  | #            | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            |
| Faculty                          | 1,113        | 21.0         | 628          | 20.4         | 275          | 23.7         | 337          | 22.3         | 2,077        | 22.6         | 1,379        | 21.7         |
| Biblical studies                 | 598          | 11.3         | 293          | 9.5          | 93           | 8.0          | 103          | 6.8          | 974          | 10.6         | 533          | 8.4          |
| Study of History and Theology    | 523          | 9.9          | 194          | 6.3          | 77           | 6.6          | 63           | 4.2          | 880          | 9.6          | 384          | 6.1          |
| Field Education/Internship       | 406          | 7.7          | 354          | 11.5         | 65           | 5.6          | 167          | 11.0         | 538          | 5.9          | 597          | 9.4          |
| Required reading                 | 239          | 4.5          | 115          | 3.7          | 94           | 8.1          | 86           | 5.7          | 608          | 6.6          | 352          | 5.6          |
| Experiences in ministry          | 450          | 8.5          | 233          | 7.6          | 107          | 9.2          | 88           | 5.8          | 685          | 7.5          | 385          | 6.1          |
| Personal life experiences        | 356          | 6.7          | 224          | 7.3          | 104          | 9.0          | 177          | 11.7         | 627          | 6.8          | 561          | 8.8          |
| Spiritual formation              | 215          | 4.1          | 130          | 4.2          | 51           | 4.4          | 69           | 4.6          | 360          | 3.9          | 261          | 4.1          |
| Classroom discussion             | 271          | 5.1          | 151          | 4.9          | 79           | 6.8          | 97           | 6.4          | 558          | 6.1          | 357          | 5.6          |
| Interaction with fellow students | 476          | 9.0          | 268          | 8.7          | 86           | 7.4          | 160          | 10.6         | 798          | 8.7          | 612          | 9.6          |
| Ecumenical interaction           | 49           | 0.9          | 38           | 1.2          | 7            | 0.6          | 9            | 0.6          | 84           | 0.9          | 68           | 1.1          |
| Community life of school         | 120          | 2.3          | 83           | 2.7          | 11           | 0.9          | 23           | 1.5          | 163          | 1.8          | 165          | 2.6          |
| Worship/liturgy                  | 143          | 2.7          | 116          | 3.8          | 25           | 2.2          | 20           | 1.3          | 202          | 2.2          | 173          | 2.7          |
| Multiethnic/cultural contacts    | 115          | 2.2          | 94           | 3.1          | 28           | 2.4          | 43           | 2.8          | 213          | 2.3          | 194          | 3.1          |
| Differences in perspective       | 179          | 3.4          | 126          | 4.1          | 40           | 3.4          | 55           | 3.6          | 302          | 3.3          | 253          | 4.0          |
| Other                            | 54           | 1.0          | 26           | 0.8          | 18           | 1.6          | 17           | 1.1          | 120          | 1.3          | 68           | 1.1          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>5,307</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,073</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,160</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,514</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>9,189</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>6,342</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**CHART 15: Three Most Important Influences on Educational Experience**



## TABLE 16: Importance of Field Education/Internship if Required

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

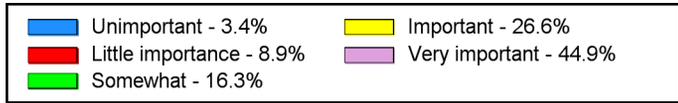
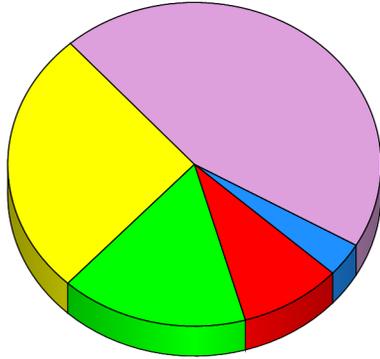
All Schools

| By Degree Program    |              |              |            |              |            |              |              |              |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Importance           | MDiv         |              | Prof MA    |              | All Others |              | Total        |              |
|                      | #            | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            |
| Unimportant          | 64           | 2.4          | 19         | 2.8          | 8          | 1.7          | 91           | 2.4          |
| Of little importance | 178          | 6.6          | 34         | 5.1          | 24         | 5.0          | 236          | 6.1          |
| Somewhat important   | 391          | 14.4         | 72         | 10.7         | 74         | 15.4         | 537          | 13.9         |
| Important            | 693          | 25.6         | 172        | 25.6         | 125        | 26.1         | 990          | 25.7         |
| Very important       | 1,380        | 51.0         | 376        | 55.9         | 248        | 51.8         | 2,004        | 51.9         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>2,706</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>673</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>479</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,858</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

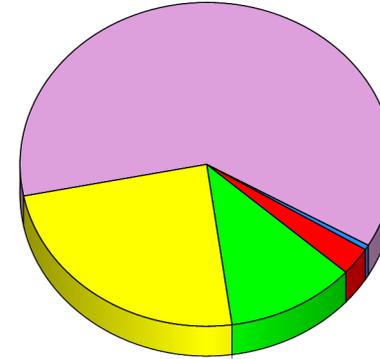
| By Degree Program and Gender |              |              |              |              |            |              |            |              |              |              |              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Importance                   | MDiv         |              |              |              | Prof MA    |              |            |              | Total        |              |              |              |
|                              | Male         |              | Female       |              | Male       |              | Female     |              | Male         |              | Female       |              |
|                              | #            | %            | #            | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            |
| Unimportant                  | 57           | 3.4          | 5            | 0.5          | 14         | 5.5          | 5          | 1.2          | 77           | 3.5          | 12           | 0.7          |
| Of little importance         | 149          | 8.9          | 28           | 2.8          | 16         | 6.3          | 17         | 4.1          | 180          | 8.2          | 54           | 3.3          |
| Somewhat important           | 273          | 16.3         | 113          | 11.2         | 37         | 14.5         | 34         | 8.3          | 356          | 16.1         | 173          | 10.7         |
| Important                    | 446          | 26.6         | 242          | 24.0         | 79         | 30.9         | 91         | 22.1         | 597          | 27.1         | 385          | 23.7         |
| Very important               | 754          | 44.9         | 619          | 61.5         | 110        | 43.0         | 264        | 64.2         | 995          | 45.1         | 1,000        | 61.6         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>1,679</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,007</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>256</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>411</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,205</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,624</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**CHART 16: Importance of Field Education/Internship if Required**

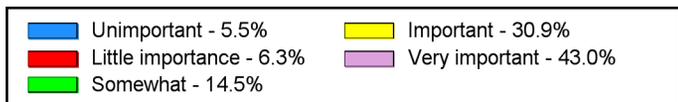
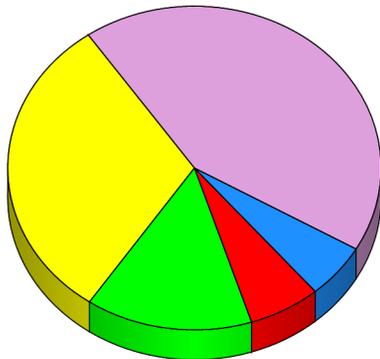
**MDiv - Male**



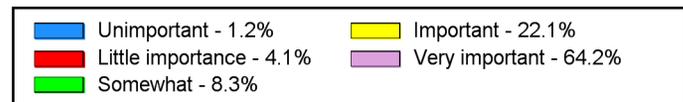
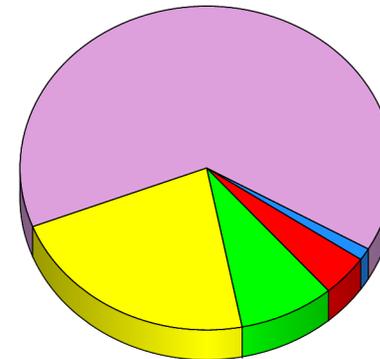
**MDiv - Female**



**Prof MA - Male**



**Prof MA - Female**



**TABLE 17: Top Two Effects of Field Education/Internship if Required**

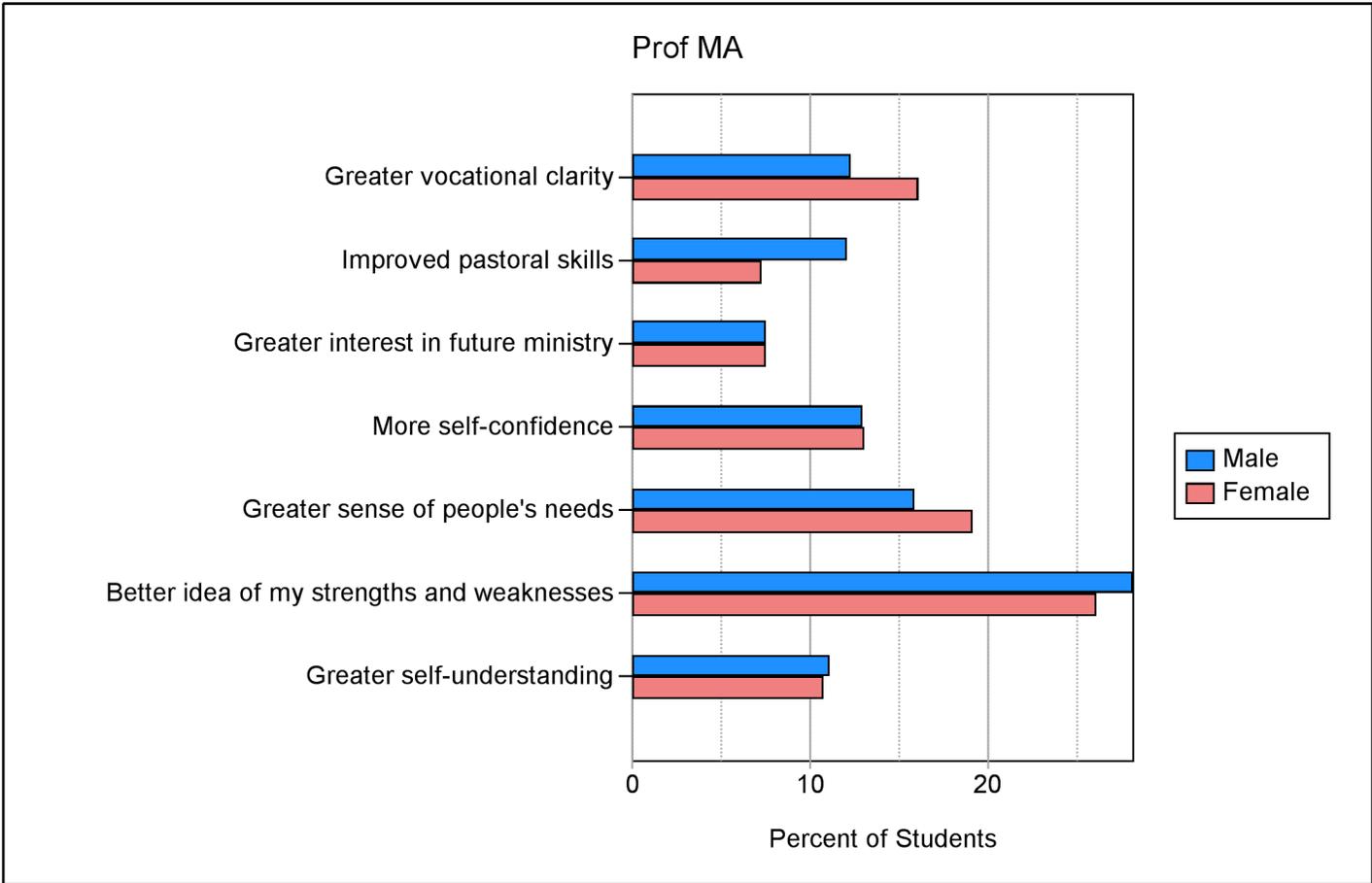
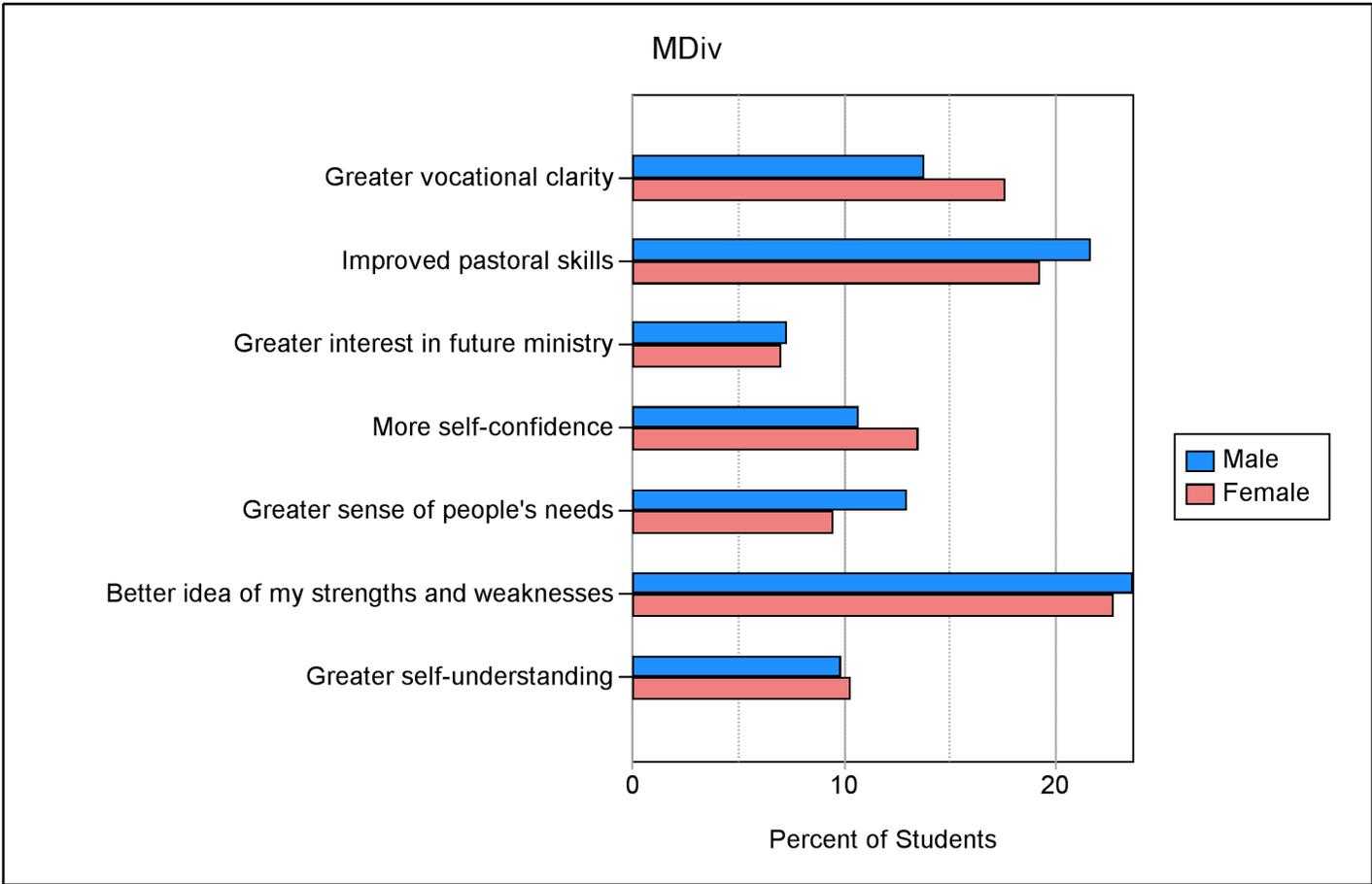
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All Schools

| By Degree Program                          |              |              |              |              |            |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Effect                                     | MDiv         |              | Prof MA      |              | All Others |              | Total        |              |
|  | #            | %            | #            | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            |
| Greater vocational clarity                 | 793          | 15.3         | 185          | 14.5         | 134        | 14.9         | 1,112        | 15.1         |
| Improved pastoral skills                   | 1,081        | 20.8         | 115          | 9.0          | 120        | 13.3         | 1,316        | 17.8         |
| Greater interest in future ministry        | 371          | 7.1          | 97           | 7.6          | 76         | 8.4          | 544          | 7.4          |
| More self-confidence                       | 609          | 11.7         | 165          | 12.9         | 107        | 11.9         | 881          | 11.9         |
| Greater sense of people's needs            | 606          | 11.7         | 227          | 17.8         | 137        | 15.2         | 970          | 13.2         |
| Better idea of my strengths and weaknesses | 1,216        | 23.4         | 344          | 27.0         | 219        | 24.3         | 1,779        | 24.1         |
| Greater self-understanding                 | 524          | 10.1         | 142          | 11.1         | 107        | 11.9         | 773          | 10.5         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>5,200</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,275</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>900</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>7,375</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| By Degree Program and Gender               |              |              |              |              |            |              |            |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Effect                                     | MDiv         |              |              |              | Prof MA    |              |            |              | Total        |              |              |              |
|  | Male         |              | Female       |              | Male       |              | Female     |              | Male         |              | Female       |              |
|  | #            | %            | #            | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            |
| Greater vocational clarity                 | 443          | 13.8         | 344          | 17.6         | 59         | 12.3         | 126        | 16.1         | 581          | 13.9         | 525          | 16.7         |
| Improved pastoral skills                   | 697          | 21.7         | 378          | 19.3         | 58         | 12.1         | 57         | 7.3          | 844          | 20.1         | 465          | 14.8         |
| Greater interest in future ministry        | 234          | 7.3          | 136          | 7.0          | 36         | 7.5          | 59         | 7.5          | 308          | 7.4          | 232          | 7.4          |
| More self-confidence                       | 343          | 10.7         | 263          | 13.5         | 62         | 12.9         | 102        | 13.0         | 463          | 11.1         | 414          | 13.2         |
| Greater sense of people's needs            | 417          | 13.0         | 185          | 9.5          | 76         | 15.9         | 150        | 19.1         | 563          | 13.4         | 400          | 12.8         |
| Better idea of my strengths and weaknesses | 761          | 23.7         | 446          | 22.8         | 135        | 28.2         | 205        | 26.1         | 1,006        | 24.0         | 758          | 24.2         |
| Greater self-understanding                 | 318          | 9.9          | 202          | 10.3         | 53         | 11.1         | 85         | 10.8         | 424          | 10.1         | 341          | 10.9         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>3,213</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,954</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>479</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>784</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,189</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,135</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

**CHART 17: Top Two Effects of Field Education/Internship if Required**



**TABLE 18: Level of Satisfaction with School's Services and Academic Resources**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

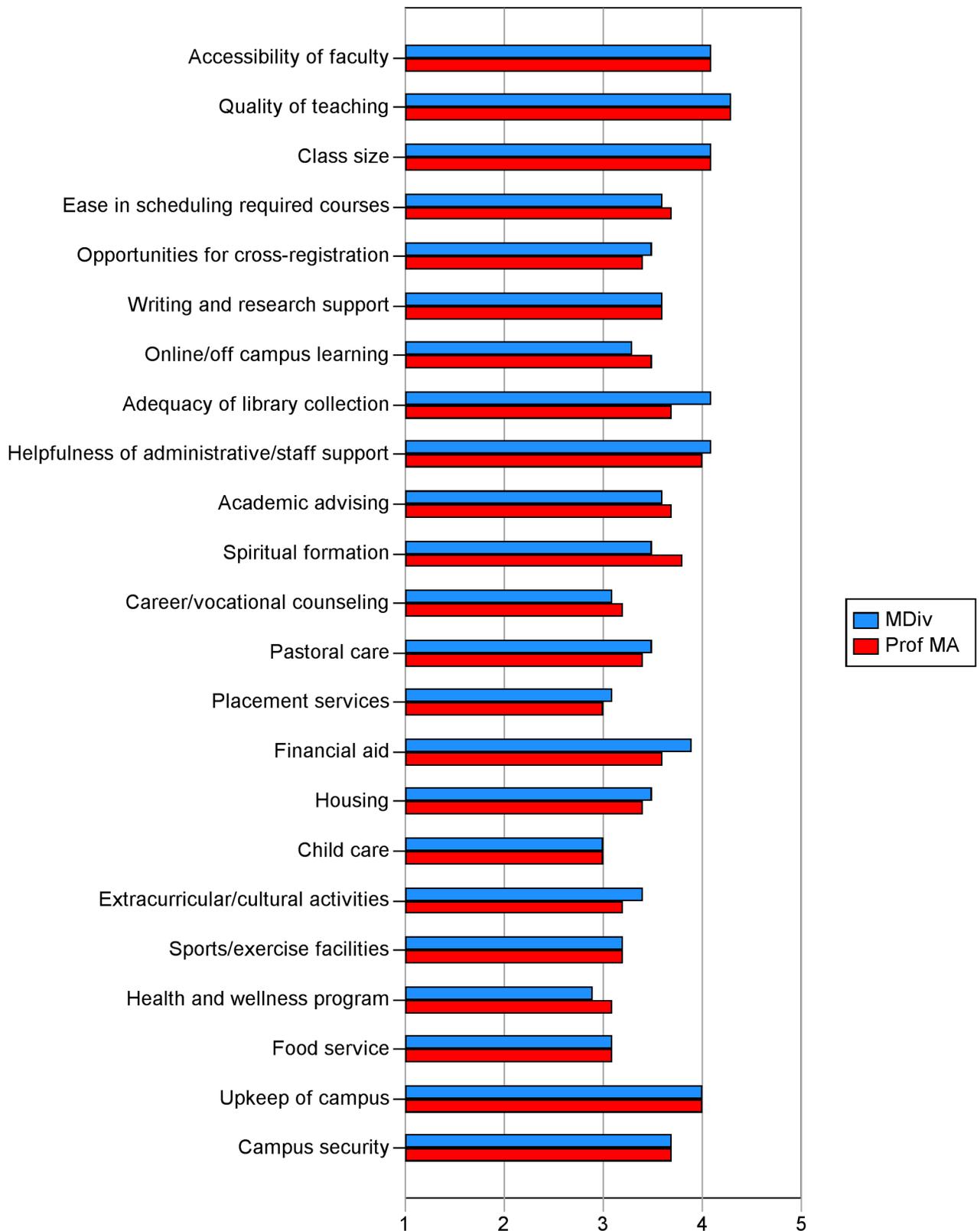
All Schools

| By Degree Program                           |                   |      |                    |      |                         |      |                    |      |
|---|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Level of Satisfaction                       | MDiv<br>N = 2,855 |      | Prof MA<br>N = 892 |      | All Others<br>N = 1,509 |      | Total<br>N = 5,256 |      |
|   | Avg               | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. | Avg                     | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. |
| Accessibility of faculty                    | 4.1               | 0.9  | 4.1                | 0.9  | 4.1                     | 1.0  | 4.1                | 0.9  |
| Quality of teaching                         | 4.3               | 0.8  | 4.3                | 0.8  | 4.4                     | 0.8  | 4.3                | 0.8  |
| Class size                                  | 4.1               | 1.1  | 4.1                | 1.2  | 3.5                     | 1.6  | 4.0                | 1.2  |
| Ease in scheduling required courses         | 3.6               | 1.1  | 3.7                | 1.1  | 3.9                     | 1.0  | 3.7                | 1.1  |
| Opportunities for cross-registration        | 3.5               | 0.9  | 3.4                | 0.9  | 3.6                     | 1.0  | 3.5                | 0.9  |
| Writing and research support                | 3.6               | 0.9  | 3.6                | 0.9  | 3.8                     | 1.0  | 3.7                | 0.9  |
| Online/off campus learning                  | 3.3               | 1.0  | 3.5                | 1.0  | 3.5                     | 1.0  | 3.4                | 1.0  |
| Adequacy of library collection              | 4.1               | 0.9  | 3.7                | 1.1  | 4.1                     | 1.0  | 4.0                | 1.0  |
| Helpfulness of administrative/staff support | 4.1               | 0.9  | 4.0                | 1.0  | 4.1                     | 0.9  | 4.1                | 0.9  |
| Academic advising                           | 3.6               | 1.1  | 3.7                | 1.1  | 3.8                     | 1.1  | 3.6                | 1.1  |
| Spiritual formation                         | 3.5               | 1.1  | 3.8                | 1.0  | 3.6                     | 1.0  | 3.6                | 1.1  |
| Career/vocational counseling                | 3.1               | 1.1  | 3.2                | 1.1  | 3.1                     | 1.1  | 3.1                | 1.1  |
| Pastoral care                               | 3.5               | 1.1  | 3.4                | 0.9  | 3.4                     | 1.0  | 3.5                | 1.1  |
| Placement services                          | 3.1               | 1.0  | 3.0                | 1.0  | 2.9                     | 1.0  | 3.0                | 1.0  |
| Financial aid                               | 3.9               | 1.1  | 3.6                | 1.1  | 3.5                     | 1.2  | 3.7                | 1.1  |
| Housing                                     | 3.5               | 1.0  | 3.4                | 1.0  | 3.4                     | 1.1  | 3.4                | 1.0  |
| Child care                                  | 3.0               | 0.8  | 3.0                | 0.7  | 3.0                     | 0.8  | 3.0                | 0.8  |
| Extracurricular/cultural activities         | 3.4               | 1.0  | 3.2                | 0.9  | 3.3                     | 0.9  | 3.3                | 0.9  |
| Sports/exercise facilities                  | 3.2               | 1.1  | 3.2                | 1.1  | 3.2                     | 1.1  | 3.2                | 1.1  |
| Health and wellness program                 | 2.9               | 1.0  | 3.1                | 1.0  | 3.0                     | 0.9  | 3.0                | 1.0  |
| Food service                                | 3.1               | 1.0  | 3.1                | 1.0  | 3.2                     | 1.0  | 3.1                | 1.0  |
| Upkeep of campus                            | 4.0               | 0.9  | 4.0                | 0.9  | 4.0                     | 0.9  | 4.0                | 0.9  |
| Campus security                             | 3.7               | 1.0  | 3.7                | 0.9  | 3.8                     | 0.9  | 3.7                | 1.0  |

1 - Very dissatisfied    2 - Dissatisfied    3 - Neutral    4 - Satisfied    5 - Very satisfied

# CHART 18: Level of Satisfaction with School's Services and Academic Resources

(1-Very dissatisfied 2-Dissatisfied 3-Neutral 4-Satisfied 5-Very satisfied)



**TABLE 19: Overall Experience during Theological Program**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

All Schools

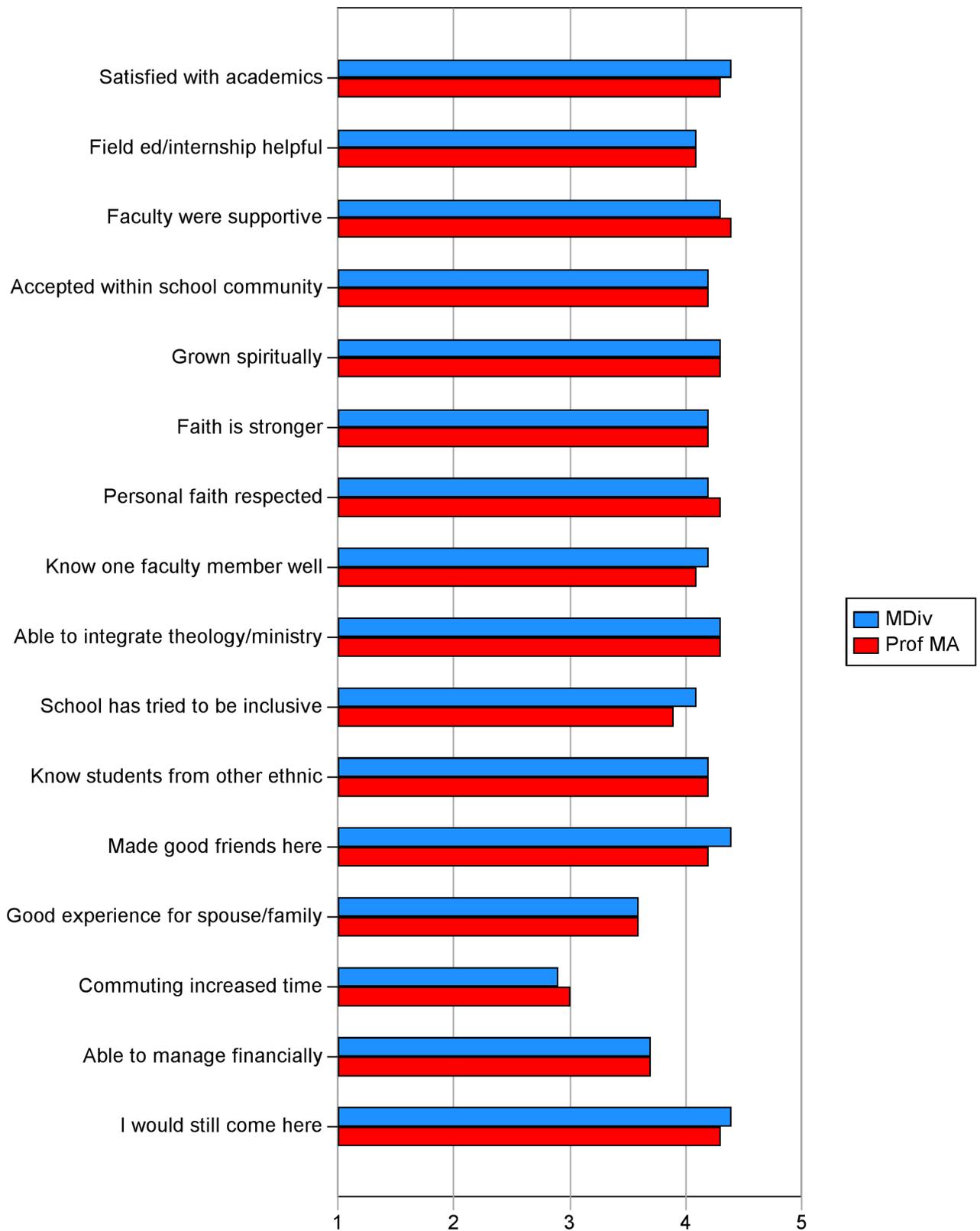
| By Degree Program  | MDiv<br>N = 2,851 |      | Prof MA<br>N = 902 |      | All Others<br>N = 1,528 |      | Total<br>N = 5,279 |      |
|--|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
|  | Avg               | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. | Avg                     | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. |
| I have been satisfied with my academic experience here.              | 4.4               | 0.8  | 4.3                | 0.8  | 4.4                     | 0.8  | 4.4                | 0.8  |
| Field education/internship has been a helpful experience.            | 4.1               | 1.0  | 4.1                | 1.0  | 3.7                     | 1.0  | 4.0                | 1.0  |
| Faculty were supportive and understanding.                           | 4.3               | 0.7  | 4.4                | 0.7  | 4.4                     | 0.8  | 4.4                | 0.8  |
| I have felt accepted within this school community.                   | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.2                | 0.9  | 4.2                     | 0.9  | 4.2                | 0.9  |
| I have grown spiritually.  | 4.3               | 0.8  | 4.3                | 0.8  | 4.2                     | 0.8  | 4.3                | 0.8  |
| My faith is stronger than when I came.                               | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.2                | 0.8  | 4.1                     | 0.9  | 4.2                | 0.9  |
| My personal faith has been respected.                                | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.3                | 0.7  | 4.2                     | 0.8  | 4.2                | 0.8  |
| I know at least one faculty member well.                             | 4.2               | 1.0  | 4.1                | 1.0  | 4.2                     | 1.0  | 4.2                | 1.0  |
| I have been able to integrate the theology and practice of ministry. | 4.3               | 0.7  | 4.3                | 0.7  | 4.2                     | 0.8  | 4.3                | 0.8  |
| The school has tried to be an inclusive community.                   | 4.1               | 1.0  | 3.9                | 1.0  | 4.1                     | 0.9  | 4.0                | 1.0  |
| I have come to know students from other ethnic groups.               | 4.2               | 0.8  | 4.2                | 0.8  | 4.1                     | 0.9  | 4.2                | 0.8  |
| I have made good friends here.                                       | 4.4               | 0.8  | 4.2                | 0.9  | 4.2                     | 0.9  | 4.3                | 0.9  |
| Seminary was a good experience for my spouse/family.                 | 3.6               | 1.0  | 3.6                | 1.0  | 3.6                     | 1.0  | 3.6                | 1.0  |
| Commuting increased the time it took to complete my program.         | 2.9               | 1.4  | 3.0                | 1.4  | 2.9                     | 1.3  | 2.9                | 1.4  |
| I have been able to manage financially.                              | 3.7               | 1.0  | 3.7                | 1.0  | 3.8                     | 1.0  | 3.7                | 1.0  |
| If I had to do it over, I would still come here.                     | 4.4               | 0.9  | 4.3                | 1.0  | 4.3                     | 0.9  | 4.3                | 0.9  |

| By Degree Program and Gender   | MDiv              |      |                     |      | Prof MA         |      |                   |      |
|--|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|------|
|  | Male<br>N = 1,799 |      | Female<br>N = 1,052 |      | Male<br>N = 391 |      | Female<br>N = 511 |      |
|  | Avg               | S.D. | Avg                 | S.D. | Avg             | S.D. | Avg               | S.D. |
| I have been satisfied with my academic experience here.              | 4.3               | 0.8  | 4.5                 | 0.7  | 4.3             | 0.8  | 4.3               | 0.8  |
| Field education/internship has been a helpful experience.            | 4.0               | 1.1  | 4.4                 | 0.9  | 3.8             | 1.1  | 4.2               | 0.9  |
| Faculty were supportive and understanding.                           | 4.3               | 0.8  | 4.4                 | 0.7  | 4.3             | 0.7  | 4.4               | 0.7  |
| I have felt accepted within this school community.                   | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.3                 | 0.9  | 4.2             | 0.8  | 4.1               | 0.9  |
| I have grown spiritually.  | 4.2               | 0.8  | 4.4                 | 0.8  | 4.3             | 0.7  | 4.3               | 0.8  |
| My faith is stronger than when I came.                               | 4.2               | 0.8  | 4.2                 | 0.9  | 4.2             | 0.8  | 4.2               | 0.9  |
| My personal faith has been respected.                                | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.2                 | 0.9  | 4.3             | 0.7  | 4.3               | 0.8  |
| I know at least one faculty member well.                             | 4.1               | 1.0  | 4.3                 | 1.0  | 4.1             | 1.0  | 4.1               | 1.0  |
| I have been able to integrate the theology and practice of ministry. | 4.3               | 0.7  | 4.4                 | 0.7  | 4.3             | 0.7  | 4.3               | 0.8  |
| The school has tried to be an inclusive community.                   | 4.0               | 1.0  | 4.2                 | 0.9  | 4.0             | 0.9  | 3.9               | 1.0  |
| I have come to know students from other ethnic groups.               | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.2                 | 0.8  | 4.1             | 0.8  | 4.2               | 0.9  |
| I have made good friends here.                                       | 4.3               | 0.8  | 4.5                 | 0.7  | 4.1             | 0.9  | 4.3               | 0.9  |
| Seminary was a good experience for my spouse/family.                 | 3.7               | 1.0  | 3.5                 | 1.0  | 3.7             | 1.0  | 3.6               | 1.0  |
| Commuting increased the time it took to complete my program.         | 2.9               | 1.3  | 2.9                 | 1.4  | 3.2             | 1.3  | 2.9               | 1.4  |
| I have been able to manage financially.                              | 3.8               | 1.0  | 3.6                 | 1.0  | 3.8             | 1.0  | 3.7               | 1.1  |
| If I had to do it over, I would still come here.                     | 4.3               | 1.0  | 4.5                 | 0.8  | 4.2             | 1.0  | 4.3               | 0.9  |

1 - Strongly disagree    2 - Disagree    3 - Neutral    4 - Agree    5 - Strongly agree

# CHART 19: Overall Experience during Theological Program

(1-Strongly disagree 2-Disagree 3-Neutral 4-Agree 5-Strongly agree)



**TABLE 20: Position Expected after Graduation for MDiv Students**

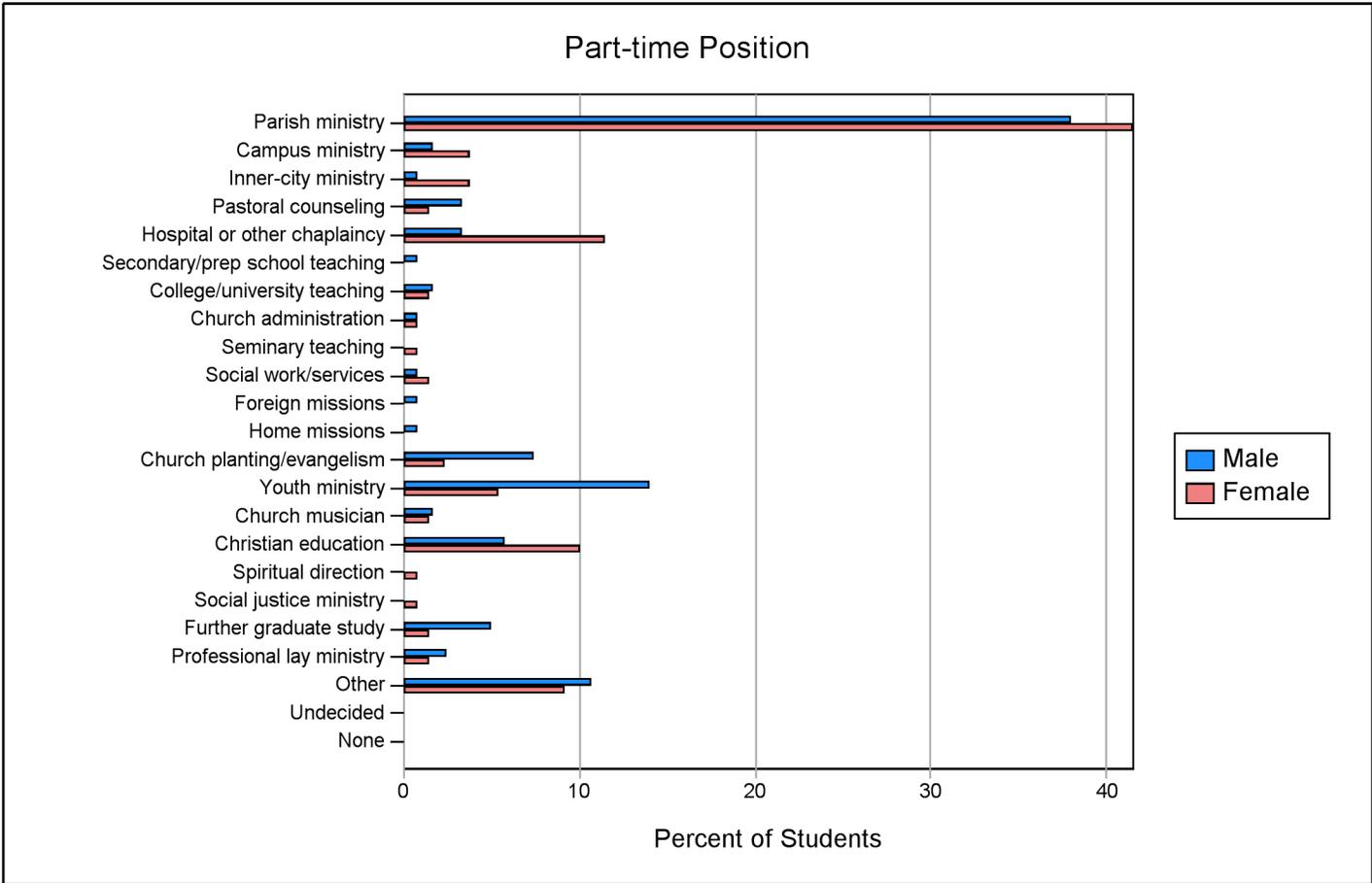
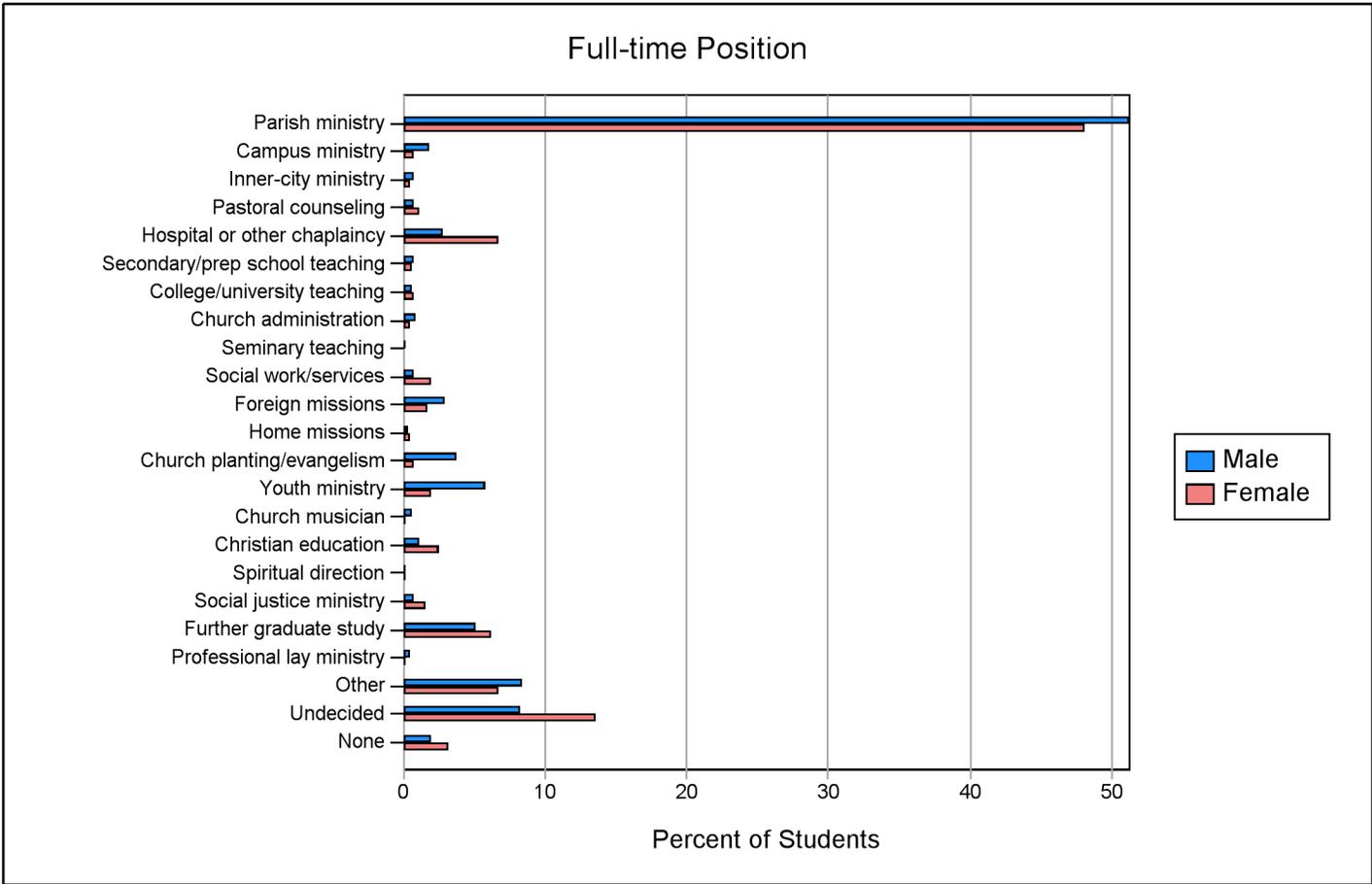
GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

All Schools

| Position                       | Full-Time Position |              |            |              | Part-Time Position |              |            |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                | Male               |              | Female     |              | Male               |              | Female     |              |
|                                | #                  | %            | #          | %            | #                  | %            | #          | %            |
| Parish ministry                | 789                | 51.2         | 402        | 48.1         | 46                 | 38.0         | 54         | 41.5         |
| Campus ministry                | 27                 | 1.8          | 7          | 0.8          | 2                  | 1.7          | 5          | 3.8          |
| Inner-city ministry            | 12                 | 0.8          | 3          | 0.4          | 1                  | 0.8          | 5          | 3.8          |
| Pastoral counseling            | 13                 | 0.8          | 9          | 1.1          | 4                  | 3.3          | 2          | 1.5          |
| Hospital or other chaplaincy   | 43                 | 2.8          | 57         | 6.8          | 4                  | 3.3          | 15         | 11.5         |
| Secondary/prep school teaching | 12                 | 0.8          | 5          | 0.6          | 1                  | 0.8          | 0          | 0.0          |
| College/university teaching    | 10                 | 0.6          | 6          | 0.7          | 2                  | 1.7          | 2          | 1.5          |
| Church administration          | 14                 | 0.9          | 3          | 0.4          | 1                  | 0.8          | 1          | 0.8          |
| Seminary teaching              | 1                  | 0.1          | 0          | 0.0          | 0                  | 0.0          | 1          | 0.8          |
| Social work/services           | 13                 | 0.8          | 17         | 2.0          | 1                  | 0.8          | 2          | 1.5          |
| Foreign missions               | 44                 | 2.9          | 14         | 1.7          | 1                  | 0.8          | 0          | 0.0          |
| Home missions                  | 4                  | 0.3          | 3          | 0.4          | 1                  | 0.8          | 0          | 0.0          |
| Church planting/evangelism     | 57                 | 3.7          | 7          | 0.8          | 9                  | 7.4          | 3          | 2.3          |
| Youth ministry                 | 90                 | 5.8          | 17         | 2.0          | 17                 | 14.0         | 7          | 5.4          |
| Church musician                | 10                 | 0.6          | 2          | 0.2          | 2                  | 1.7          | 2          | 1.5          |
| Christian education            | 17                 | 1.1          | 21         | 2.5          | 7                  | 5.8          | 13         | 10.0         |
| Spiritual direction            | 2                  | 0.1          | 1          | 0.1          | 0                  | 0.0          | 1          | 0.8          |
| Social justice ministry        | 11                 | 0.7          | 13         | 1.6          | 0                  | 0.0          | 1          | 0.8          |
| Further graduate study         | 78                 | 5.1          | 52         | 6.2          | 6                  | 5.0          | 2          | 1.5          |
| Professional lay ministry      | 7                  | 0.5          | 1          | 0.1          | 3                  | 2.5          | 2          | 1.5          |
| Other                          | 130                | 8.4          | 56         | 6.7          | 13                 | 10.7         | 12         | 9.2          |
| Undecided                      | 128                | 8.3          | 113        | 13.5         | 0                  | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          |
| None                           | 30                 | 1.9          | 27         | 3.2          | 0                  | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>1,542</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>836</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>121</b>         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>130</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

|                    | Yes   |      | No    |      |
|--------------------|-------|------|-------|------|
|                    | #     | %    | #     | %    |
| Offered a Position | 1,520 | 53.9 | 1,298 | 46.1 |

**CHART 20: Position Expected after Graduation for MDiv Students**



**TABLE 21: Position Expected after Graduation for All Other Students (Non MDiv)**

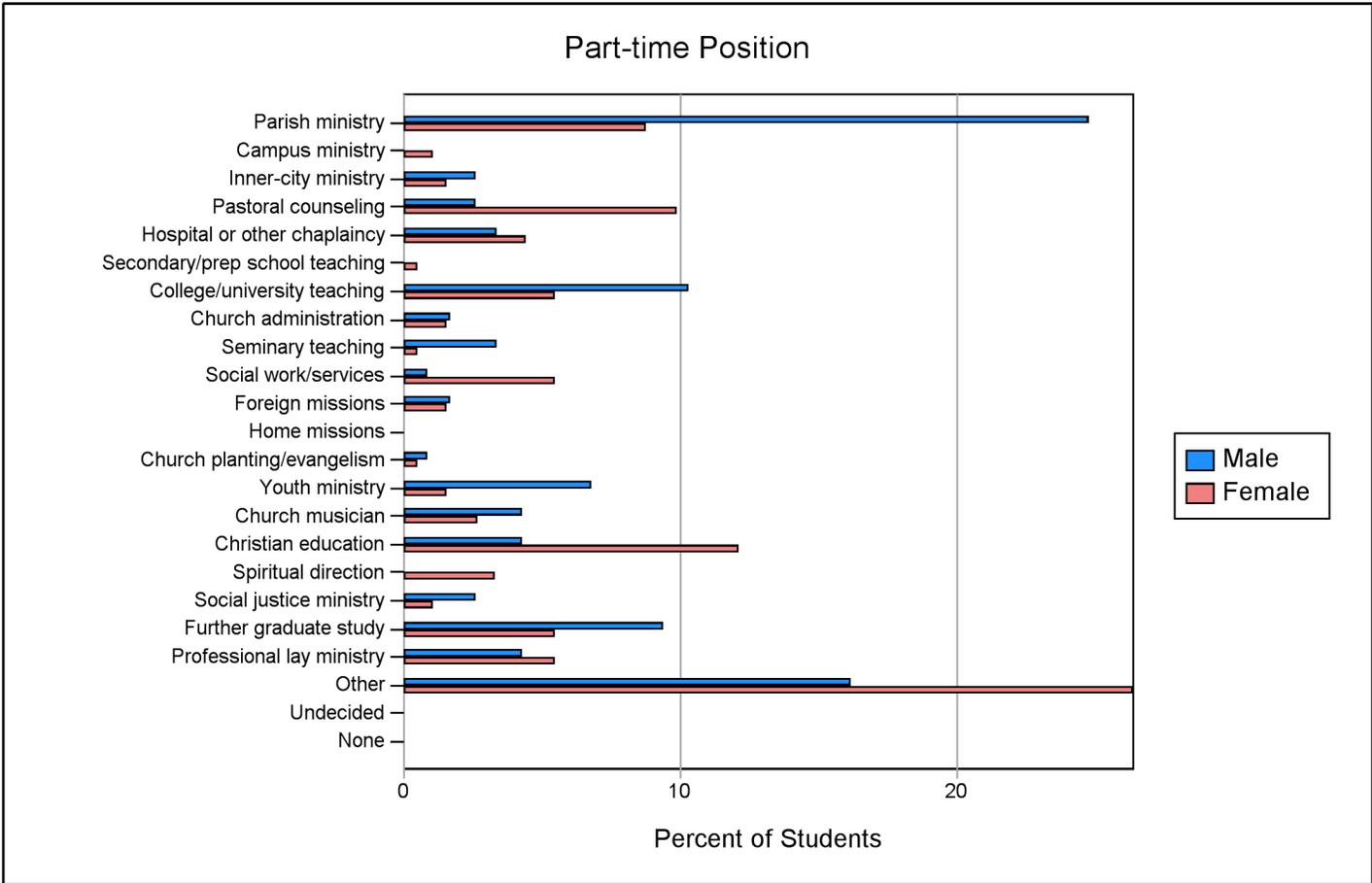
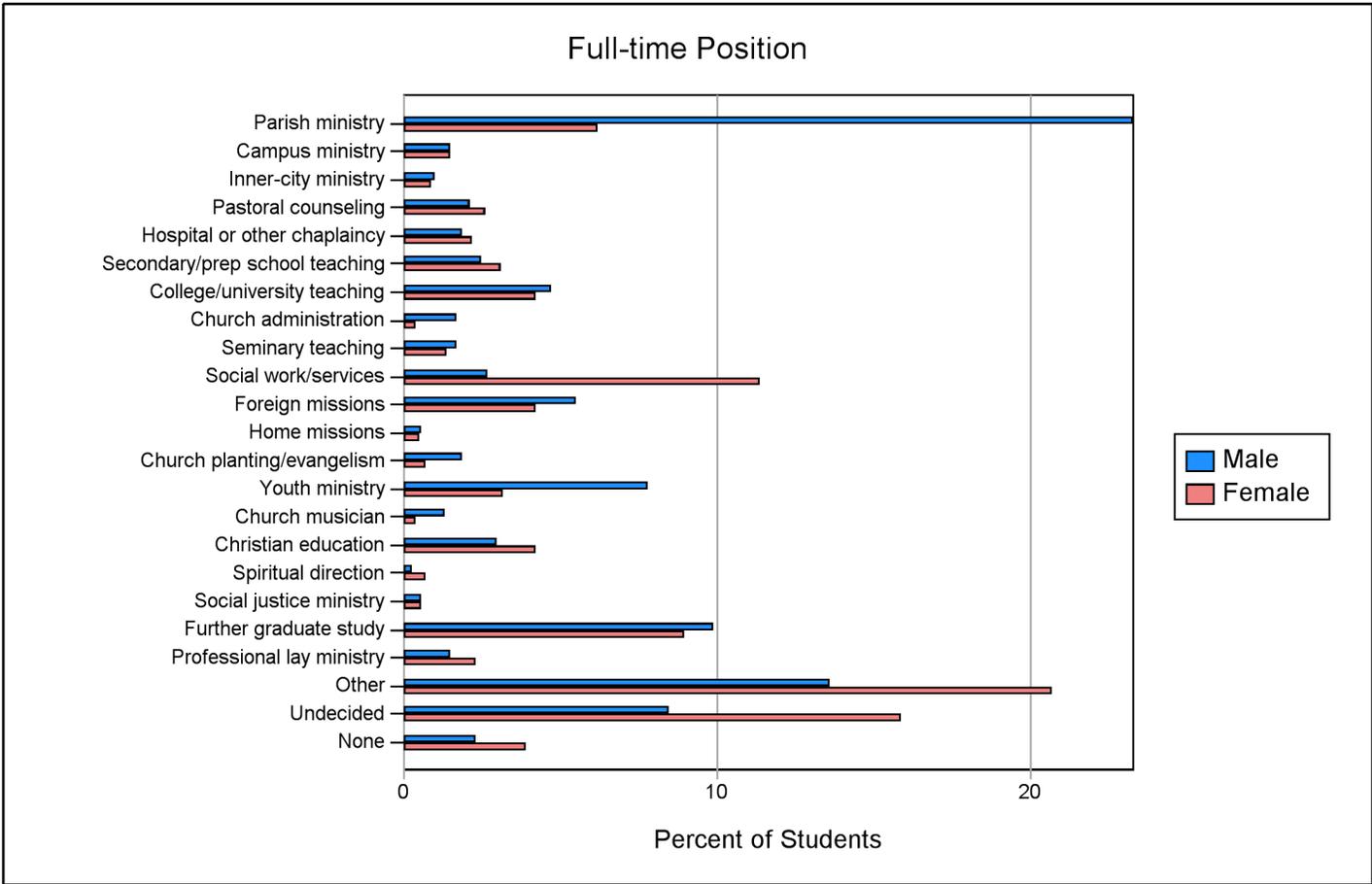
GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

All Schools

| Position                       | Full-Time Position |              |            |              | Part-Time Position |              |            |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                | Male               |              | Female     |              | Male               |              | Female     |              |
|                                | #                  | %            | #          | %            | #                  | %            | #          | %            |
| Parish ministry                | 253                | 23.3         | 50         | 6.2          | 29                 | 24.8         | 16         | 8.8          |
| Campus ministry                | 16                 | 1.5          | 12         | 1.5          | 0                  | 0.0          | 2          | 1.1          |
| Inner-city ministry            | 11                 | 1.0          | 7          | 0.9          | 3                  | 2.6          | 3          | 1.6          |
| Pastoral counseling            | 23                 | 2.1          | 21         | 2.6          | 3                  | 2.6          | 18         | 9.9          |
| Hospital or other chaplaincy   | 21                 | 1.9          | 18         | 2.2          | 4                  | 3.4          | 8          | 4.4          |
| Secondary/prep school teaching | 27                 | 2.5          | 25         | 3.1          | 0                  | 0.0          | 1          | 0.5          |
| College/university teaching    | 51                 | 4.7          | 34         | 4.2          | 12                 | 10.3         | 10         | 5.5          |
| Church administration          | 19                 | 1.7          | 3          | 0.4          | 2                  | 1.7          | 3          | 1.6          |
| Seminary teaching              | 19                 | 1.7          | 11         | 1.4          | 4                  | 3.4          | 1          | 0.5          |
| Social work/services           | 29                 | 2.7          | 93         | 11.4         | 1                  | 0.9          | 10         | 5.5          |
| Foreign missions               | 60                 | 5.5          | 34         | 4.2          | 2                  | 1.7          | 3          | 1.6          |
| Home missions                  | 6                  | 0.6          | 4          | 0.5          | 0                  | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          |
| Church planting/evangelism     | 21                 | 1.9          | 6          | 0.7          | 1                  | 0.9          | 1          | 0.5          |
| Youth ministry                 | 85                 | 7.8          | 26         | 3.2          | 8                  | 6.8          | 3          | 1.6          |
| Church musician                | 14                 | 1.3          | 3          | 0.4          | 5                  | 4.3          | 5          | 2.7          |
| Christian education            | 33                 | 3.0          | 34         | 4.2          | 5                  | 4.3          | 22         | 12.1         |
| Spiritual direction            | 3                  | 0.3          | 6          | 0.7          | 0                  | 0.0          | 6          | 3.3          |
| Social justice ministry        | 7                  | 0.6          | 5          | 0.6          | 3                  | 2.6          | 2          | 1.1          |
| Further graduate study         | 108                | 9.9          | 73         | 9.0          | 11                 | 9.4          | 10         | 5.5          |
| Professional lay ministry      | 16                 | 1.5          | 19         | 2.3          | 5                  | 4.3          | 10         | 5.5          |
| Other                          | 148                | 13.6         | 168        | 20.7         | 19                 | 16.2         | 48         | 26.4         |
| Undecided                      | 92                 | 8.5          | 129        | 15.9         | 0                  | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          |
| None                           | 25                 | 2.3          | 32         | 3.9          | 0                  | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>1,087</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>813</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>117</b>         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>182</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

|                    | Yes   |      | No    |      |
|--------------------|-------|------|-------|------|
|                    | #     | %    | #     | %    |
| Offered a Position | 1,284 | 54.2 | 1,086 | 45.8 |

**CHART 21: Position Expected after Graduation for All Other Students (Non MDiv)**



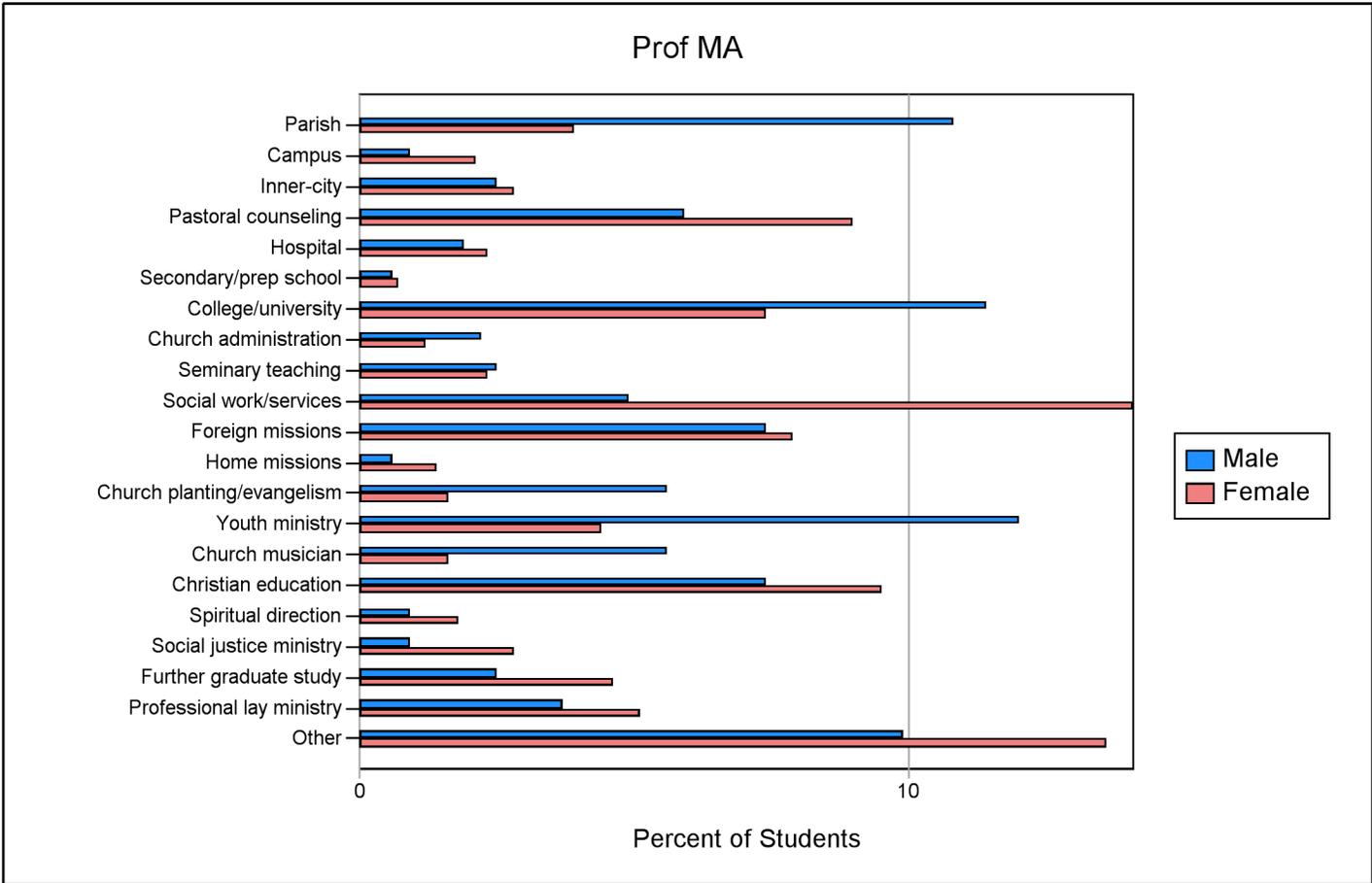
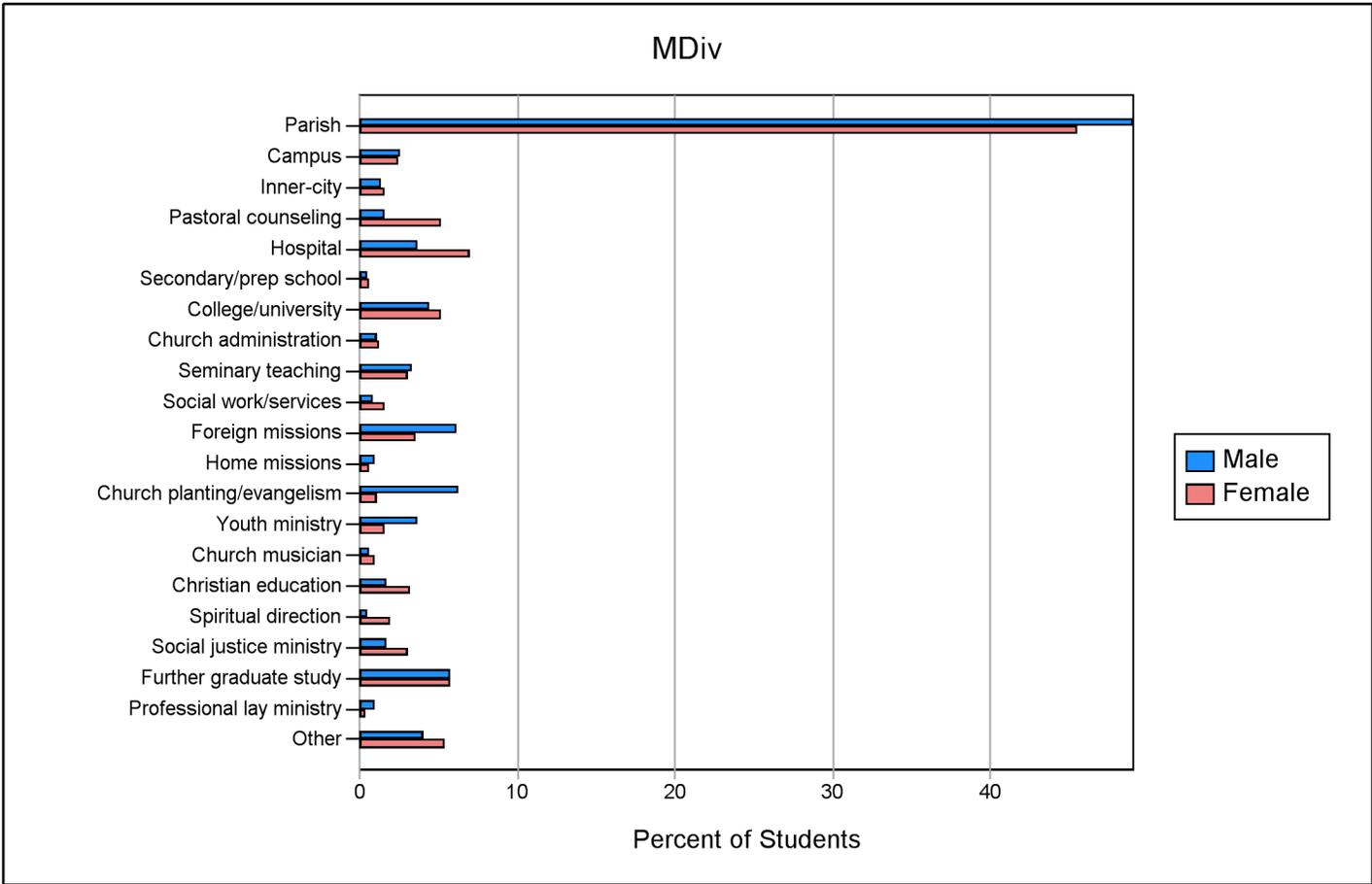
**TABLE 22: Position Expected in Five Years by Degree Program**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2003 - 2004, TERM=All

All Schools

| Position Expected              | MDiv         |              |            |              | Prof MA    |              |            |              | All Others |              |            |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                | Male         |              | Female     |              | Male       |              | Female     |              | Male       |              | Female     |              |
|                                | #            | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            |
| Parish ministry                | 769          | 49.1         | 405        | 45.5         | 35         | 10.8         | 17         | 3.9          | 165.0      | 22.0         | 36.0       | 7.2          |
| Campus ministry                | 39           | 2.5          | 21         | 2.4          | 3          | 0.9          | 9          | 2.1          | 16.0       | 2.1          | 10.0       | 2.0          |
| Inner-city ministry            | 20           | 1.3          | 14         | 1.6          | 8          | 2.5          | 12         | 2.8          | 12.0       | 1.6          | 2.0        | 0.4          |
| Pastoral counseling            | 24           | 1.5          | 45         | 5.1          | 19         | 5.9          | 39         | 9.0          | 18.0       | 2.4          | 23.0       | 4.6          |
| Hospital or other chaplaincy   | 58           | 3.7          | 62         | 7.0          | 6          | 1.9          | 10         | 2.3          | 12.0       | 1.6          | 13.0       | 2.6          |
| Secondary/prep school teaching | 6            | 0.4          | 5          | 0.6          | 2          | 0.6          | 3          | 0.7          | 13.0       | 1.7          | 13.0       | 2.6          |
| College/university teaching    | 69           | 4.4          | 45         | 5.1          | 37         | 11.4         | 32         | 7.4          | 147.0      | 19.6         | 87.0       | 17.5         |
| Church administration          | 17           | 1.1          | 11         | 1.2          | 7          | 2.2          | 5          | 1.2          | 17.0       | 2.3          | 4.0        | 0.8          |
| Seminary teaching              | 51           | 3.3          | 27         | 3.0          | 8          | 2.5          | 10         | 2.3          | 78.0       | 10.4         | 24.0       | 4.8          |
| Social work/services           | 12           | 0.8          | 14         | 1.6          | 16         | 4.9          | 61         | 14.1         | 4.0        | 0.5          | 27.0       | 5.4          |
| Foreign missions               | 95           | 6.1          | 31         | 3.5          | 24         | 7.4          | 34         | 7.9          | 62.0       | 8.3          | 54.0       | 10.9         |
| Home missions                  | 16           | 1.0          | 5          | 0.6          | 2          | 0.6          | 6          | 1.4          | 1.0        | 0.1          | 7.0        | 1.4          |
| Church planting/evangelism     | 97           | 6.2          | 10         | 1.1          | 18         | 5.6          | 7          | 1.6          | 28.0       | 3.7          | 3.0        | 0.6          |
| Youth ministry                 | 56           | 3.6          | 13         | 1.5          | 39         | 12.0         | 19         | 4.4          | 27.0       | 3.6          | 10.0       | 2.0          |
| Church musician                | 10           | 0.6          | 8          | 0.9          | 18         | 5.6          | 7          | 1.6          | 3.0        | 0.4          | 3.0        | 0.6          |
| Christian education            | 27           | 1.7          | 28         | 3.1          | 24         | 7.4          | 41         | 9.5          | 23.0       | 3.1          | 24.0       | 4.8          |
| Spiritual direction            | 7            | 0.4          | 17         | 1.9          | 3          | 0.9          | 8          | 1.8          | 8.0        | 1.1          | 30.0       | 6.0          |
| Social justice ministry        | 27           | 1.7          | 27         | 3.0          | 3          | 0.9          | 12         | 2.8          | 12.0       | 1.6          | 16.0       | 3.2          |
| Further graduate study         | 89           | 5.7          | 51         | 5.7          | 8          | 2.5          | 20         | 4.6          | 40.0       | 5.3          | 35.0       | 7.0          |
| Professional lay ministry      | 15           | 1.0          | 3          | 0.3          | 12         | 3.7          | 22         | 5.1          | 19.0       | 2.5          | 15.0       | 3.0          |
| Other                          | 63           | 4.0          | 48         | 5.4          | 32         | 9.9          | 59         | 13.6         | 44.0       | 5.9          | 61.0       | 12.3         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>1,567</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>890</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>324</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>433</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>749</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>497</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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