

# STUDENT INFORMATION PROJECT

## Graduating Student Questionnaire

2007 - 2008 Profile of Participants

Total Number of Schools: 139

Total Number of Students: 4,989



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#### **Additional Questions**

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GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2007 - 8/31/2008)

### 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 2007 - 2008 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 "Insight into troubles of others."
- > (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 relate social issues to faith," and "Ability to preach well."
- > (Table 16) The percentage of your MDiv students who rated their field education or internship experience important or very important was: 79.1%. (Table 17) For these students the two top effects of field education/internship were: "Improved pastoral skills" and "Better idea of my strengths and weaknesses."
- > (Table 18) How satisfied have you been with a variety of seminary services and academic resources? The top three rated choices of your graduates were: "Quality of teaching," "Helpfulness of administrative/staff support," and "Accessibility of faculty."
- > (Table 15) Graduates cited the following as the three most important influences on their educational experience at your institution: "Faculty," "Interaction with fellow students," and "Biblical studies."
- > (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: "Faculty were supportive and understanding," "I have been satisfied with my academic experience here.", 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 \$30,000 or more was: 8.7%.
- > (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 \$30,000 or more at the time of their graduation was: 22.6%.
- > (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: 12.8%.
- > (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: 14.5%. The percentage of your MDiv graduates who began their program in 2004 was: 29.3%.
- > (Table 20) The percentage of your MDiv graduates who anticipated full-time parish ministry was: 47.7%. The next two areas were: "Undecided" and "Hospital or other chaplaincy."
- > (Table 21) The percentage of your other graduates (non MDiv) who anticipated full-time parish ministry was: 18.4%. The next two areas were: "Undecided" and "Other."

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

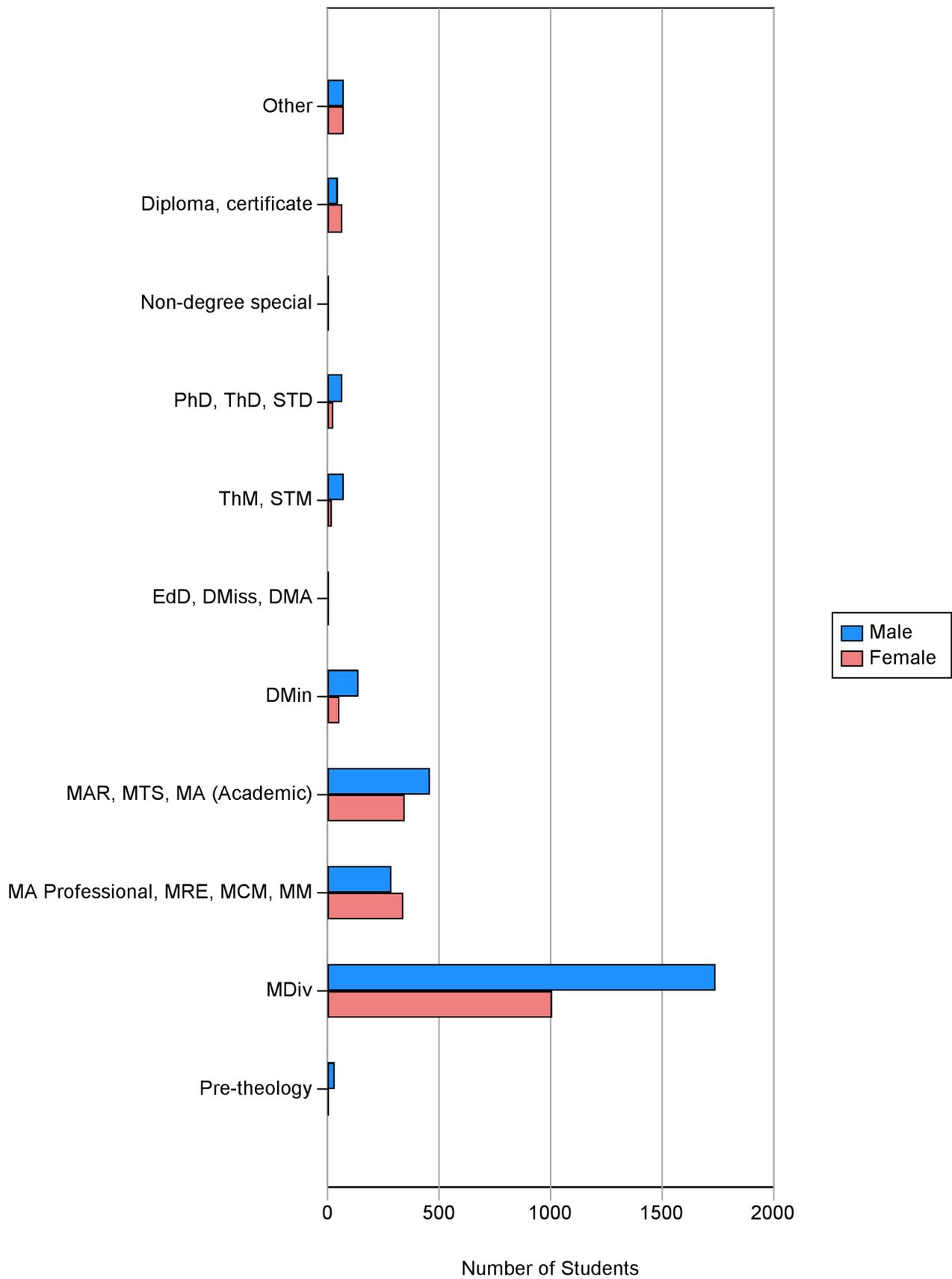
GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

All Schools

| Degree Program                | Single     |             |            |             | Married      |             |            |             | Total<br>#   |
|-------------------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|
|                               | Male       |             | Female     |             | Male         |             | Female     |             |              |
|                               | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #          | %           |              |
| Pre-theology                  | 21         | 47.7        | 6          | 13.6        | 15           | 34.1        | 2          | 4.5         | 44           |
| MDiv                          | 506        | 18.4        | 523        | 19.0        | 1,240        | 45.0        | 484        | 17.6        | 2,753        |
| MA Professional, MRE, MCM, MM | 58         | 9.3         | 170        | 27.2        | 228          | 36.5        | 168        | 26.9        | 624          |
| MAR, MTS, MA (Academic)       | 137        | 16.9        | 171        | 21.1        | 322          | 39.8        | 179        | 22.1        | 809          |
| DMin                          | 28         | 14.4        | 24         | 12.3        | 111          | 56.9        | 32         | 16.4        | 195          |
| EdD, DMiss, DMA               | 0          | 0.0         | 0          | 0.0         | 6            | 85.7        | 1          | 14.3        | 7            |
| ThM, STM                      | 22         | 25.0        | 6          | 6.8         | 49           | 55.7        | 11         | 12.5        | 88           |
| PhD, ThD, STD                 | 13         | 13.8        | 6          | 6.4         | 51           | 54.3        | 24         | 25.5        | 94           |
| Non-degree special            | 2          | 22.2        | 2          | 22.2        | 4            | 44.4        | 1          | 11.1        | 9            |
| Diploma, certificate          | 10         | 8.8         | 31         | 27.2        | 38           | 33.3        | 35         | 30.7        | 114          |
| Other                         | 32         | 21.3        | 38         | 25.3        | 43           | 28.7        | 37         | 24.7        | 150          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>829</b> | <b>17.0</b> | <b>977</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>2,107</b> | <b>43.1</b> | <b>974</b> | <b>19.9</b> | <b>4,887</b> |

| TOTALS FOR TABLE 1            |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Degree Program                | #            | %            |
| Pre-theology                  | 44           | 0.9          |
| MDiv                          | 2,753        | 56.3         |
| MA Professional, MRE, MCM, MM | 624          | 12.8         |
| MAR, MTS, MA (Academic)       | 809          | 16.6         |
| DMin                          | 195          | 4.0          |
| EdD, DMiss, DMA               | 7            | 0.1          |
| ThM, STM                      | 88           | 1.8          |
| PhD, ThD, STD                 | 94           | 1.9          |
| Non-degree special            | 9            | 0.2          |
| Diploma, certificate          | 114          | 2.3          |
| Other                         | 150          | 3.1          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>4,887</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=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

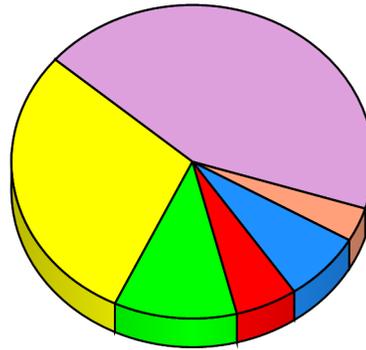
All Schools

| Year Entered | MDiv         |             | Prof MA    |             | Other        |             | Total        |              |
|--------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | #            | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #            | %            |
| Before 2002  | 186          | 41.5        | 62         | 13.8        | 200          | 44.6        | 448          | 9.9          |
| 2002         | 144          | 54.8        | 26         | 9.9         | 93           | 35.4        | 263          | 5.8          |
| 2003         | 285          | 62.1        | 49         | 10.7        | 125          | 27.2        | 459          | 10.2         |
| 2004         | 759          | 72.4        | 83         | 7.9         | 207          | 19.7        | 1,049        | 23.3         |
| 2005         | 1,129        | 68.3        | 180        | 10.9        | 344          | 20.8        | 1,653        | 36.7         |
| 2006         | 91           | 14.4        | 169        | 26.7        | 372          | 58.9        | 632          | 14.0         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>2,594</b> | <b>57.6</b> | <b>569</b> | <b>12.6</b> | <b>1,341</b> | <b>29.8</b> | <b>4,504</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

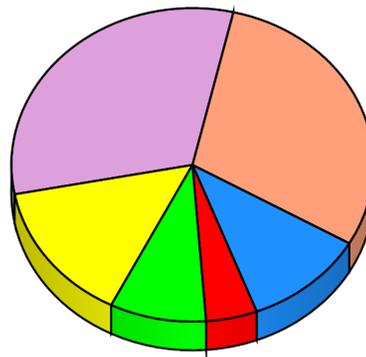
| Academic Leave                    | Total |      |
|-----------------------------------|-------|------|
|                                   | #     | %    |
| Academic Leave for a Term or More | 722   | 14.5 |

## CHART 2: Year Began Program

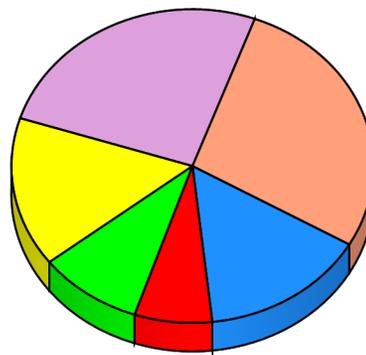
MDiv



Prof MA



All Other



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

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

All Schools

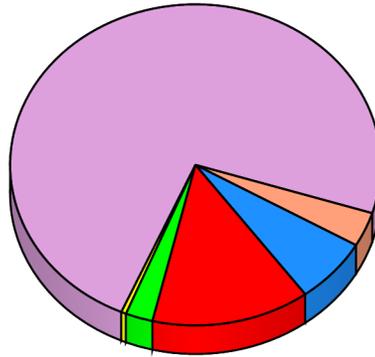
| Degree Program                | Asian      |            | Black      |             | Hisp       |            | Nat Am    |            | White        |             | Intl       |            | Total        |
|-------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|--------------|
|                               | #          | %          | #          | %           | #          | %          | #         | %          | #            | %           | #          | %          | #            |
| Pre-theology                  | 0          | 0.0        | 0          | 0.0         | 2          | 4.5        | 1         | 2.3        | 40           | 90.9        | 1          | 2.3        | 44           |
| MDiv                          | 182        | 6.6        | 382        | 13.8        | 66         | 2.4        | 12        | 0.4        | 2,027        | 73.3        | 96         | 3.5        | 2,765        |
| MA Professional, MRE, MCM, MM | 46         | 7.3        | 64         | 10.2        | 14         | 2.2        | 8         | 1.3        | 466          | 74.0        | 32         | 5.1        | 630          |
| MAR, MTS, MA (Academic)       | 56         | 6.9        | 61         | 7.5         | 15         | 1.8        | 8         | 1.0        | 621          | 76.6        | 50         | 6.2        | 811          |
| DMin                          | 15         | 7.5        | 38         | 19.1        | 1          | 0.5        | 1         | 0.5        | 128          | 64.3        | 16         | 8.0        | 199          |
| EdD, DMiss, DMA               | 1          | 14.3       | 0          | 0.0         | 0          | 0.0        | 0         | 0.0        | 5            | 71.4        | 1          | 14.3       | 7            |
| ThM, STM                      | 16         | 18.2       | 8          | 9.1         | 0          | 0.0        | 0         | 0.0        | 42           | 47.7        | 22         | 25.0       | 88           |
| PhD, ThD, STD                 | 11         | 11.8       | 9          | 9.7         | 3          | 3.2        | 0         | 0.0        | 58           | 62.4        | 12         | 12.9       | 93           |
| Non-degree special            | 0          | 0.0        | 2          | 20.0        | 0          | 0.0        | 0         | 0.0        | 8            | 80.0        | 0          | 0.0        | 10           |
| Diploma, certificate          | 15         | 13.0       | 8          | 7.0         | 3          | 2.6        | 0         | 0.0        | 77           | 67.0        | 12         | 10.4       | 115          |
| Other                         | 16         | 10.6       | 11         | 7.3         | 4          | 2.6        | 0         | 0.0        | 100          | 66.2        | 20         | 13.2       | 151          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>358</b> | <b>7.3</b> | <b>583</b> | <b>11.9</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>2.2</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>0.6</b> | <b>3,572</b> | <b>72.7</b> | <b>262</b> | <b>5.3</b> | <b>4,913</b> |

| TOTALS FOR TABLE 3            |              |              |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
|                               | #            | %            |
| Pre-theology                  | 44           | 0.9          |
| MDiv                          | 2,765        | 56.3         |
| MA Professional, MRE, MCM, MM | 630          | 12.8         |
| MAR, MTS, MA (Academic)       | 811          | 16.5         |
| DMin                          | 199          | 4.1          |
| EdD, DMiss, DMA               | 7            | 0.1          |
| ThM, STM                      | 88           | 1.8          |
| PhD, ThD, STD                 | 93           | 1.9          |
| Non-degree special            | 10           | 0.2          |
| Diploma, certificate          | 115          | 2.3          |
| Other                         | 151          | 3.1          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                  | <b>4,913</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| ENROLLMENT BY CITIZENSHIP |              |              |
|---------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Citizenship               | #            | %            |
| U.S.                      | 4,368        | 87.9         |
| Canadian                  | 207          | 4.2          |
| Other                     | 397          | 8.0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>              | <b>4,972</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

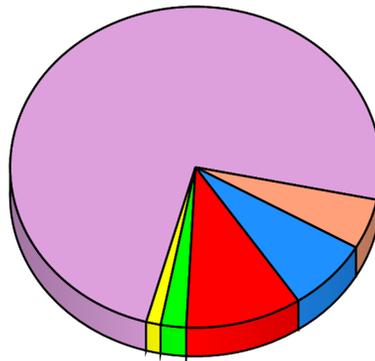
### CHART 3: Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity

MDiv



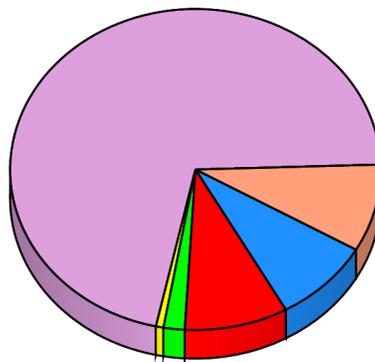
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|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Asian - 6.6%  | Hispanic - 2.4%        | White - 73.3%        |
| Black - 13.8% | Native American - 0.4% | International - 3.5% |

Prof MA



|               |                        |                      |
|---------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Asian - 7.3%  | Hispanic - 2.2%        | White - 74.0%        |
| Black - 10.2% | Native American - 1.3% | International - 5.1% |

All Other



|              |                        |                      |
|--------------|------------------------|----------------------|
| Asian - 8.6% | Hispanic - 1.8%        | White - 71.1%        |
| Black - 9.0% | Native American - 0.7% | International - 8.8% |

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

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2007 - 8/31/2008)

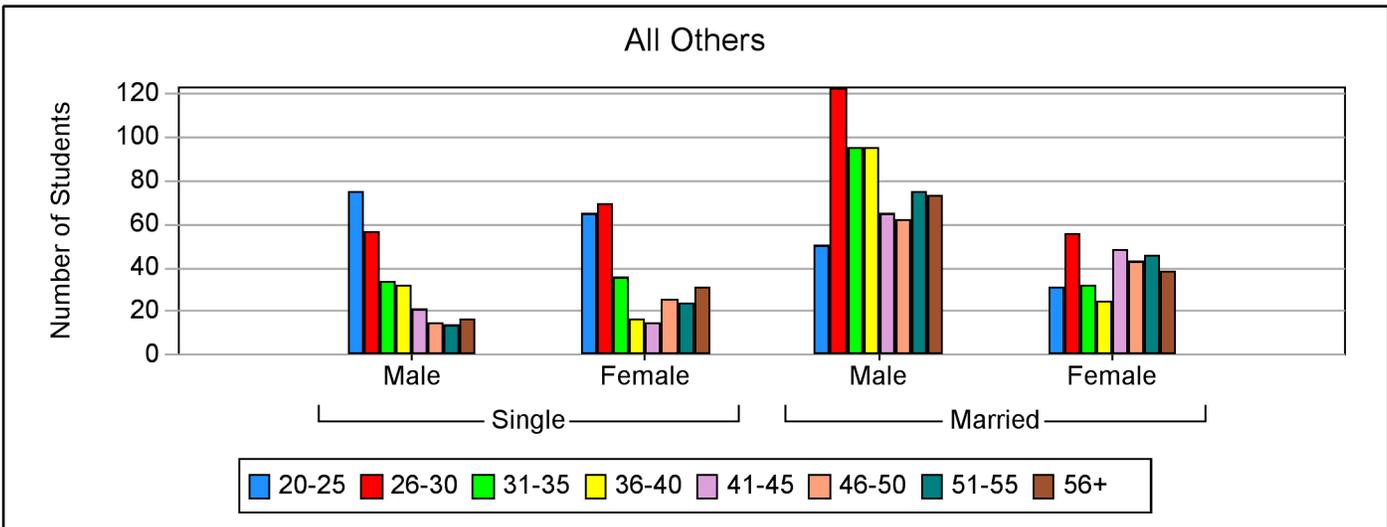
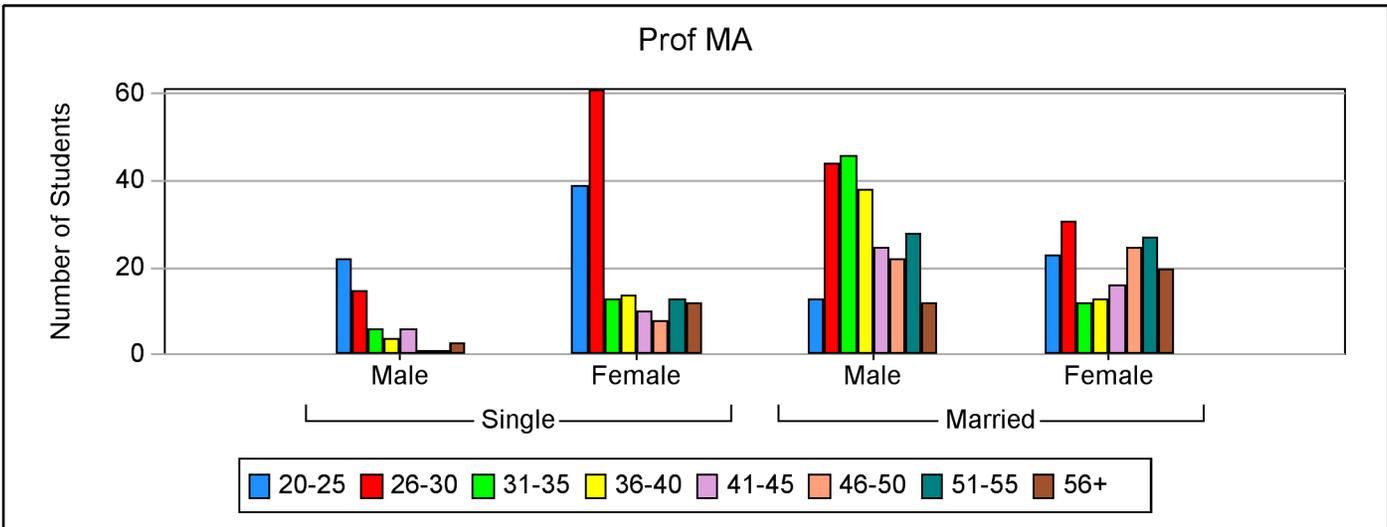
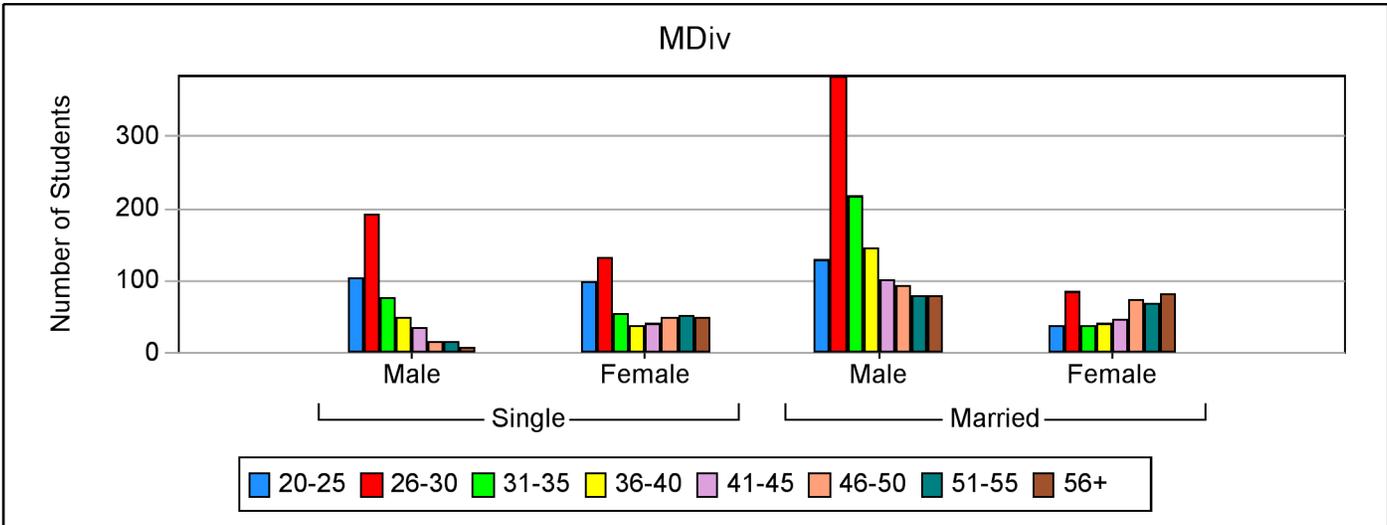
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| MDiv         | SINGLE     |             |            |             | MARRIED      |             |            |             | TOTAL        |              |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Male       |             | Female     |             | Male         |             | Female     |             |              |              |
| Age Range    | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #          | %           | #            | %            |
| 20-25        | 106        | 28.3        | 99         | 26.4        | 130          | 34.7        | 40         | 10.7        | 375          | 13.6         |
| 26-30        | 194        | 24.3        | 133        | 16.7        | 385          | 48.3        | 85         | 10.7        | 797          | 29.0         |
| 31-35        | 77         | 19.6        | 57         | 14.5        | 218          | 55.6        | 40         | 10.2        | 392          | 14.3         |
| 36-40        | 50         | 18.0        | 38         | 13.7        | 147          | 52.9        | 43         | 15.5        | 278          | 10.1         |
| 41-45        | 36         | 15.8        | 41         | 18.0        | 103          | 45.2        | 48         | 21.1        | 228          | 8.3          |
| 46-50        | 16         | 6.8         | 50         | 21.2        | 95           | 40.3        | 75         | 31.8        | 236          | 8.6          |
| 51-55        | 18         | 8.1         | 54         | 24.4        | 80           | 36.2        | 69         | 31.2        | 221          | 8.0          |
| 56 or older  | 9          | 4.1         | 50         | 22.6        | 80           | 36.2        | 82         | 37.1        | 221          | 8.0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>506</b> | <b>18.4</b> | <b>522</b> | <b>19.0</b> | <b>1,238</b> | <b>45.1</b> | <b>482</b> | <b>17.5</b> | <b>2,748</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| Prof MA      | SINGLE    |            |            |             | MARRIED    |             |            |             | TOTAL      |              |
|--------------|-----------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|--------------|
|              | Male      |            | Female     |             | Male       |             | Female     |             |            |              |
| Age Range    | #         | %          | #          | %           | #          | %           | #          | %           | #          | %            |
| 20-25        | 22        | 22.7       | 39         | 40.2        | 13         | 13.4        | 23         | 23.7        | 97         | 15.6         |
| 26-30        | 15        | 9.9        | 61         | 40.4        | 44         | 29.1        | 31         | 20.5        | 151        | 24.2         |
| 31-35        | 6         | 7.8        | 13         | 16.9        | 46         | 59.7        | 12         | 15.6        | 77         | 12.4         |
| 36-40        | 4         | 5.8        | 14         | 20.3        | 38         | 55.1        | 13         | 18.8        | 69         | 11.1         |
| 41-45        | 6         | 10.5       | 10         | 17.5        | 25         | 43.9        | 16         | 28.1        | 57         | 9.1          |
| 46-50        | 1         | 1.8        | 8          | 14.3        | 22         | 39.3        | 25         | 44.6        | 56         | 9.0          |
| 51-55        | 1         | 1.4        | 13         | 18.8        | 28         | 40.6        | 27         | 39.1        | 69         | 11.1         |
| 56 or older  | 3         | 6.4        | 12         | 25.5        | 12         | 25.5        | 20         | 42.6        | 47         | 7.5          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>58</b> | <b>9.3</b> | <b>170</b> | <b>27.3</b> | <b>228</b> | <b>36.6</b> | <b>167</b> | <b>26.8</b> | <b>623</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| All Others   | SINGLE     |             |            |             | MARRIED    |             |            |             | TOTAL        |              |
|--------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | Male       |             | Female     |             | Male       |             | Female     |             |              |              |
| Age Range    | #          | %           | #          | %           | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %            |
| 20-25        | 75         | 33.8        | 65         | 29.3        | 51         | 23.0        | 31         | 14.0        | 222          | 14.7         |
| 26-30        | 57         | 18.6        | 70         | 22.9        | 123        | 40.2        | 56         | 18.3        | 306          | 20.3         |
| 31-35        | 34         | 17.3        | 36         | 18.3        | 95         | 48.2        | 32         | 16.2        | 197          | 13.1         |
| 36-40        | 32         | 18.9        | 17         | 10.1        | 95         | 56.2        | 25         | 14.8        | 169          | 11.2         |
| 41-45        | 21         | 14.0        | 15         | 10.0        | 65         | 43.3        | 49         | 32.7        | 150          | 9.9          |
| 46-50        | 15         | 10.3        | 26         | 17.8        | 62         | 42.5        | 43         | 29.5        | 146          | 9.7          |
| 51-55        | 14         | 8.8         | 24         | 15.1        | 75         | 47.2        | 46         | 28.9        | 159          | 10.5         |
| 56 or older  | 17         | 10.6        | 31         | 19.4        | 73         | 45.6        | 39         | 24.4        | 160          | 10.6         |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>265</b> | <b>17.6</b> | <b>284</b> | <b>18.8</b> | <b>639</b> | <b>42.3</b> | <b>321</b> | <b>21.3</b> | <b>1,509</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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



## TABLE 5: Age Range and Racial Identity

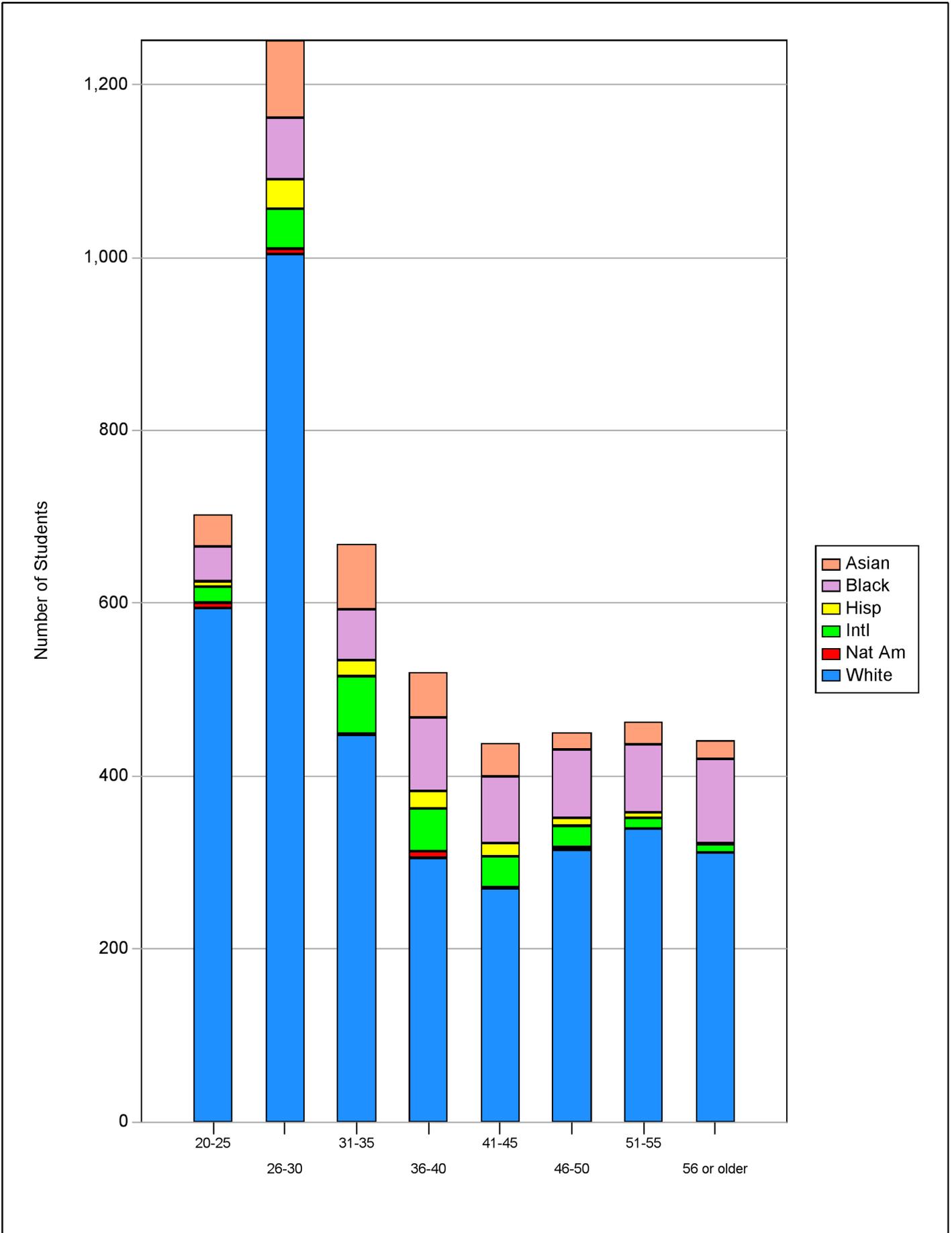
GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2007 - 8/31/2008)

All Schools

| Age Range    | Asian      |              | Black      |              | Hisp       |              | Nat Am    |              | White        |              | Intl       |              | Total #      |
|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|-----------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|
|              | #          | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #         | %            | #            | %            | #          | %            |              |
| 20-25        | 37         | 10.3         | 41         | 6.9          | 5          | 4.6          | 7         | 23.3         | 594          | 16.6         | 19         | 7.3          | 703          |
| 26-30        | 90         | 25.0         | 72         | 12.2         | 33         | 30.6         | 7         | 23.3         | 1,004        | 28.0         | 46         | 17.6         | 1,252        |
| 31-35        | 76         | 21.1         | 59         | 10.0         | 18         | 16.7         | 2         | 6.7          | 447          | 12.5         | 67         | 25.6         | 669          |
| 36-40        | 52         | 14.4         | 86         | 14.6         | 19         | 17.6         | 7         | 23.3         | 306          | 8.5          | 50         | 19.1         | 520          |
| 41-45        | 38         | 10.6         | 78         | 13.2         | 15         | 13.9         | 2         | 6.7          | 270          | 7.5          | 35         | 13.4         | 438          |
| 46-50        | 20         | 5.6          | 78         | 13.2         | 10         | 9.3          | 4         | 13.3         | 314          | 8.8          | 24         | 9.2          | 450          |
| 51-55        | 26         | 7.2          | 79         | 13.4         | 6          | 5.6          | 0         | 0.0          | 340          | 9.5          | 12         | 4.6          | 463          |
| 56 or older  | 21         | 5.8          | 97         | 16.4         | 2          | 1.9          | 1         | 3.3          | 311          | 8.7          | 9          | 3.4          | 441          |
| <b>TOTAL</b> | <b>360</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>590</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>108</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>30</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,586</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>262</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,936</b> |

| TOTALS FOR TABLE 5 |              |              |
|--------------------|--------------|--------------|
| Age Range          | #            | %            |
| 20-25              | 703          | 14.2         |
| 26-30              | 1,252        | 25.4         |
| 31-35              | 669          | 13.6         |
| 36-40              | 520          | 10.5         |
| 41-45              | 438          | 8.9          |
| 46-50              | 450          | 9.1          |
| 51-55              | 463          | 9.4          |
| 56 or older        | 441          | 8.9          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>       | <b>4,936</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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



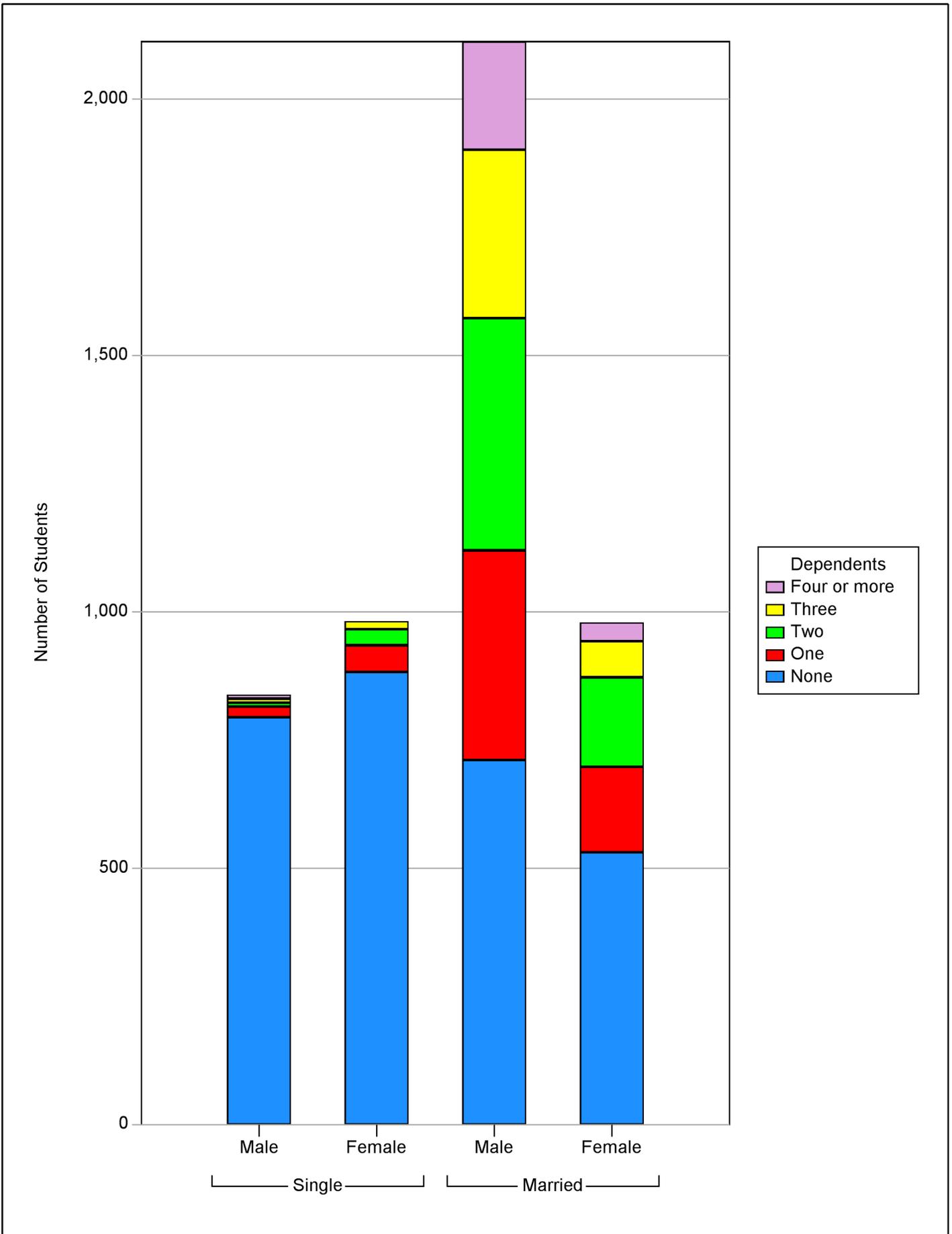
**TABLE 6: Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

All Schools

| No. of Dependents | Single     |             |            |             | Married      |             |            |             | Total<br># % |              |
|-------------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
|                   | Male       |             | Female     |             | Male         |             | Female     |             |              |              |
|                   | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #          | %           |              |              |
| None              | 793        | 27.2        | 881        | 30.2        | 709          | 24.3        | 530        | 18.2        | 2,913        | 59.3         |
| One               | 21         | 3.2         | 52         | 8.0         | 410          | 63.2        | 166        | 25.6        | 649          | 13.2         |
| Two               | 8          | 1.2         | 33         | 4.9         | 454          | 67.8        | 175        | 26.1        | 670          | 13.6         |
| Three             | 7          | 1.7         | 14         | 3.3         | 327          | 78.0        | 71         | 16.9        | 419          | 8.5          |
| Four or more      | 8          | 3.1         | 2          | 0.8         | 212          | 82.2        | 36         | 14.0        | 258          | 5.3          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>      | <b>837</b> | <b>17.1</b> | <b>982</b> | <b>20.0</b> | <b>2,112</b> | <b>43.0</b> | <b>978</b> | <b>19.9</b> | <b>4,909</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=2007 - 2008, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2007 - 8/31/2008)

All Schools

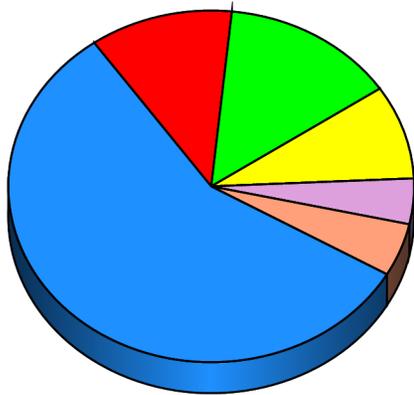
| Educational Debt Brought by Student |              |             |              |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |             |              |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Educational Debt                    | MDiv         |             |              |             | Prof MA    |            |            |            | All Others |             |            |             | Total        |              |
|                                     | Male         |             | Female       |             | Male       |            | Female     |            | Male       |             | Female     |             |              |              |
|                                     | #            | %           | #            | %           | #          | %          | #          | %          | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %            |
| None                                | 992          | 56.9        | 608          | 60.3        | 174        | 60.8       | 216        | 64.3       | 620        | 68.7        | 419        | 69.4        | 3,029        | 62.1         |
| Less than \$10,000                  | 199          | 11.4        | 103          | 10.2        | 36         | 12.6       | 32         | 9.5        | 80         | 8.9         | 53         | 8.8         | 503          | 10.3         |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                | 244          | 14.0        | 117          | 11.6        | 29         | 10.1       | 42         | 12.5       | 81         | 9.0         | 49         | 8.1         | 562          | 11.5         |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999                | 151          | 8.7         | 78           | 7.7         | 21         | 7.3        | 21         | 6.3        | 55         | 6.1         | 37         | 6.1         | 363          | 7.4          |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999                | 73           | 4.2         | 38           | 3.8         | 13         | 4.5        | 10         | 3.0        | 29         | 3.2         | 21         | 3.5         | 184          | 3.8          |
| More than \$40,000                  | 85           | 4.9         | 64           | 6.3         | 13         | 4.5        | 15         | 4.5        | 38         | 4.2         | 25         | 4.1         | 240          | 4.9          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>1,744</b> | <b>35.7</b> | <b>1,008</b> | <b>20.7</b> | <b>286</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>336</b> | <b>6.9</b> | <b>903</b> | <b>18.5</b> | <b>604</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>4,881</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                                  | 712          | 40.8        | 325          | 32.3        | 123        | 43.0       | 141        | 42.1       | 491        | 54.4        | 303        | 49.9        | 2,095        | 42.9         |
| Less than \$10,000                    | 215          | 12.3        | 77           | 7.6         | 41         | 14.3       | 35         | 10.4       | 102        | 11.3        | 69         | 11.4        | 539          | 11.0         |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                  | 213          | 12.2        | 137          | 13.6        | 36         | 12.6       | 32         | 9.6        | 108        | 12.0        | 67         | 11.0        | 593          | 12.1         |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999                  | 197          | 11.3        | 143          | 14.2        | 38         | 13.3       | 41         | 12.2       | 79         | 8.7         | 55         | 9.1         | 553          | 11.3         |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999                  | 180          | 10.3        | 107          | 10.6        | 21         | 7.3        | 38         | 11.3       | 50         | 5.5         | 39         | 6.4         | 435          | 8.9          |
| More than \$40,000                    | 228          | 13.1        | 218          | 21.6        | 27         | 9.4        | 48         | 14.3       | 73         | 8.1         | 74         | 12.2        | 668          | 13.7         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>1,745</b> | <b>35.7</b> | <b>1,007</b> | <b>20.6</b> | <b>286</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>335</b> | <b>6.9</b> | <b>903</b> | <b>18.5</b> | <b>607</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>4,883</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

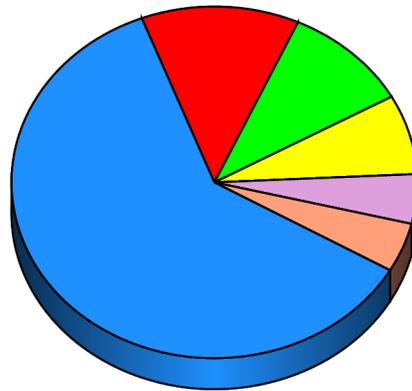
| Monthly Educational Debt Payments |              |             |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |             |              |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Monthly Payment                   | MDiv         |             |            |             | Prof MA    |            |            |            | All Others |             |            |             | Total        |              |
|                                   | Male         |             | Female     |             | Male       |            | Female     |            | Male       |             | Female     |             |              |              |
|                                   | #            | %           | #          | %           | #          | %          | #          | %          | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %            |
| None                              | 471          | 34.5        | 225        | 29.1        | 84         | 39.4       | 110        | 41.5       | 359        | 51.1        | 223        | 47.3        | 1,472        | 38.8         |
| Less than \$200                   | 222          | 16.2        | 95         | 12.3        | 33         | 15.5       | 25         | 9.4        | 102        | 14.5        | 66         | 14.0        | 543          | 14.3         |
| \$200 to \$349                    | 292          | 21.4        | 171        | 22.1        | 50         | 23.5       | 61         | 23.0       | 115        | 16.4        | 92         | 19.5        | 781          | 20.6         |
| \$350 to \$499                    | 192          | 14.0        | 152        | 19.7        | 25         | 11.7       | 44         | 16.6       | 60         | 8.5         | 36         | 7.6         | 509          | 13.4         |
| \$500 to \$1,000                  | 162          | 11.9        | 111        | 14.4        | 19         | 8.9        | 21         | 7.9        | 49         | 7.0         | 47         | 10.0        | 409          | 10.8         |
| More than \$1,000                 | 28           | 2.0         | 19         | 2.5         | 2          | 0.9        | 4          | 1.5        | 17         | 2.4         | 7          | 1.5         | 77           | 2.0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>1,367</b> | <b>36.1</b> | <b>773</b> | <b>20.4</b> | <b>213</b> | <b>5.6</b> | <b>265</b> | <b>7.0</b> | <b>702</b> | <b>18.5</b> | <b>471</b> | <b>12.4</b> | <b>3,791</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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

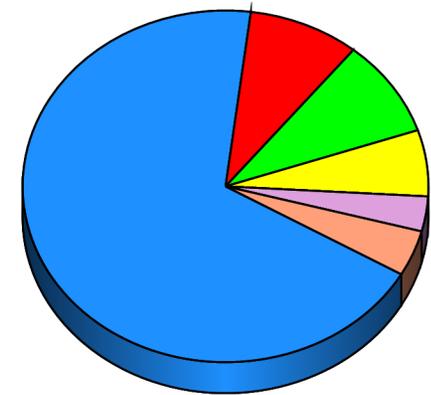
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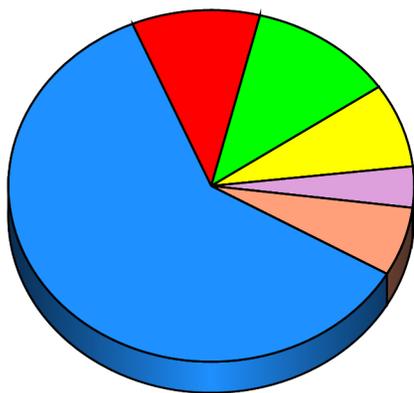
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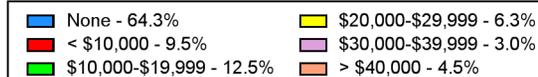
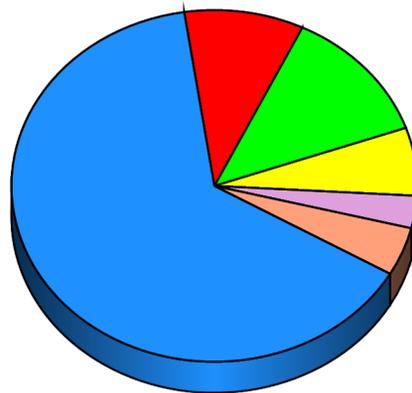
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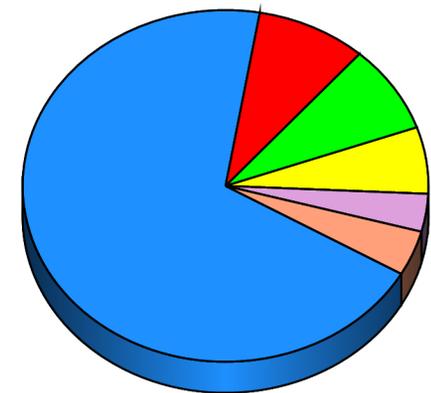
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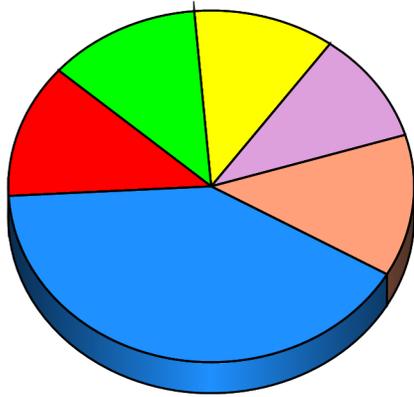
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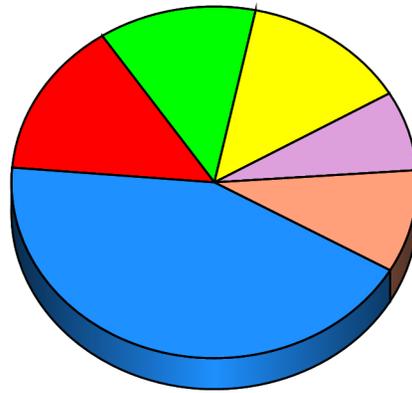
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## CHART 7B: Educational Debt Incurred at Seminary for All Students

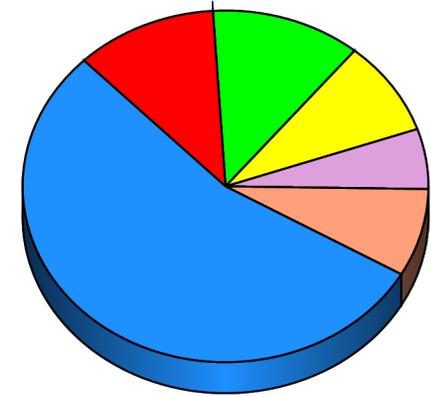
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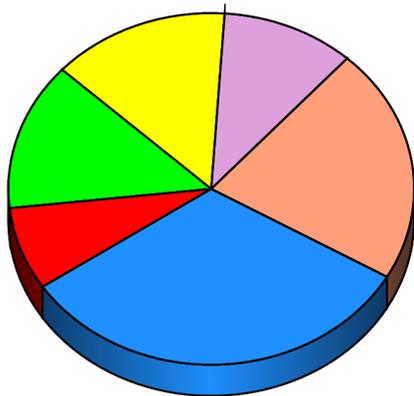
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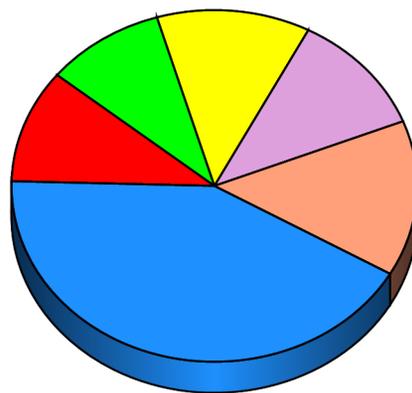
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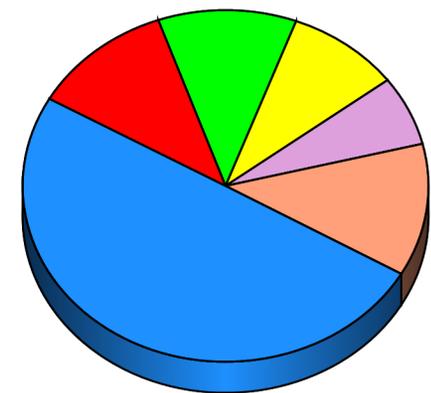
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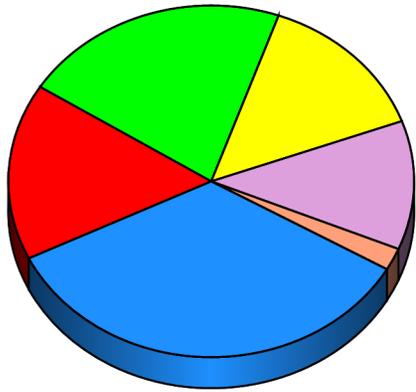
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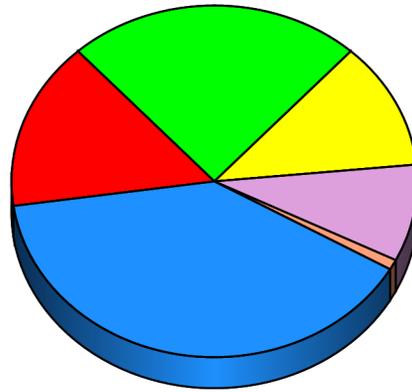
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## CHART 7C: Monthly Educational Debt Payments for All Students

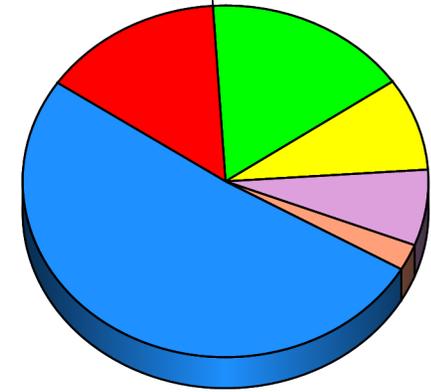
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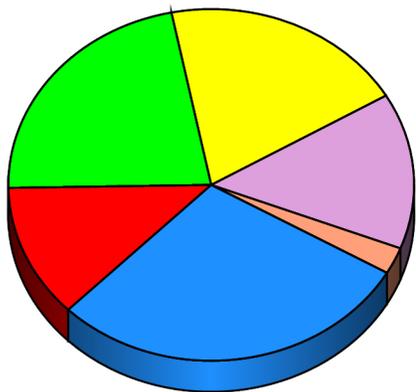
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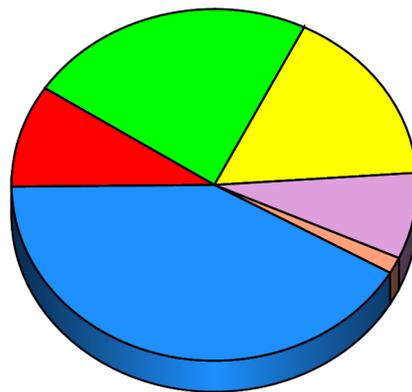
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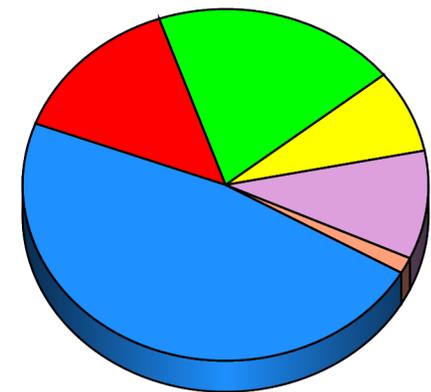
**MDiv - Female**



**Prof MA - Female**



**All Other - Female**



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

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2007 - 8/31/2008)

All Schools

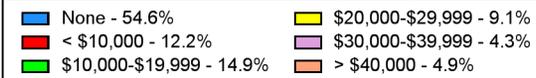
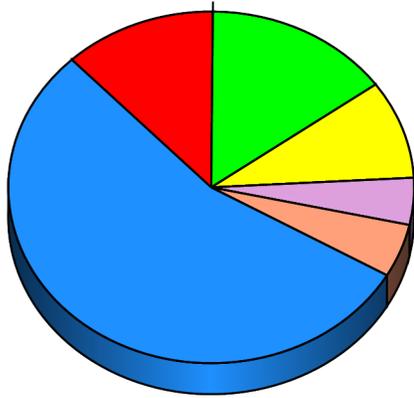
| Educational Debt Brought by Student |              |             |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |             |              |              |
|-------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Educational Debt                    | MDiv         |             |            |             | Prof MA    |            |            |            | All Others |             |            |             | Total        |              |
|                                     | Male         |             | Female     |             | Male       |            | Female     |            | Male       |             | Female     |             |              |              |
|                                     | #            | %           | #          | %           | #          | %          | #          | %          | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %            |
| None                                | 824          | 54.6        | 494        | 57.7        | 95         | 51.4       | 124        | 56.9       | 367        | 62.7        | 232        | 62.4        | 2,136        | 57.3         |
| Less than \$10,000                  | 184          | 12.2        | 91         | 10.6        | 29         | 15.7       | 23         | 10.6       | 63         | 10.8        | 40         | 10.8        | 430          | 11.5         |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                | 225          | 14.9        | 112        | 13.1        | 24         | 13.0       | 33         | 15.1       | 65         | 11.1        | 42         | 11.3        | 501          | 13.4         |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999                | 137          | 9.1         | 72         | 8.4         | 18         | 9.7        | 16         | 7.3        | 39         | 6.7         | 31         | 8.3         | 313          | 8.4          |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999                | 65           | 4.3         | 35         | 4.1         | 10         | 5.4        | 10         | 4.6        | 23         | 3.9         | 14         | 3.8         | 157          | 4.2          |
| More than \$40,000                  | 74           | 4.9         | 52         | 6.1         | 9          | 4.9        | 12         | 5.5        | 28         | 4.8         | 13         | 3.5         | 188          | 5.0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                        | <b>1,509</b> | <b>40.5</b> | <b>856</b> | <b>23.0</b> | <b>185</b> | <b>5.0</b> | <b>218</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>585</b> | <b>15.7</b> | <b>372</b> | <b>10.0</b> | <b>3,725</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                                  | 581          | 38.5        | 252        | 29.4        | 65         | 35.3       | 71         | 32.6       | 277        | 47.3        | 141        | 37.8        | 1,387        | 37.2         |
| Less than \$10,000                    | 190          | 12.6        | 65         | 7.6         | 24         | 13.0       | 23         | 10.6       | 63         | 10.8        | 44         | 11.8        | 409          | 11.0         |
| \$10,000 to \$19,999                  | 185          | 12.2        | 122        | 14.3        | 25         | 13.6       | 26         | 11.9       | 86         | 14.7        | 48         | 12.9        | 492          | 13.2         |
| \$20,000 to \$29,999                  | 182          | 12.0        | 128        | 15.0        | 32         | 17.4       | 30         | 13.8       | 63         | 10.8        | 45         | 12.1        | 480          | 12.9         |
| \$30,000 to \$39,999                  | 169          | 11.2        | 91         | 10.6        | 16         | 8.7        | 29         | 13.3       | 38         | 6.5         | 35         | 9.4         | 378          | 10.1         |
| More than \$40,000                    | 204          | 13.5        | 198        | 23.1        | 22         | 12.0       | 39         | 17.9       | 59         | 10.1        | 60         | 16.1        | 582          | 15.6         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                          | <b>1,511</b> | <b>40.5</b> | <b>856</b> | <b>23.0</b> | <b>184</b> | <b>4.9</b> | <b>218</b> | <b>5.8</b> | <b>586</b> | <b>15.7</b> | <b>373</b> | <b>10.0</b> | <b>3,728</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

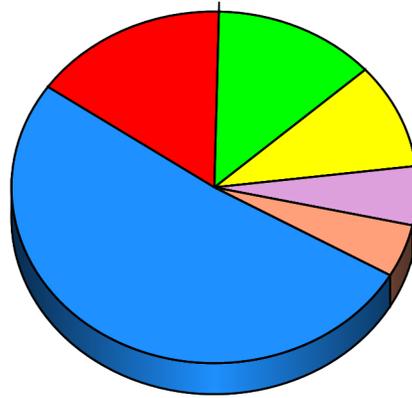
| Monthly Educational Debt Payments |              |             |            |             |            |            |            |            |            |             |            |             |              |              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Monthly Payment                   | MDiv         |             |            |             | Prof MA    |            |            |            | All Others |             |            |             | Total        |              |
|                                   | Male         |             | Female     |             | Male       |            | Female     |            | Male       |             | Female     |             |              |              |
|                                   | #            | %           | #          | %           | #          | %          | #          | %          | #          | %           | #          | %           | #            | %            |
| None                              | 378          | 31.9        | 163        | 25.0        | 40         | 28.8       | 52         | 30.4       | 210        | 45.3        | 95         | 32.3        | 938          | 32.3         |
| Less than \$200                   | 197          | 16.6        | 84         | 12.9        | 24         | 17.3       | 15         | 8.8        | 71         | 15.3        | 50         | 17.0        | 441          | 15.2         |
| \$200 to \$349                    | 263          | 22.2        | 157        | 24.1        | 37         | 26.6       | 47         | 27.5       | 89         | 19.2        | 75         | 25.5        | 668          | 23.0         |
| \$350 to \$499                    | 177          | 14.9        | 131        | 20.1        | 22         | 15.8       | 37         | 21.6       | 42         | 9.1         | 29         | 9.9         | 438          | 15.1         |
| \$500 to \$1,000                  | 149          | 12.6        | 98         | 15.0        | 15         | 10.8       | 16         | 9.4        | 39         | 8.4         | 41         | 13.9        | 358          | 12.3         |
| More than \$1,000                 | 22           | 1.9         | 19         | 2.9         | 1          | 0.7        | 4          | 2.3        | 13         | 2.8         | 4          | 1.4         | 63           | 2.2          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                      | <b>1,186</b> | <b>40.8</b> | <b>652</b> | <b>22.4</b> | <b>139</b> | <b>4.8</b> | <b>171</b> | <b>5.9</b> | <b>464</b> | <b>16.0</b> | <b>294</b> | <b>10.1</b> | <b>2,906</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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

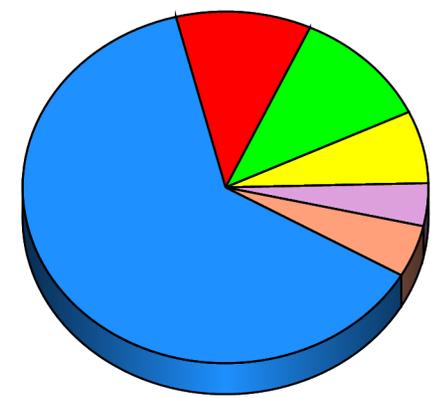
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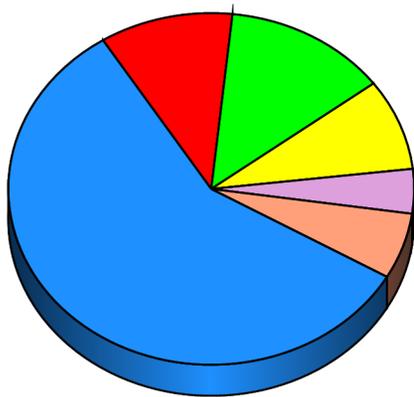
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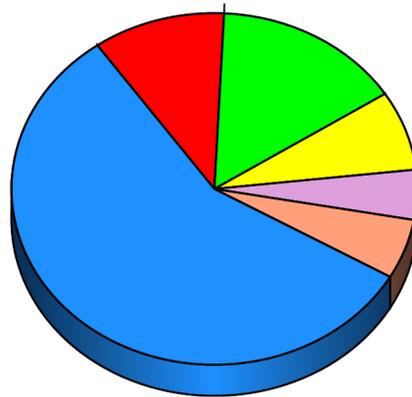
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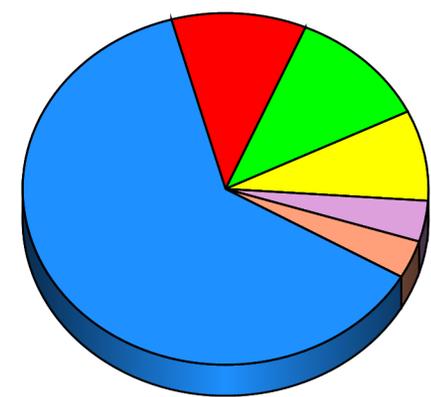
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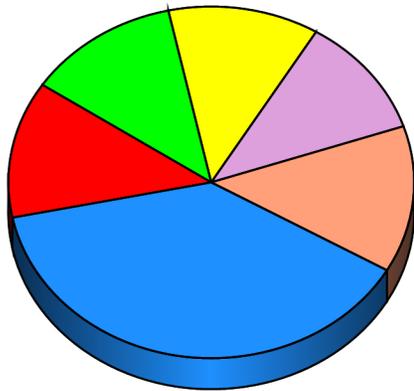
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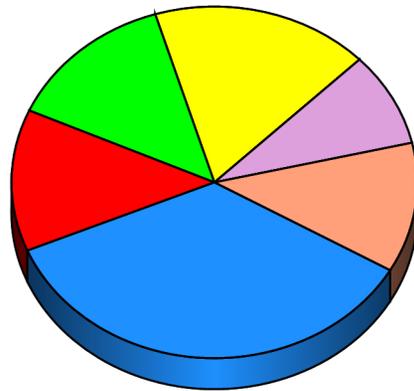
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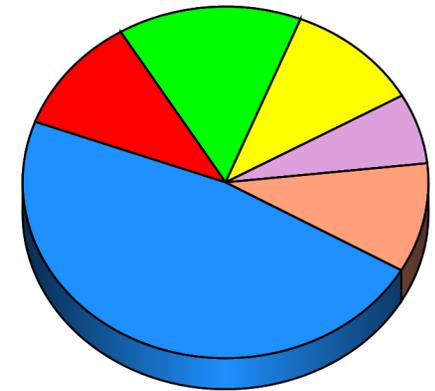
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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| None - 38.5%              | \$20,000-\$29,999 - 12.0% |
| < \$10,000 - 12.6%        | \$30,000-\$39,999 - 11.2% |
| \$10,000-\$19,999 - 12.2% | > \$40,000 - 13.5%        |

**Prof MA - Male**



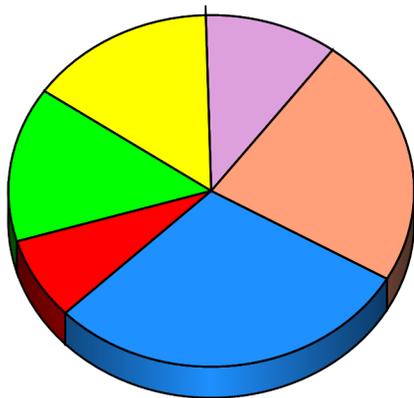
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| None - 35.3%              | \$20,000-\$29,999 - 17.4% |
| < \$10,000 - 13.0%        | \$30,000-\$39,999 - 8.7%  |
| \$10,000-\$19,999 - 13.6% | > \$40,000 - 12.0%        |

**All Other - Male**



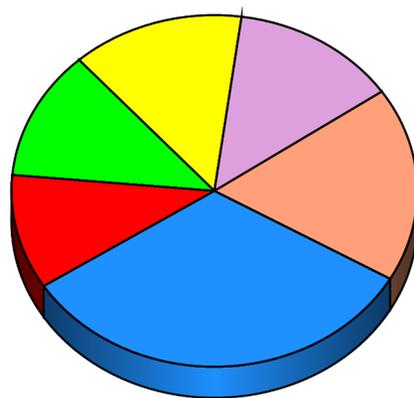
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| None - 47.3%              | \$20,000-\$29,999 - 10.8% |
| < \$10,000 - 10.8%        | \$30,000-\$39,999 - 6.5%  |
| \$10,000-\$19,999 - 14.7% | > \$40,000 - 10.1%        |

**MDiv - Female**



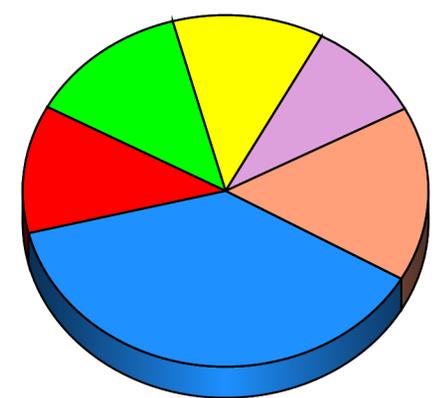
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| None - 29.4%              | \$20,000-\$29,999 - 15.0% |
| < \$10,000 - 7.6%         | \$30,000-\$39,999 - 10.6% |
| \$10,000-\$19,999 - 14.3% | > \$40,000 - 23.1%        |

**Prof MA - Female**



|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| None - 32.6%              | \$20,000-\$29,999 - 13.8% |
| < \$10,000 - 10.6%        | \$30,000-\$39,999 - 13.3% |
| \$10,000-\$19,999 - 11.9% | > \$40,000 - 17.9%        |

**All Other - Female**

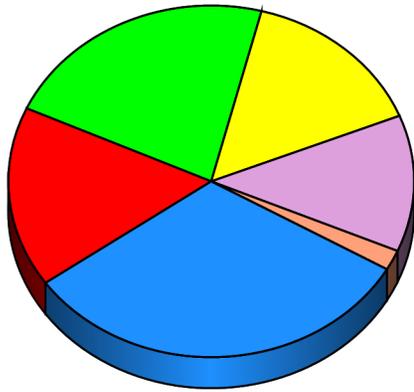


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|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| None - 37.8%              | \$20,000-\$29,999 - 12.1% |
| < \$10,000 - 11.8%        | \$30,000-\$39,999 - 9.4%  |
| \$10,000-\$19,999 - 12.9% | > \$40,000 - 16.1%        |

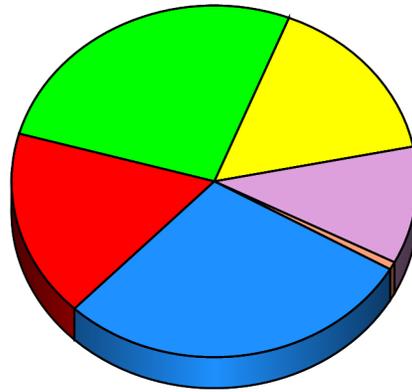
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## CHART 8C: Monthly Educational Debt Payments for Full-time Students

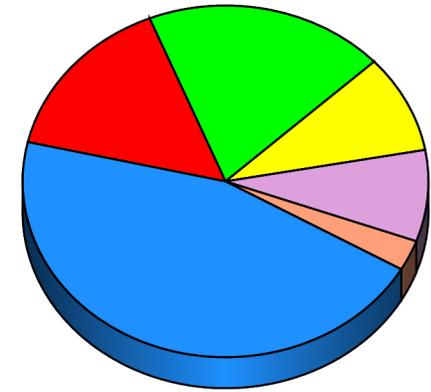
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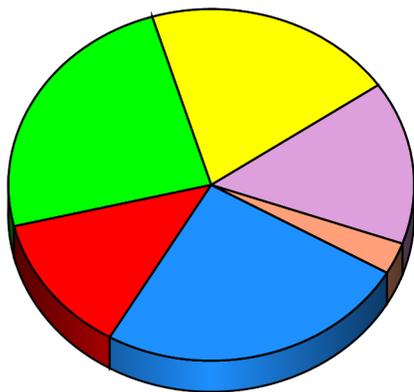
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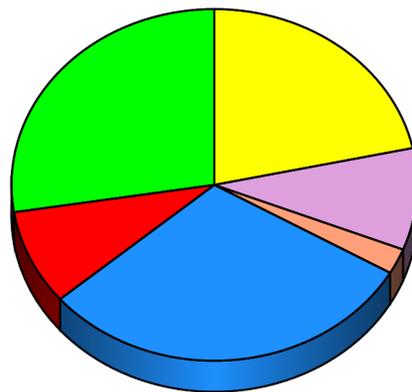
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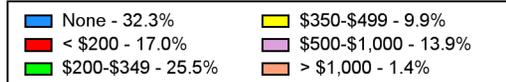
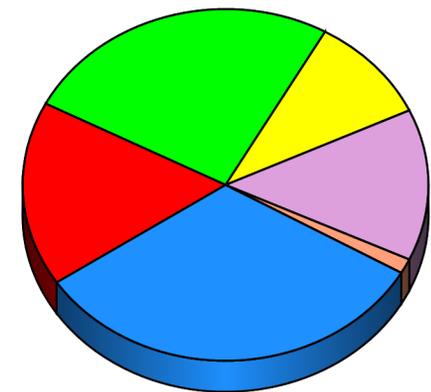
**MDiv - Female**



**Prof MA - Female**



**All Other - Female**



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

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

All Schools

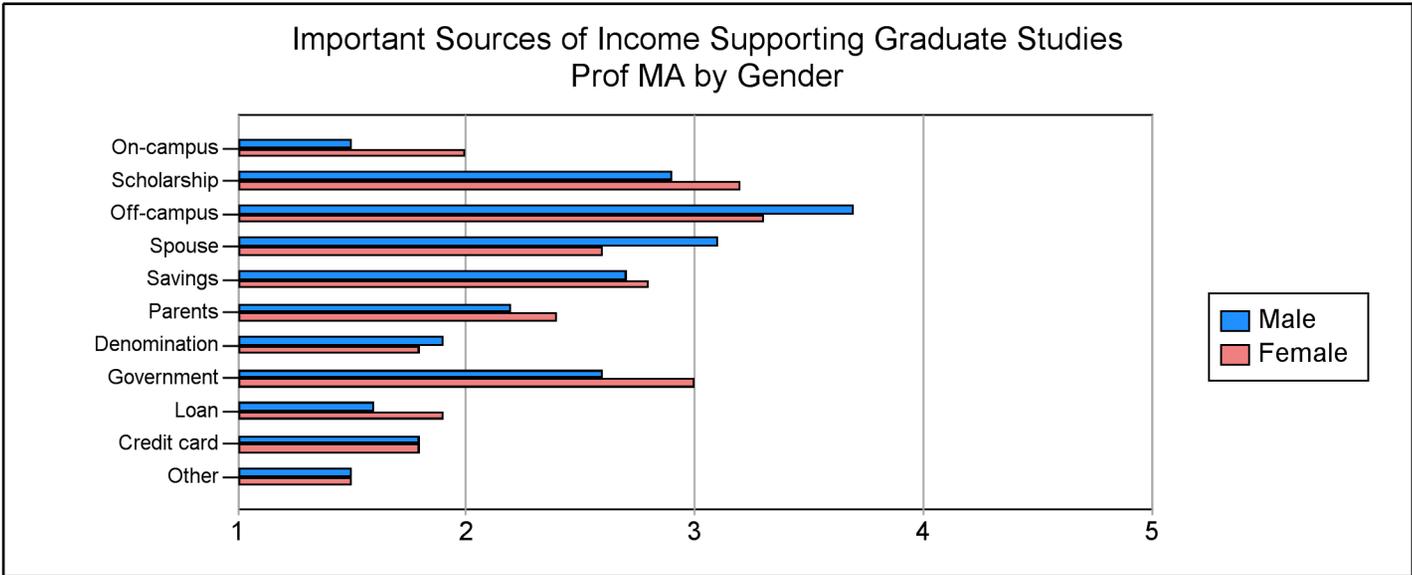
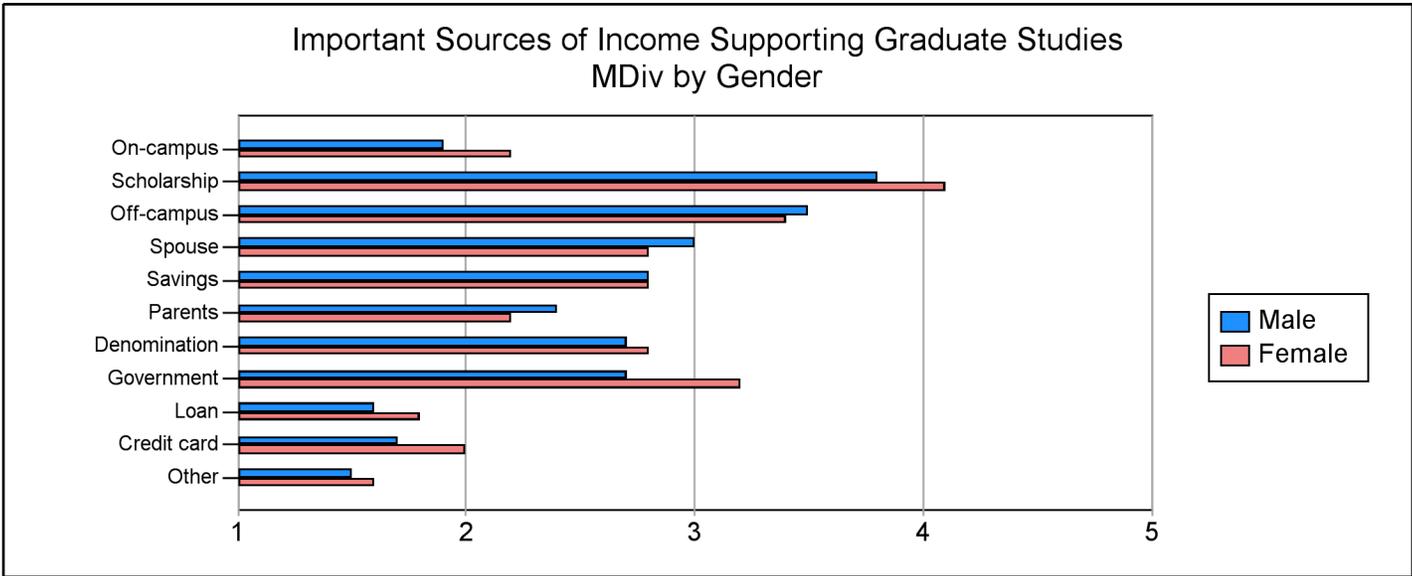
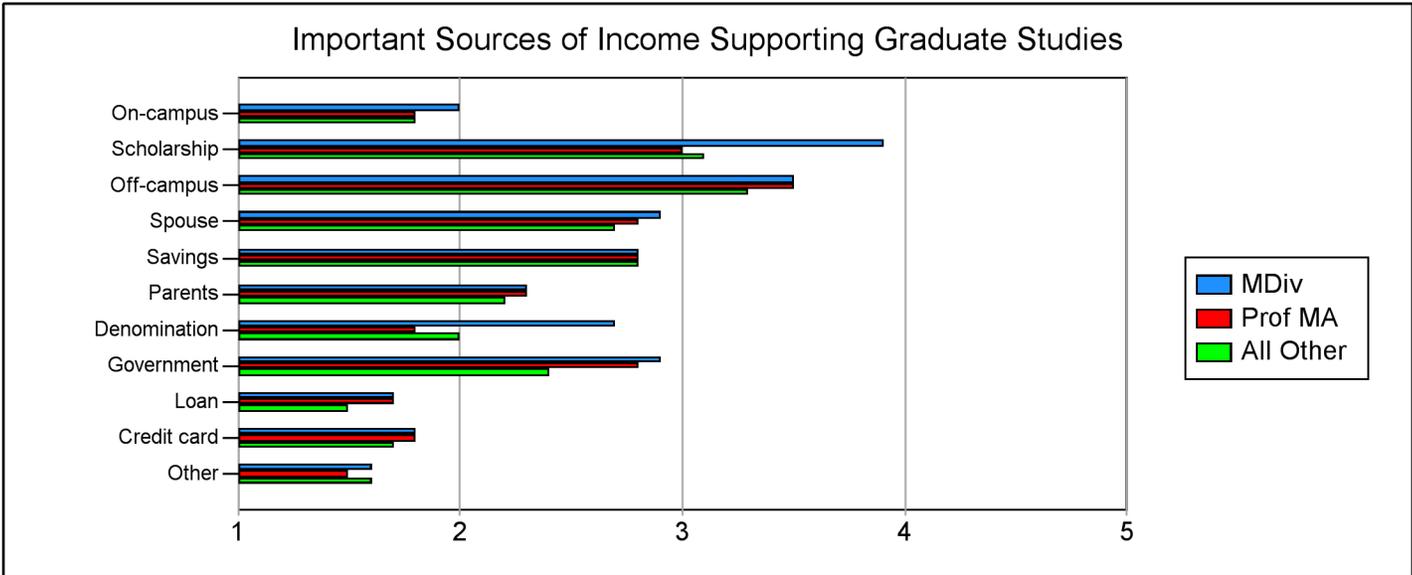
| By Degree Program      |                   |      |                    |      |                         |      |                    |      |  |
|------------------------|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|------|--------------------|------|--|
| Source of Income       | MDiv<br>N = 2,694 |      | Prof MA<br>N = 595 |      | All Others<br>N = 1,443 |      | Total<br>N = 4,732 |      |  |
|                        | Avg               | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. | Avg                     | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. |  |
| On-campus work         | 2.0               | 1.5  | 1.8                | 1.4  | 1.8                     | 1.4  | 1.9                | 1.4  |  |
| Scholarship/grant      | 3.9               | 1.6  | 3.0                | 1.8  | 3.1                     | 1.8  | 3.6                | 1.7  |  |
| Off-campus work        | 3.5               | 1.6  | 3.5                | 1.7  | 3.3                     | 1.7  | 3.4                | 1.7  |  |
| Spouse's work          | 2.9               | 1.8  | 2.8                | 1.8  | 2.7                     | 1.8  | 2.9                | 1.8  |  |
| Savings                | 2.8               | 1.6  | 2.8                | 1.6  | 2.8                     | 1.6  | 2.8                | 1.6  |  |
| Parents/family         | 2.3               | 1.5  | 2.3                | 1.6  | 2.2                     | 1.5  | 2.3                | 1.5  |  |
| Denominational support | 2.7               | 1.6  | 1.8                | 1.4  | 2.0                     | 1.5  | 2.4                | 1.6  |  |
| Government loan        | 2.9               | 1.8  | 2.8                | 1.9  | 2.4                     | 1.8  | 2.7                | 1.8  |  |
| Other loan             | 1.7               | 1.4  | 1.7                | 1.4  | 1.5                     | 1.2  | 1.6                | 1.3  |  |
| Credit card            | 1.8               | 1.3  | 1.8                | 1.3  | 1.7                     | 1.2  | 1.8                | 1.3  |  |
| Other                  | 1.6               | 1.2  | 1.5                | 1.2  | 1.6                     | 1.3  | 1.6                | 1.2  |  |

| By Degree Program and Gender |                   |      |                   |      |                 |      |                   |      |                   |      |                     |      |
|------------------------------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|------|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|
| Source of Income             | MDiv              |      |                   |      | Prof MA         |      |                   |      | Total             |      |                     |      |
|                              | Male<br>N = 1,703 |      | Female<br>N = 991 |      | Male<br>N = 276 |      | Female<br>N = 320 |      | Male<br>N = 2,843 |      | Female<br>N = 1,889 |      |
|                              | Avg               | S.D. | Avg               | S.D. | Avg             | S.D. | Avg               | S.D. | Avg               | S.D. | Avg                 | S.D. |
| On-campus work               | 1.9               | 1.4  | 2.2               | 1.5  | 1.5             | 1.2  | 2.0               | 1.5  | 1.8               | 1.4  | 2.0                 | 1.5  |
| Scholarship/grant            | 3.8               | 1.6  | 4.1               | 1.5  | 2.9             | 1.8  | 3.2               | 1.8  | 3.5               | 1.7  | 3.7                 | 1.7  |
| Off-campus work              | 3.5               | 1.6  | 3.4               | 1.6  | 3.7             | 1.6  | 3.3               | 1.7  | 3.5               | 1.7  | 3.3                 | 1.7  |
| Spouse's work                | 3.0               | 1.8  | 2.8               | 1.9  | 3.1             | 1.7  | 2.6               | 1.9  | 2.9               | 1.8  | 2.8                 | 1.9  |
| Savings                      | 2.8               | 1.5  | 2.8               | 1.6  | 2.7             | 1.6  | 2.8               | 1.6  | 2.7               | 1.6  | 2.9                 | 1.6  |
| Parents/family               | 2.4               | 1.5  | 2.2               | 1.5  | 2.2             | 1.5  | 2.4               | 1.6  | 2.3               | 1.5  | 2.2                 | 1.5  |
| Denominational support       | 2.7               | 1.6  | 2.8               | 1.6  | 1.9             | 1.4  | 1.8               | 1.3  | 2.5               | 1.6  | 2.3                 | 1.6  |
| Government loan              | 2.7               | 1.8  | 3.2               | 1.9  | 2.6             | 1.8  | 3.0               | 1.9  | 2.6               | 1.8  | 3.0                 | 1.9  |
| Other loan                   | 1.6               | 1.3  | 1.8               | 1.5  | 1.6             | 1.3  | 1.9               | 1.5  | 1.6               | 1.2  | 1.8                 | 1.4  |
| Credit card                  | 1.7               | 1.2  | 2.0               | 1.4  | 1.8             | 1.3  | 1.8               | 1.3  | 1.7               | 1.2  | 1.9                 | 1.3  |
| Other                        | 1.5               | 1.2  | 1.6               | 1.3  | 1.5             | 1.2  | 1.5               | 1.2  | 1.6               | 1.2  | 1.6                 | 1.2  |

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**

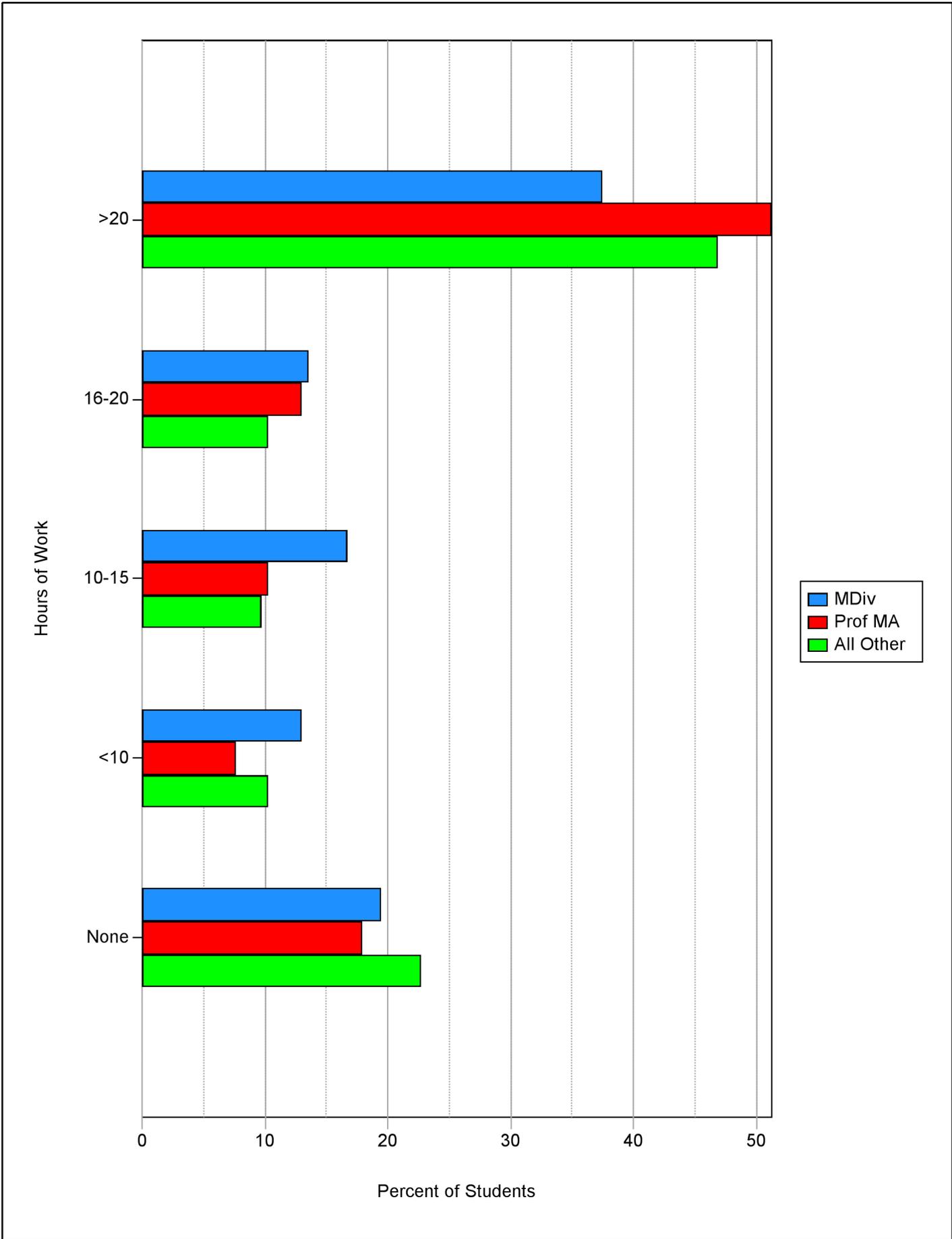
GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

All Schools

| By Degree Program          |              |             |            |             |              |             |              |              |
|----------------------------|--------------|-------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| Hours of Work per Week     | MDiv         |             | Prof MA    |             | All Others   |             | Total        |              |
|                            | #            | %           | #          | %           | #            | %           | #            | %            |
| No paying job              | 540          | 19.4        | 113        | 17.9        | 346          | 22.7        | 999          | 20.2         |
| Fewer than 10 hours a week | 361          | 13.0        | 48         | 7.6         | 157          | 10.3        | 566          | 11.5         |
| 10 to 15 hours             | 465          | 16.7        | 65         | 10.3        | 148          | 9.7         | 678          | 13.7         |
| 16 to 20 hours             | 375          | 13.5        | 82         | 13.0        | 156          | 10.3        | 613          | 12.4         |
| More than 20 hours         | 1,046        | 37.5        | 323        | 51.2        | 714          | 46.9        | 2,083        | 42.2         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>               | <b>2,787</b> | <b>56.4</b> | <b>631</b> | <b>12.8</b> | <b>1,521</b> | <b>30.8</b> | <b>4,939</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                | 340          | 19.5        | 192          | 19.0        | 34         | 11.8       | 76         | 22.6        | 550          | 18.7         | 431          | 22.2         |
| Fewer than 10 hours a week   | 211          | 12.1        | 146          | 14.5        | 18         | 6.3        | 30         | 8.9         | 313          | 10.6         | 247          | 12.7         |
| 10 to 15 hours               | 267          | 15.3        | 195          | 19.3        | 20         | 7.0        | 45         | 13.4        | 355          | 12.1         | 320          | 16.5         |
| 16 to 20 hours               | 231          | 13.2        | 139          | 13.8        | 26         | 9.1        | 56         | 16.6        | 347          | 11.8         | 259          | 13.3         |
| More than 20 hours           | 699          | 40.0        | 336          | 33.3        | 189        | 65.9       | 130        | 38.6        | 1,374        | 46.8         | 688          | 35.4         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>1,748</b> | <b>59.5</b> | <b>1,008</b> | <b>51.8</b> | <b>287</b> | <b>9.8</b> | <b>337</b> | <b>17.3</b> | <b>2,939</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,945</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=2007 - 2008, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2007 - 8/31/2008)

All Schools

| Religious Traditions                         | Current Denomination |     |
|--|----------------------|-----|
|  | #                    | %   |
| Advent Christian Church                      | 0                    | 0.0 |
| African Methodist Episcopal                  | 66                   | 1.4 |
| African Methodist Episcopal Zion             | 29                   | 0.6 |
| American Baptist Churches USA                | 93                   | 1.9 |
| Anglican Church of Canada                    | 21                   | 0.4 |
| Anglican, Other                              | 236                  | 4.9 |
| Assemblies of God                            | 112                  | 2.3 |
| Associate Reformed Presbyterian Church       | 12                   | 0.3 |
| Associated Gospel Churches of Canada         | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist                                      | 17                   | 0.4 |
| Baptist Convention of Ontario and Quebec     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist General Association of Virginia      | 1                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist General Conference                   | 40                   | 0.8 |
| Baptist General Convention of Texas          | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist Missionary Association of America    | 12                   | 0.3 |
| Baptist State Convention of North Carolina   | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist Union of Western Canada              | 1                    | 0.0 |
| Baptist, Other                               | 38                   | 0.8 |
| Brethren Church (Ashland, Ohio)              | 10                   | 0.2 |
| Brethren in Christ Church                    | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Buddhist                                     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Byzantine Catholic Archeparchy of Pittsburgh | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Canadian Baptist Ministries                  | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Canadian Convention of Southern Baptists     | 2                    | 0.0 |
| Christian and Missionary Alliance            | 57                   | 1.2 |
| Christian Brethren (Plymouth Brethren)       | 1                    | 0.0 |
| Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)       | 76                   | 1.6 |
| Christian Churches and Churches of Christ    | 89                   | 1.9 |
| Christian Methodist Episcopal                | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Christian Reformed Church                    | 46                   | 1.0 |
| Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)            | 17                   | 0.4 |
| Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)         | 32                   | 0.7 |

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All Schools

| Religious Traditions                                      | Current Denomination |     |
|---|----------------------|-----|
|   | #                    | %   |
| Church of God in Christ                                   | 1                    | 0.0 |
| Church of the Brethren                                    | 16                   | 0.3 |
| Church of the Nazarene                                    | 62                   | 1.3 |
| Churches of Christ  | 57                   | 1.2 |
| Churches of God, General Conference                       | 5                    | 0.1 |
| National Association of Congregational Christian Churches | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Conference of Mennonites                                  | 1                    | 0.0 |
| Conservative Baptist Association of America               | 27                   | 0.6 |
| Convention of Atlantic Baptist Churches                   | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Cooperative Baptist Fellowship                            | 119                  | 2.5 |
| Cumberland Presbyterian Church                            | 11                   | 0.2 |
| Episcopal Church  | 46                   | 1.0 |
| Evangelical Church in Canada                              | 1                    | 0.0 |
| Evangelical Congregational Church                         | 14                   | 0.3 |
| Evangelical Covenant Church                               | 57                   | 1.2 |
| Evangelical Formosan Church                               | 7                    | 0.1 |
| Evangelical Free Church of America                        | 88                   | 1.8 |
| Evangelical Free Church of Canada                         | 6                    | 0.1 |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in America                    | 214                  | 4.5 |
| Evangelical Lutheran Church in Canada                     | 9                    | 0.2 |
| Evangelical Presbyterian Church                           | 1                    | 0.0 |
| Fellowship of Evangelical Baptist Churches in Canada      | 6                    | 0.1 |
| Fellowship of Grace Brethren Churches                     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Foursquare Gospel Church                                  | 1                    | 0.0 |
| Free Methodist Church                                     | 2                    | 0.0 |
| Friends, Quaker   | 12                   | 0.3 |
| General Association of General Baptists                   | 5                    | 0.1 |
| 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                     | 2                    | 0.0 |
| Independent Baptist                                       | 41                   | 0.9 |

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GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2007 - 8/31/2008)

All Schools

| Religious Traditions                       | Current Denomination |     |
|--|----------------------|-----|
|  | #                    | %   |
| Independent Methodist                      | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Inter/Multidenominational                  | 6                    | 0.1 |
| Jewish                                     | 1                    | 0.0 |
| Lutheran Church-Canada                     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod             | 12                   | 0.3 |
| Lutheran, Other                            | 13                   | 0.3 |
| Mennonite Brethren Church in North America | 15                   | 0.3 |
| Mennonite Church Canada                    | 1                    | 0.0 |
| Mennonite Church USA                       | 3                    | 0.1 |
| Mennonite, Other                           | 39                   | 0.8 |
| Methodist, Other                           | 26                   | 0.5 |
| Missionary Church in Canada                | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Moravian Church in North America           | 8                    | 0.2 |
| Muslim                                     | 0                    | 0.0 |
| National Baptist Convention                | 50                   | 1.0 |
| Nondenominational                          | 22                   | 0.5 |
| North American Baptist Conference          | 13                   | 0.3 |
| Not Available                              | 222                  | 4.6 |
| Orthodox Church in America                 | 16                   | 0.3 |
| Orthodox Presbyterian                      | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Orthodox, Other                            | 1                    | 0.0 |
| Other                                      | 430                  | 9.0 |
| Pentecostal Assemblies of Canada           | 3                    | 0.1 |
| Pentecostal, Other                         | 57                   | 1.2 |
| Presbyterian Church in America             | 250                  | 5.2 |
| Presbyterian Church in Canada              | 6                    | 0.1 |
| Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)               | 371                  | 7.7 |
| Presbyterian, Other                        | 44                   | 0.9 |
| Progressive National Baptist Convention    | 21                   | 0.4 |
| Reformed Church in America                 | 56                   | 1.2 |
| Reformed Church in Canada                  | 0                    | 0.0 |
| Reformed Episcopal Church                  | 0                    | 0.0 |

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GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All, ANSWERS=(9/1/2007 - 8/31/2008)

All Schools

| Religious Traditions                           | Current Denomination |              |
|--|----------------------|--------------|
|  | #                    | %            |
| Reformed Presbyterian                          | 12                   | 0.3          |
| Religious Society of Friends                   | 8                    | 0.2          |
| Roman Catholic                                 | 320                  | 6.7          |
| Salvation Army                                 | 0                    | 0.0          |
| Seventh Day Baptist General Conference         | 0                    | 0.0          |
| Seventh-day Adventist                          | 43                   | 0.9          |
| Southern Baptist Convention                    | 233                  | 4.9          |
| Swedenborgian Church, General Convention       | 0                    | 0.0          |
| Union d'eglises baptistes francaises au Canada | 0                    | 0.0          |
| Unitarian Universalist                         | 19                   | 0.4          |
| United Church of Canada                        | 22                   | 0.5          |
| United Church of Christ                        | 103                  | 2.1          |
| United Methodist Church                        | 535                  | 11.1         |
| United Pentecostal Church International        | 0                    | 0.0          |
| Wesleyan Church                                | 0                    | 0.0          |
| Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod           | 0                    | 0.0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                                   | <b>4,800</b>         | <b>100.0</b> |

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

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

All Schools

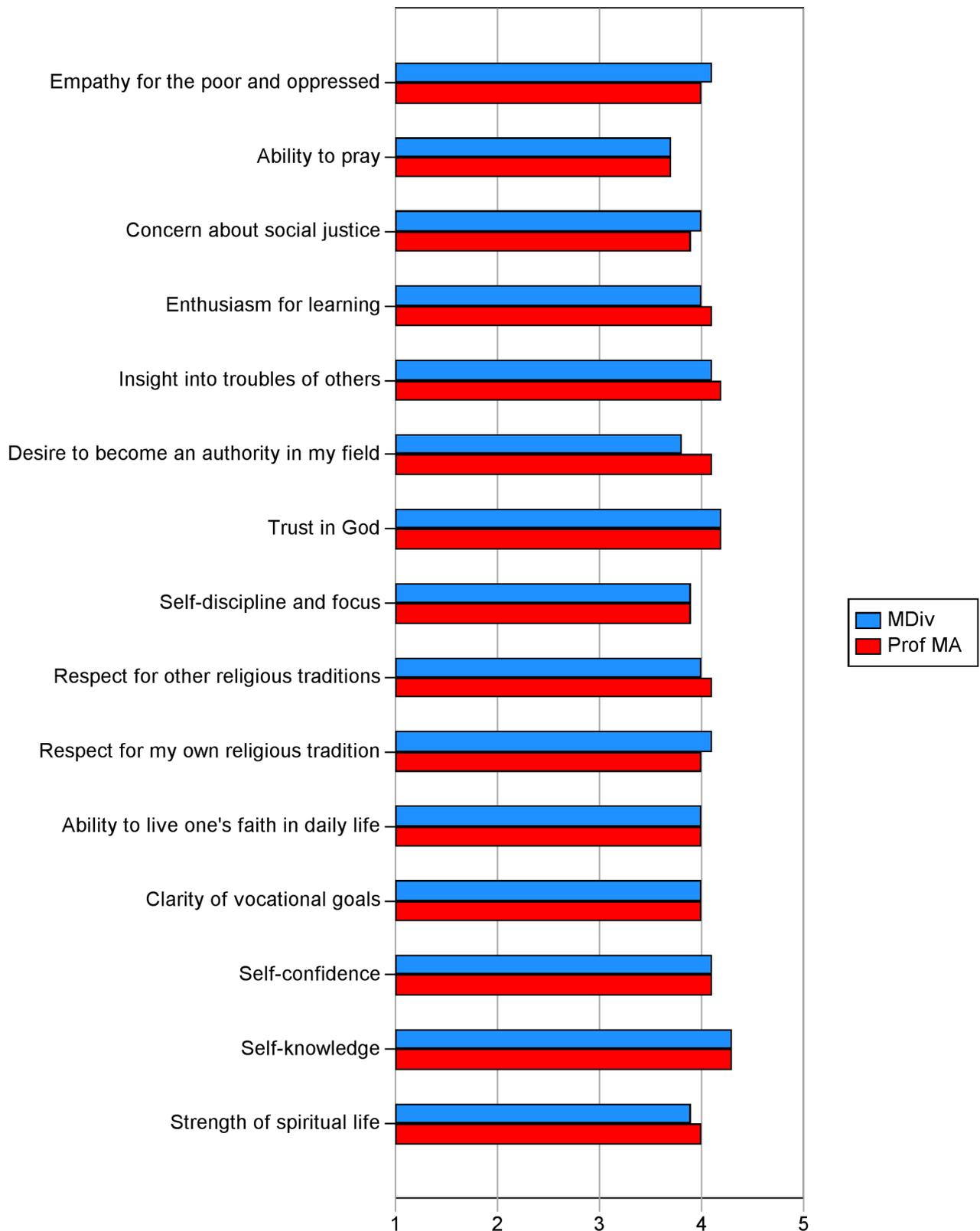
| By Degree Program                         | MDiv      |      | Prof MA |      | All Others |      | Total     |      |
|---|-----------|------|---------|------|------------|------|-----------|------|
|   | N = 2,792 |      | N = 632 |      | N = 1,527  |      | N = 4,951 |      |
|   | Avg       | S.D. | Avg     | S.D. | Avg        | S.D. | Avg       | S.D. |
| Empathy for the poor and oppressed        | 4.1       | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.8  | 3.9        | 0.8  | 4.0       | 0.8  |
| Ability to pray                           | 3.7       | 1.0  | 3.7     | 0.9  | 3.6        | 0.9  | 3.7       | 0.9  |
| Concern about social justice              | 4.0       | 0.8  | 3.9     | 0.8  | 3.9        | 0.8  | 4.0       | 0.8  |
| Enthusiasm for learning                   | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.1     | 0.9  | 4.1        | 0.9  | 4.0       | 0.9  |
| Insight into troubles of others           | 4.1       | 0.8  | 4.2     | 0.8  | 3.9        | 0.8  | 4.1       | 0.8  |
| Desire to become an authority in my field | 3.8       | 1.0  | 4.1     | 0.9  | 3.9        | 1.0  | 3.9       | 1.0  |
| Trust in God                              | 4.2       | 0.9  | 4.2     | 0.8  | 4.0        | 0.9  | 4.1       | 0.9  |
| Self-discipline and focus                 | 3.9       | 0.9  | 3.9     | 0.8  | 3.9        | 0.8  | 3.9       | 0.8  |
| Respect for other religious traditions    | 4.0       | 0.8  | 4.1     | 0.8  | 4.0        | 0.9  | 4.0       | 0.8  |
| Respect for my own religious tradition    | 4.1       | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.9  | 3.9        | 1.0  | 4.0       | 0.9  |
| Ability to live one's faith in daily life | 4.0       | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.8  | 3.9        | 0.9  | 4.0       | 0.8  |
| Clarity of vocational goals               | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.9  | 3.9        | 1.0  | 4.0       | 0.9  |
| Self-confidence                           | 4.1       | 0.8  | 4.1     | 0.8  | 4.0        | 0.8  | 4.0       | 0.8  |
| Self-knowledge                            | 4.3       | 0.7  | 4.3     | 0.7  | 4.2        | 0.7  | 4.3       | 0.7  |
| Strength of spiritual life                | 3.9       | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.9  | 3.9        | 0.9  | 3.9       | 0.9  |

| By Degree Program and Gender              | MDiv      |      |           |      | Prof MA |      |         |      |
|---|-----------|------|-----------|------|---------|------|---------|------|
|   | Male      |      | Female    |      | Male    |      | Female  |      |
|   | N = 1,748 |      | N = 1,013 |      | N = 287 |      | N = 338 |      |
|   | Avg       | S.D. | Avg       | S.D. | Avg     | S.D. | Avg     | S.D. |
| Empathy for the poor and oppressed        | 4.0       | 0.8  | 4.1       | 0.8  | 3.9     | 0.8  | 4.1     | 0.7  |
| Ability to pray                           | 3.6       | 1.0  | 3.8       | 0.9  | 3.6     | 0.9  | 3.7     | 0.9  |
| Concern about social justice              | 4.0       | 0.8  | 4.1       | 0.8  | 3.9     | 0.8  | 3.9     | 0.8  |
| Enthusiasm for learning                   | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.1     | 0.9  | 4.1     | 0.9  |
| Insight into troubles of others           | 4.0       | 0.8  | 4.1       | 0.7  | 4.0     | 0.8  | 4.3     | 0.8  |
| Desire to become an authority in my field | 3.8       | 1.0  | 3.9       | 0.9  | 4.1     | 0.9  | 4.1     | 0.9  |
| Trust in God                              | 4.2       | 0.9  | 4.2       | 0.9  | 4.2     | 0.8  | 4.2     | 0.9  |
| 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    | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.1       | 0.8  | 4.1     | 0.8  | 4.1     | 0.8  |
| Respect for my own religious tradition    | 4.1       | 0.9  | 4.2       | 0.9  | 3.9     | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.9  |
| Ability to live one's faith in daily life | 4.0       | 0.8  | 4.0       | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.9  |
| Clarity of vocational goals               | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.1       | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.9  |
| Self-confidence                           | 4.0       | 0.8  | 4.1       | 0.8  | 4.1     | 0.8  | 4.1     | 0.8  |
| Self-knowledge                            | 4.2       | 0.7  | 4.4       | 0.7  | 4.2     | 0.7  | 4.4     | 0.6  |
| Strength of spiritual life                | 3.9       | 0.9  | 4.0       | 0.9  | 4.0     | 0.8  | 4.0     | 0.9  |

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=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

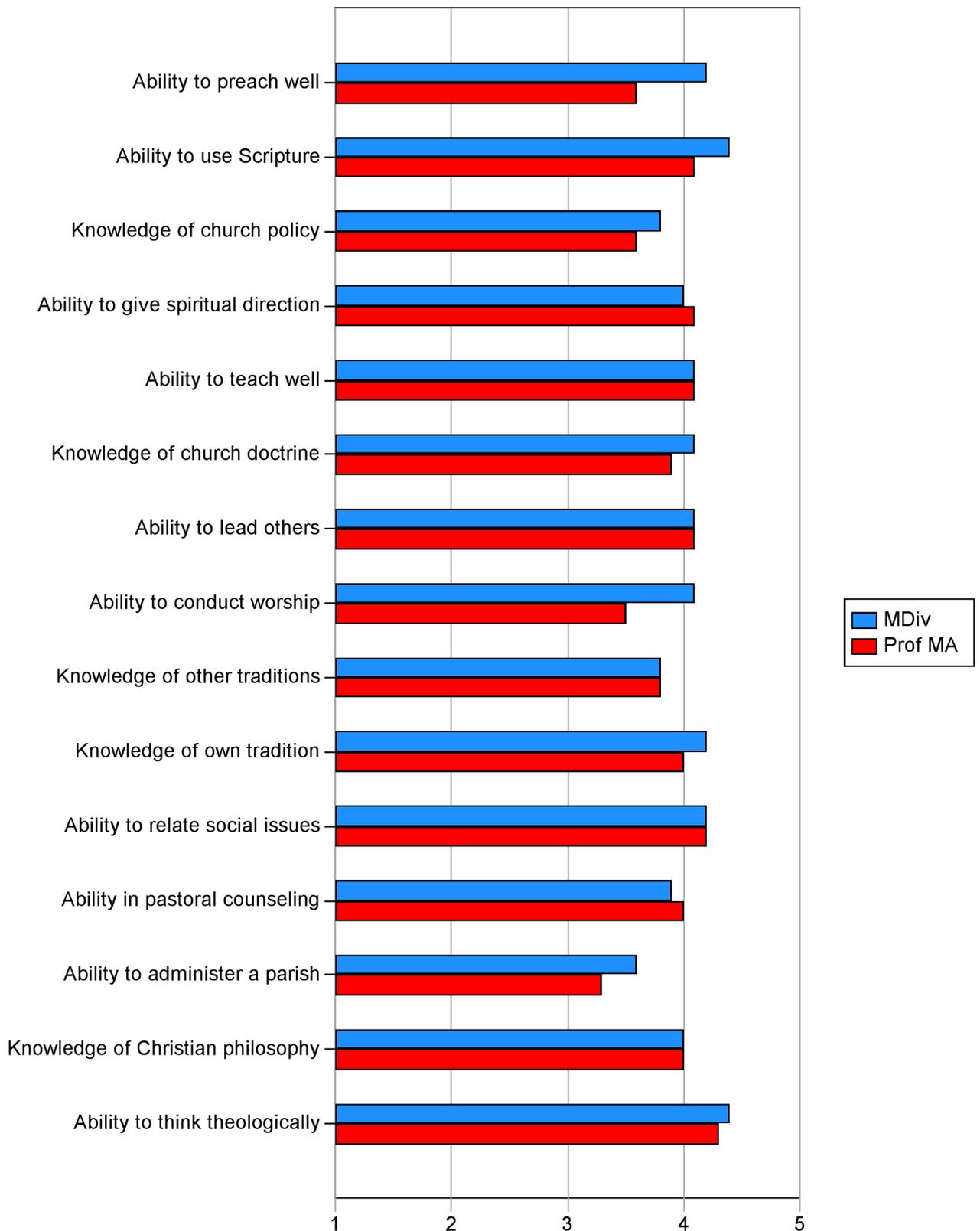
All Schools

| Level of Satisfaction                        | MDiv<br>N = 2,749 |      | Prof MA<br>N = 585 |      | All Others<br>N = 1,445 |      |
|--|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|------|
|  | Avg               | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. | Avg                     | S.D. |
| Ability to preach well                       | 4.2               | 0.8  | 3.6                | 0.9  | 3.7                     | 0.9  |
| Ability to use and interpret Scripture       | 4.4               | 0.7  | 4.1                | 0.7  | 4.2                     | 0.7  |
| Knowledge of church policy/canon law         | 3.8               | 0.9  | 3.6                | 0.8  | 3.6                     | 0.9  |
| Ability to give spiritual direction          | 4.0               | 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               | 0.8  | 3.9                | 0.8  | 4.0                     | 0.8  |
| Ability to lead others                       | 4.1               | 0.8  | 4.1                | 0.7  | 4.0                     | 0.8  |
| Ability to conduct worship/liturgy           | 4.1               | 0.8  | 3.5                | 1.0  | 3.7                     | 0.9  |
| Knowledge of other religious traditions      | 3.8               | 0.9  | 3.8                | 0.8  | 3.8                     | 0.8  |
| Knowledge of my own religious tradition      | 4.2               | 0.8  | 4.0                | 0.8  | 4.0                     | 0.8  |
| Ability to relate social issues to faith     | 4.2               | 0.8  | 4.2                | 0.7  | 4.1                     | 0.8  |
| Ability in pastoral counseling               | 3.9               | 0.9  | 4.0                | 0.9  | 3.7                     | 0.9  |
| Ability to administer a parish               | 3.6               | 1.0  | 3.3                | 1.0  | 3.4                     | 0.9  |
| Knowledge of Christian philosophy and ethics | 4.0               | 0.8  | 4.0                | 0.8  | 4.0                     | 0.8  |
| Ability to think theologically               | 4.4               | 0.7  | 4.3                | 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**

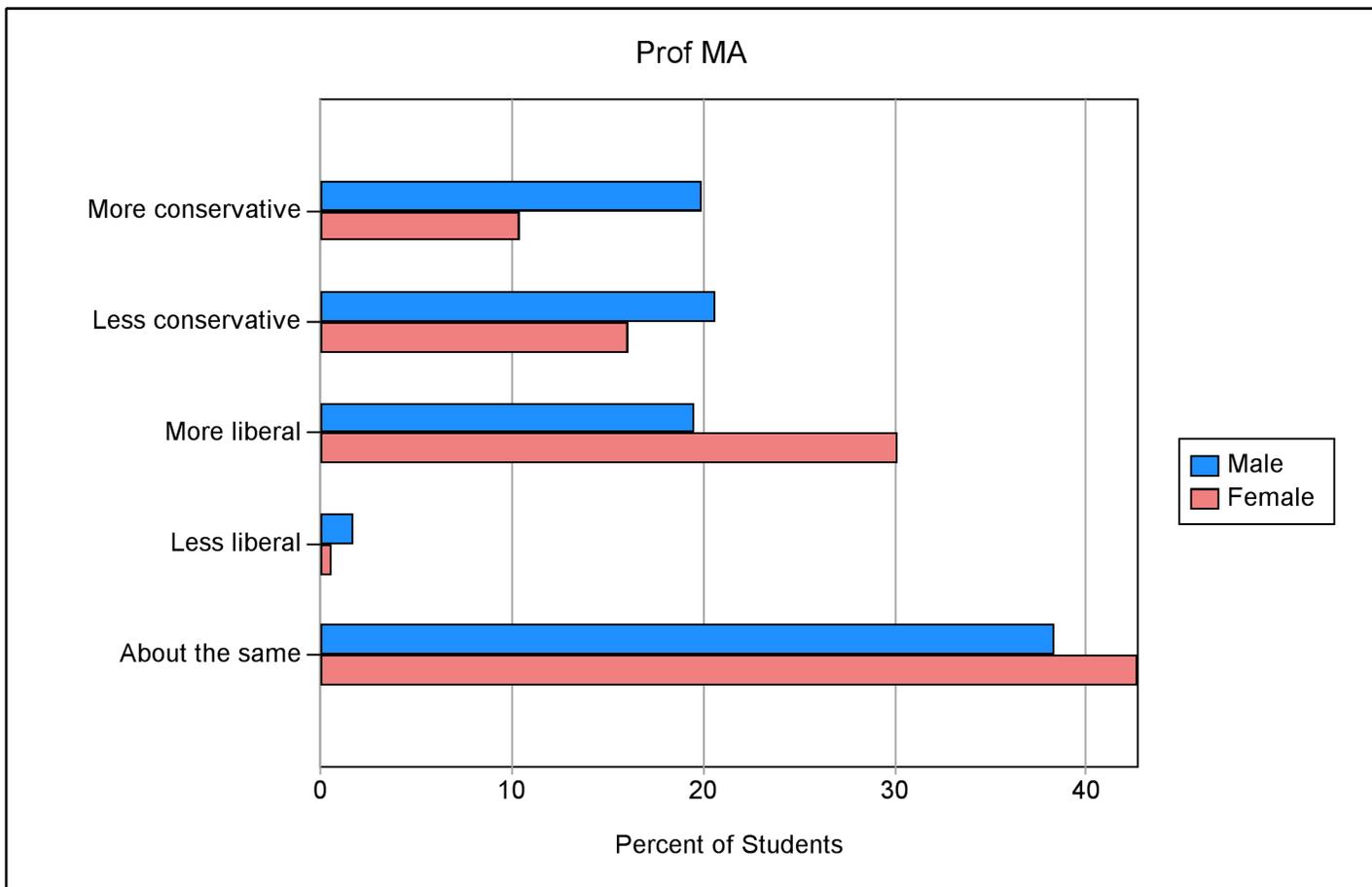
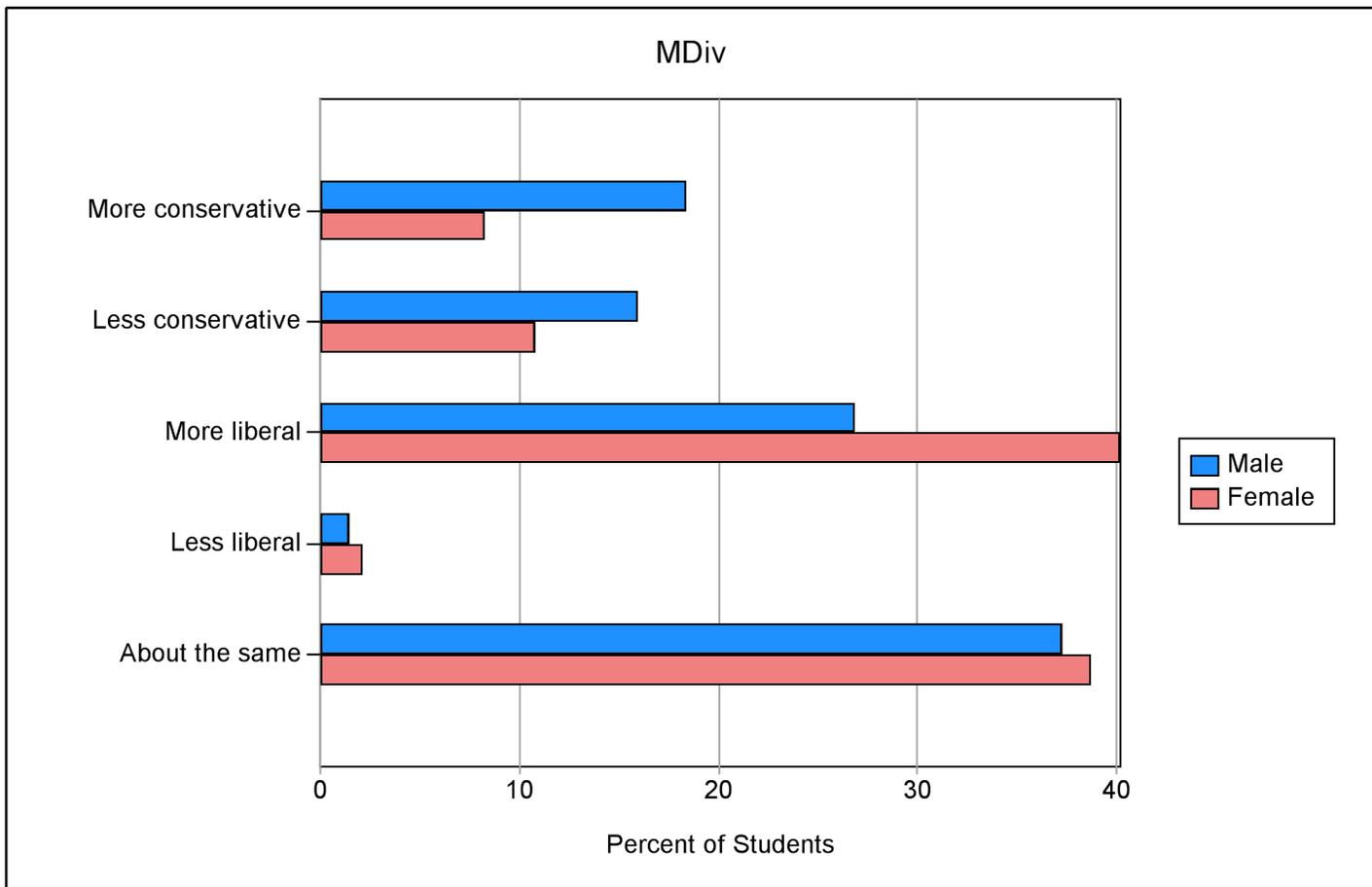
GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

All Schools

| By Degree Program              |              |              |            |              |              |              |              |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Change in Theological Position | MDiv         |              | Prof MA    |              | All Others   |              | Total        |              |
|                                | #            | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            |
| More conservative              | 401          | 14.5         | 93         | 14.8         | 216          | 14.2         | 710          | 14.5         |
| Less conservative              | 390          | 14.1         | 114        | 18.1         | 190          | 12.5         | 694          | 14.1         |
| More liberal                   | 881          | 31.9         | 158        | 25.1         | 432          | 28.4         | 1,471        | 30.0         |
| Less liberal                   | 48           | 1.7          | 7          | 1.1          | 18           | 1.2          | 73           | 1.5          |
| About the same                 | 1,039        | 37.7         | 257        | 40.9         | 663          | 43.6         | 1,959        | 39.9         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>2,759</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>629</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,519</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,907</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              | 316          | 18.4         | 83           | 8.3          | 57         | 19.9         | 35         | 10.4         | 512          | 17.6         | 190          | 9.8          |
| Less conservative              | 275          | 16.0         | 109          | 10.8         | 59         | 20.6         | 54         | 16.1         | 457          | 15.7         | 228          | 11.7         |
| More liberal                   | 463          | 26.9         | 404          | 40.2         | 56         | 19.5         | 101        | 30.1         | 750          | 25.8         | 704          | 36.2         |
| Less liberal                   | 26           | 1.5          | 21           | 2.1          | 5          | 1.7          | 2          | 0.6          | 44           | 1.5          | 28           | 1.4          |
| About the same                 | 642          | 37.3         | 389          | 38.7         | 110        | 38.3         | 143        | 42.7         | 1,145        | 39.4         | 796          | 40.9         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>1,722</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,006</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>287</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>335</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,908</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,946</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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



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

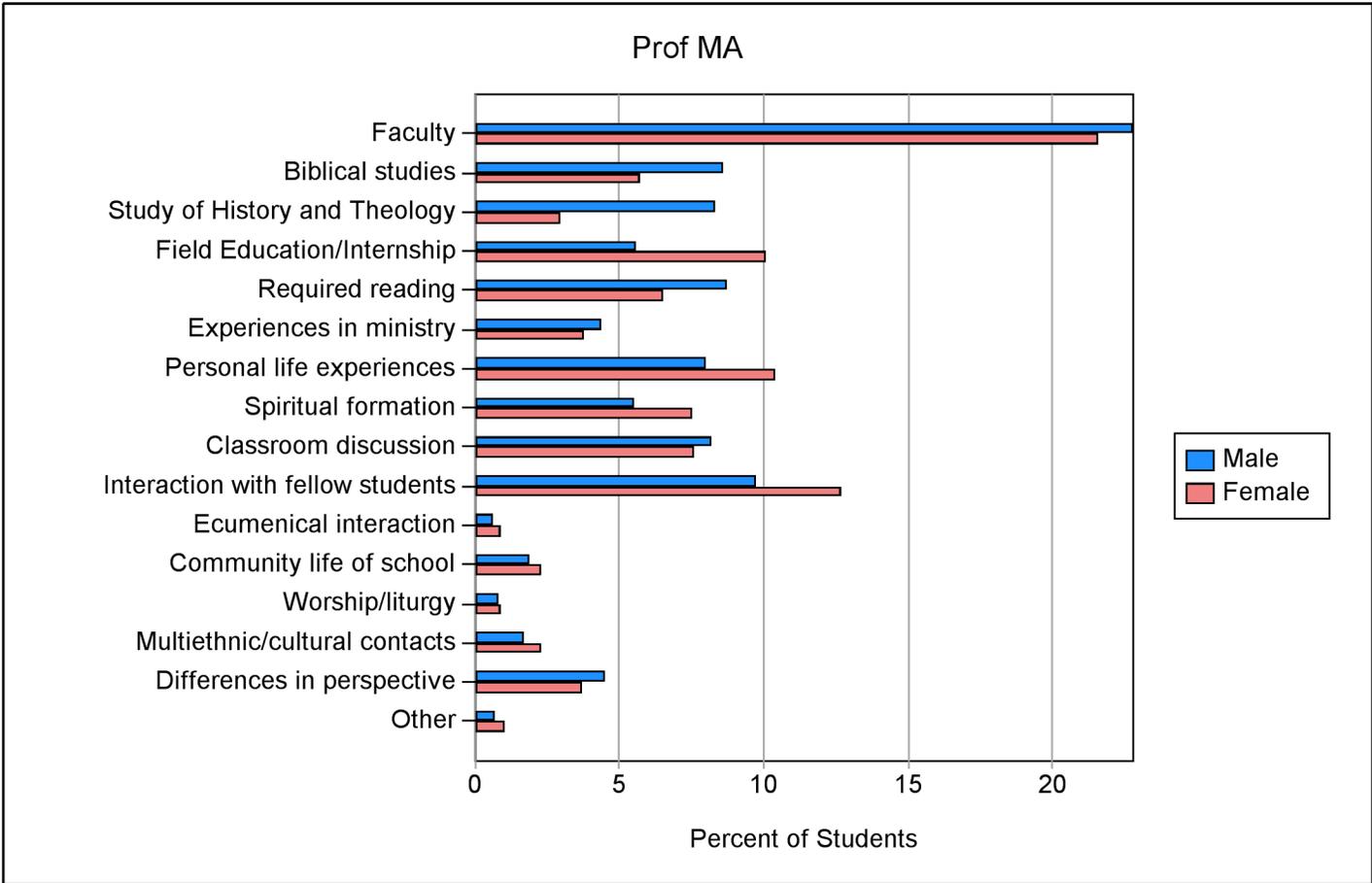
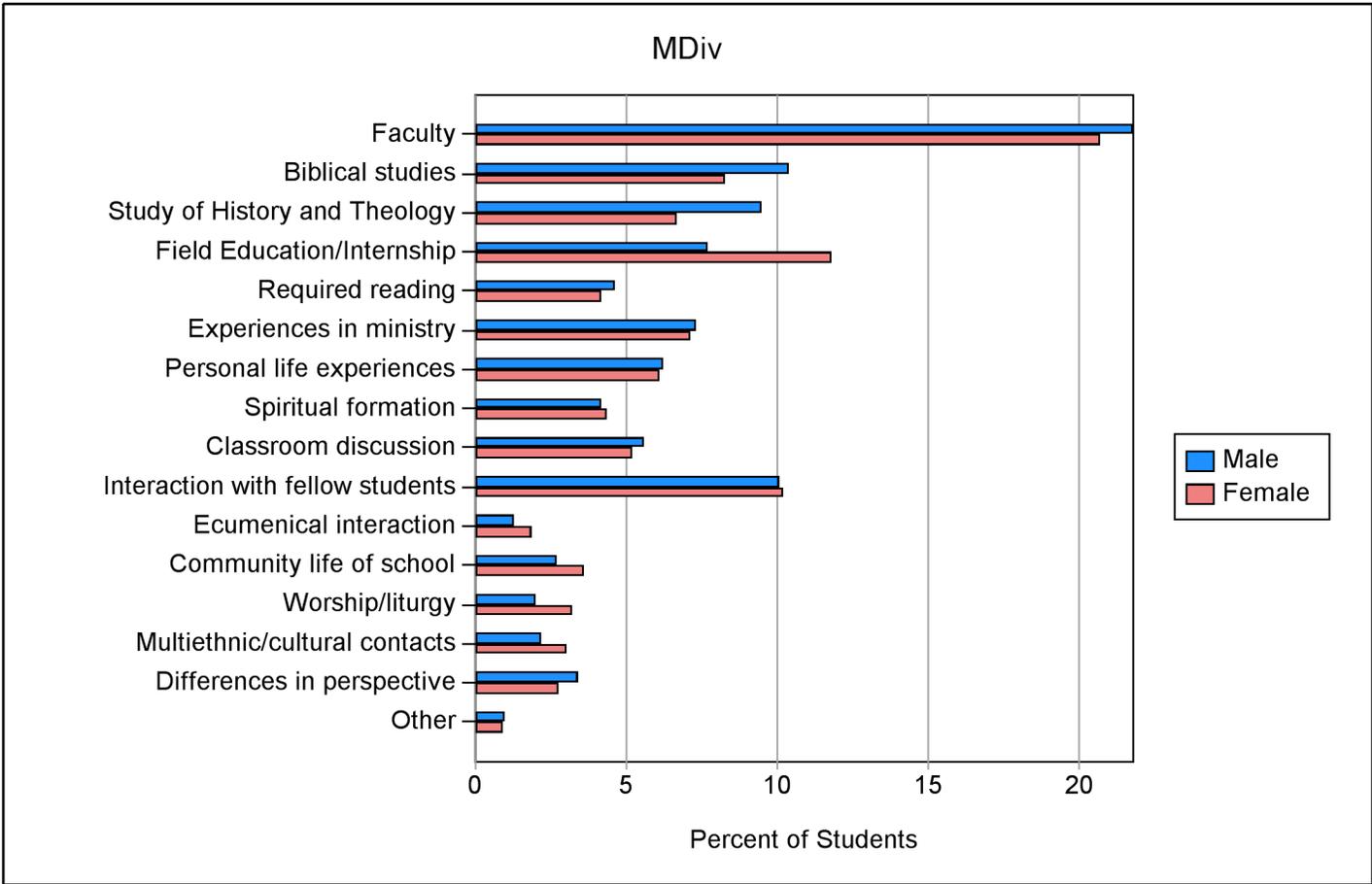
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All Schools

| By Degree Program                |              |              |              |              |              |              |               |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------|--------------|
| Influences                       | MDiv         |              | Prof MA      |              | All Others   |              | Total         |              |
|                                  | #            | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            | #             | %            |
| Faculty                          | 1,757        | 21.4         | 411          | 22.2         | 1,107        | 24.6         | 3,275         | 22.5         |
| Biblical studies                 | 793          | 9.7          | 130          | 7.0          | 379          | 8.4          | 1,302         | 8.9          |
| Study of History and Theology    | 692          | 8.4          | 101          | 5.5          | 389          | 8.6          | 1,182         | 8.1          |
| Field Education/Internship       | 747          | 9.1          | 149          | 8.0          | 134          | 3.0          | 1,030         | 7.1          |
| Required reading                 | 373          | 4.5          | 139          | 7.5          | 409          | 9.1          | 921           | 6.3          |
| Experiences in ministry          | 591          | 7.2          | 76           | 4.1          | 173          | 3.8          | 840           | 5.8          |
| Personal life experiences        | 501          | 6.1          | 172          | 9.3          | 344          | 7.6          | 1,017         | 7.0          |
| Spiritual formation              | 350          | 4.3          | 121          | 6.5          | 182          | 4.0          | 653           | 4.5          |
| Classroom discussion             | 443          | 5.4          | 145          | 7.8          | 395          | 8.8          | 983           | 6.8          |
| Interaction with fellow students | 830          | 10.1         | 208          | 11.2         | 408          | 9.1          | 1,446         | 9.9          |
| Ecumenical interaction           | 126          | 1.5          | 15           | 0.8          | 65           | 1.4          | 206           | 1.4          |
| Community life of school         | 246          | 3.0          | 40           | 2.2          | 99           | 2.2          | 385           | 2.6          |
| Worship/liturgy                  | 201          | 2.5          | 16           | 0.9          | 80           | 1.8          | 297           | 2.0          |
| Multiethnic/cultural contacts    | 203          | 2.5          | 37           | 2.0          | 104          | 2.3          | 344           | 2.4          |
| Differences in perspective       | 266          | 3.2          | 76           | 4.1          | 163          | 3.6          | 505           | 3.5          |
| Other                            | 82           | 1.0          | 16           | 0.9          | 69           | 1.5          | 167           | 1.1          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>8,201</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,852</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>4,500</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>14,553</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| By Degree Program and Gender     |              |              |              |              |            |              |            |              |              |              |              |              |
|----------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Influences                       | MDiv         |              |              |              | Prof MA    |              |            |              | Total        |              |              |              |
|                                  | Male         |              | Female       |              | Male       |              | Female     |              | Male         |              | Female       |              |
|                                  | #            | %            | #            | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            |
| Faculty                          | 1,122        | 21.8         | 612          | 20.7         | 191        | 22.8         | 214        | 21.6         | 1,976        | 22.8         | 1,260        | 22.0         |
| Biblical studies                 | 538          | 10.4         | 246          | 8.3          | 72         | 8.6          | 57         | 5.7          | 858          | 9.9          | 429          | 7.5          |
| Study of History and Theology    | 489          | 9.5          | 198          | 6.7          | 70         | 8.3          | 30         | 3.0          | 821          | 9.5          | 352          | 6.1          |
| Field Education/Internship       | 394          | 7.7          | 348          | 11.8         | 47         | 5.6          | 100        | 10.1         | 489          | 5.6          | 530          | 9.2          |
| Required reading                 | 238          | 4.6          | 123          | 4.2          | 73         | 8.7          | 64         | 6.5          | 569          | 6.6          | 332          | 5.8          |
| Experiences in ministry          | 377          | 7.3          | 209          | 7.1          | 37         | 4.4          | 38         | 3.8          | 533          | 6.2          | 299          | 5.2          |
| Personal life experiences        | 317          | 6.2          | 180          | 6.1          | 67         | 8.0          | 103        | 10.4         | 562          | 6.5          | 445          | 7.8          |
| Spiritual formation              | 216          | 4.2          | 130          | 4.4          | 46         | 5.5          | 74         | 7.5          | 366          | 4.2          | 280          | 4.9          |
| Classroom discussion             | 287          | 5.6          | 153          | 5.2          | 69         | 8.2          | 75         | 7.6          | 597          | 6.9          | 379          | 6.6          |
| Interaction with fellow students | 519          | 10.1         | 303          | 10.2         | 81         | 9.7          | 126        | 12.7         | 830          | 9.6          | 601          | 10.5         |
| Ecumenical interaction           | 69           | 1.3          | 56           | 1.9          | 5          | 0.6          | 9          | 0.9          | 114          | 1.3          | 89           | 1.6          |
| Community life of school         | 138          | 2.7          | 107          | 3.6          | 16         | 1.9          | 23         | 2.3          | 203          | 2.3          | 180          | 3.1          |
| Worship/liturgy                  | 105          | 2.0          | 94           | 3.2          | 7          | 0.8          | 9          | 0.9          | 153          | 1.8          | 142          | 2.5          |
| Multiethnic/cultural contacts    | 112          | 2.2          | 89           | 3.0          | 14         | 1.7          | 23         | 2.3          | 182          | 2.1          | 159          | 2.8          |
| Differences in perspective       | 175          | 3.4          | 84           | 2.8          | 38         | 4.5          | 37         | 3.7          | 303          | 3.5          | 192          | 3.3          |
| Other                            | 53           | 1.0          | 28           | 0.9          | 6          | 0.7          | 10         | 1.0          | 101          | 1.2          | 64           | 1.1          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                     | <b>5,149</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,960</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>839</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>992</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>8,657</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>5,733</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=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

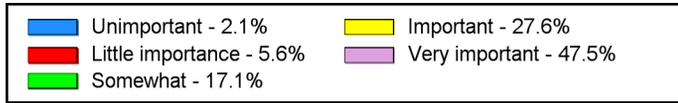
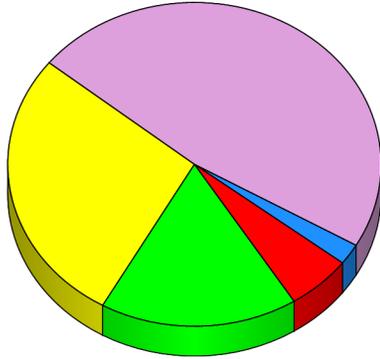
All Schools

| By Degree Program    |              |              |            |              |            |              |              |              |
|----------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Importance           | MDiv         |              | Prof MA    |              | All Others |              | Total        |              |
|                      | #            | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            |
| Unimportant          | 43           | 1.7          | 5          | 1.2          | 10         | 2.1          | 58           | 1.7          |
| Of little importance | 120          | 4.7          | 11         | 2.6          | 26         | 5.4          | 157          | 4.5          |
| Somewhat important   | 376          | 14.7         | 53         | 12.4         | 57         | 11.8         | 486          | 14.0         |
| Important            | 661          | 25.8         | 93         | 21.8         | 131        | 27.0         | 885          | 25.4         |
| Very important       | 1,366        | 53.2         | 265        | 62.1         | 261        | 53.8         | 1,892        | 54.4         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>         | <b>2,566</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>427</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>485</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,478</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

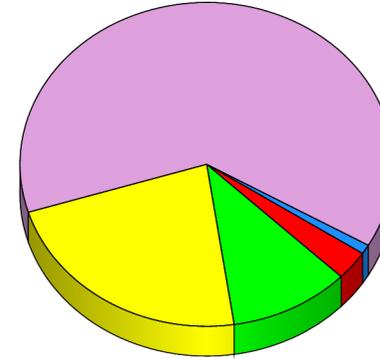
| By Degree Program and Gender |              |              |            |              |            |              |            |              |              |              |              |              |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Importance                   | MDiv         |              |            |              | Prof MA    |              |            |              | Total        |              |              |              |
|                              | Male         |              | Female     |              | Male       |              | Female     |              | Male         |              | Female       |              |
|                              | #            | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            |
| Unimportant                  | 33           | 2.1          | 9          | 0.9          | 3          | 1.8          | 2          | 0.8          | 45           | 2.3          | 12           | 0.8          |
| Of little importance         | 89           | 5.6          | 28         | 2.9          | 7          | 4.2          | 4          | 1.6          | 111          | 5.6          | 42           | 2.9          |
| Somewhat important           | 271          | 17.1         | 100        | 10.4         | 25         | 15.2         | 28         | 10.9         | 326          | 16.5         | 155          | 10.6         |
| Important                    | 437          | 27.6         | 216        | 22.6         | 43         | 26.1         | 49         | 19.1         | 546          | 27.6         | 330          | 22.6         |
| Very important               | 752          | 47.5         | 604        | 63.1         | 87         | 52.7         | 174        | 67.7         | 951          | 48.1         | 922          | 63.1         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                 | <b>1,582</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>957</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>165</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>257</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,979</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,461</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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

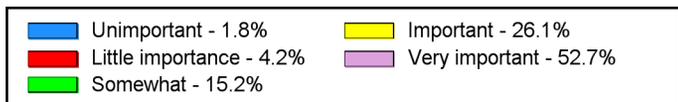
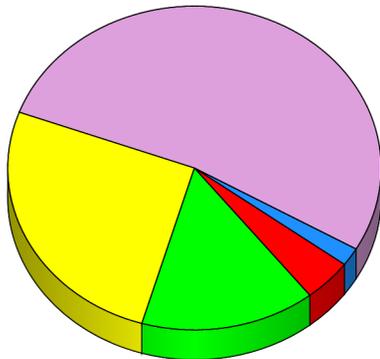
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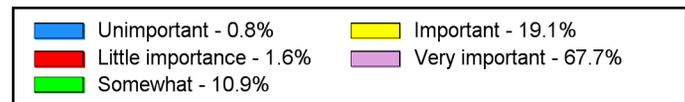
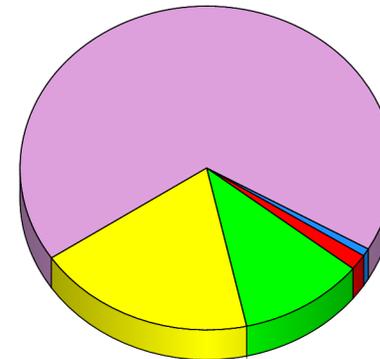
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**Prof MA - Male**



**Prof MA - Female**



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

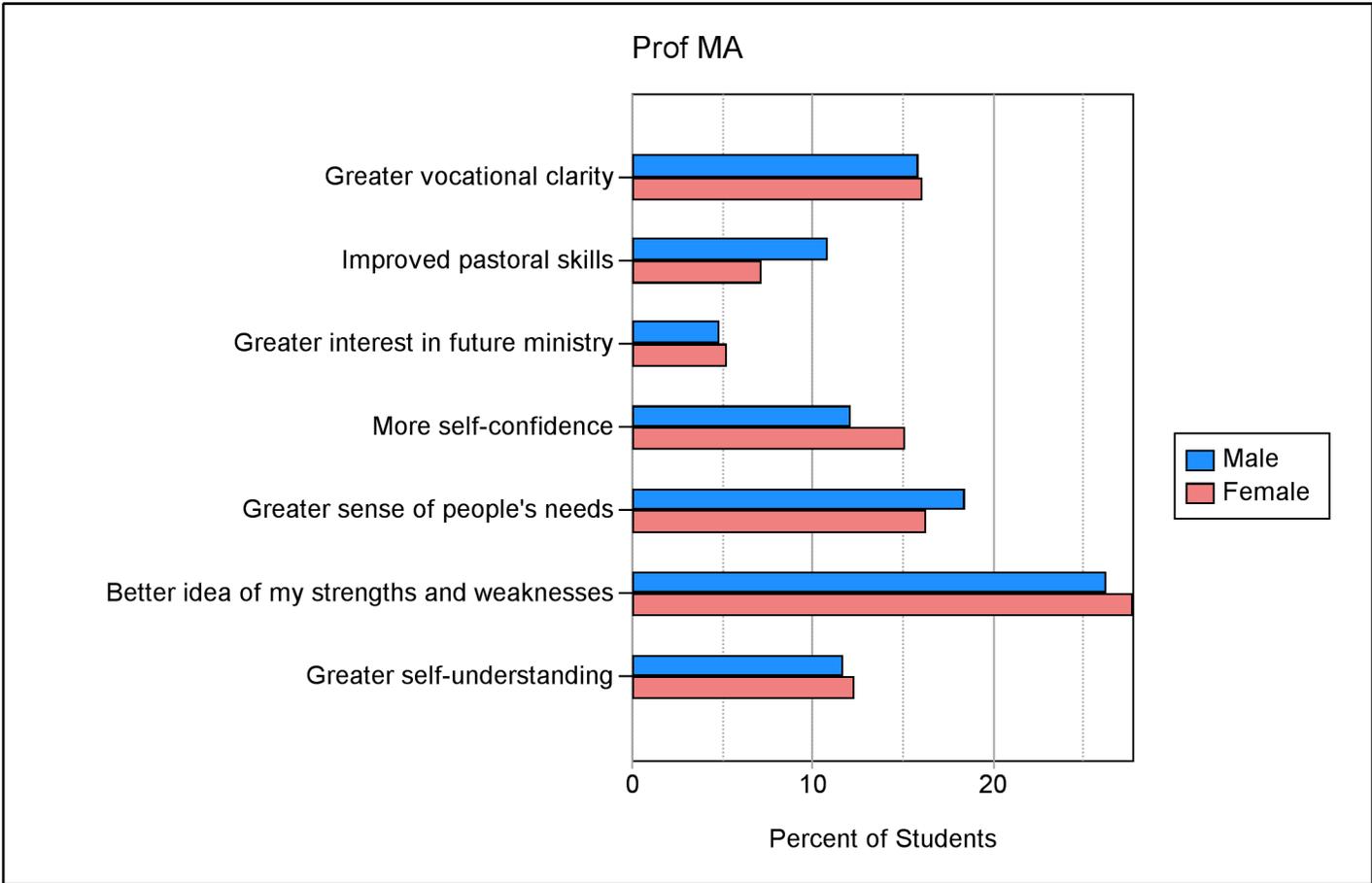
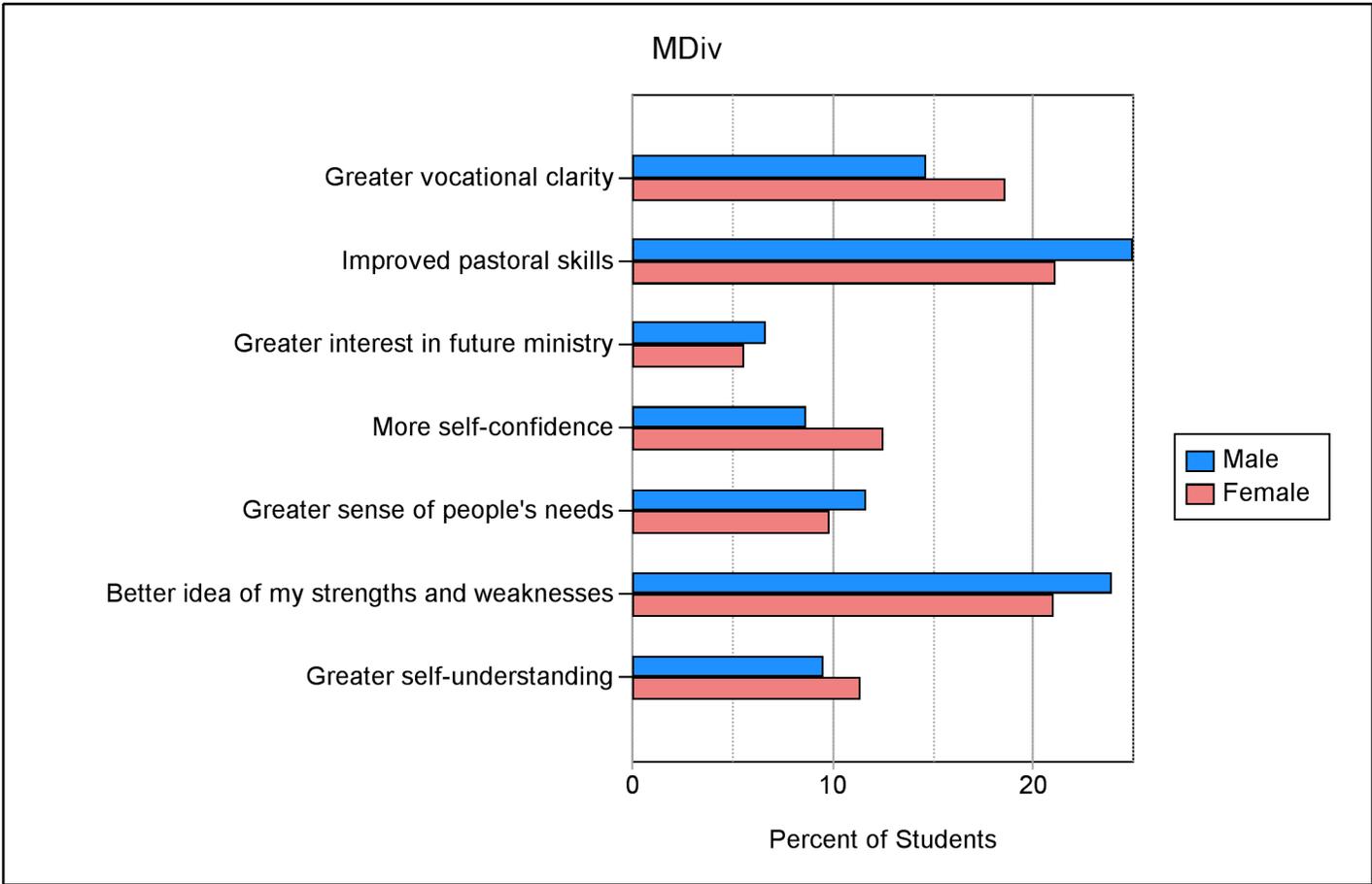
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All Schools

| By Degree Program                          |              |              |            |              |            |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Effect                                     | MDiv         |              | Prof MA    |              | All Others |              | Total        |              |
|  | #            | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            |
| Greater vocational clarity                 | 808          | 16.2         | 132        | 16.1         | 155        | 16.7         | 1,095        | 16.2         |
| Improved pastoral skills                   | 1,176        | 23.5         | 70         | 8.5          | 129        | 13.9         | 1,375        | 20.4         |
| Greater interest in future ministry        | 309          | 6.2          | 41         | 5.0          | 64         | 6.9          | 414          | 6.1          |
| More self-confidence                       | 508          | 10.2         | 115        | 14.0         | 102        | 11.0         | 725          | 10.7         |
| Greater sense of people's needs            | 549          | 11.0         | 141        | 17.2         | 149        | 16.1         | 839          | 12.4         |
| Better idea of my strengths and weaknesses | 1,143        | 22.9         | 222        | 27.0         | 223        | 24.1         | 1,588        | 23.5         |
| Greater self-understanding                 | 509          | 10.2         | 101        | 12.3         | 105        | 11.3         | 715          | 10.6         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>5,002</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>822</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>927</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>6,751</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

| By Degree Program and Gender               |              |              |              |              |            |              |            |              |              |              |              |              |
|--|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|
| Effect                                     | MDiv         |              |              |              | Prof MA    |              |            |              | Total        |              |              |              |
|  | Male         |              | Female       |              | Male       |              | Female     |              | Male         |              | Female       |              |
|  | #            | %            | #            | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #            | %            | #            | %            |
| Greater vocational clarity                 | 453          | 14.7         | 347          | 18.6         | 50         | 15.9         | 80         | 16.1         | 576          | 15.0         | 506          | 17.8         |
| Improved pastoral skills                   | 770          | 25.0         | 395          | 21.1         | 34         | 10.8         | 36         | 7.2          | 885          | 23.1         | 479          | 16.9         |
| Greater interest in future ministry        | 202          | 6.6          | 104          | 5.6          | 15         | 4.8          | 26         | 5.2          | 253          | 6.6          | 158          | 5.6          |
| More self-confidence                       | 267          | 8.7          | 233          | 12.5         | 38         | 12.1         | 75         | 15.1         | 338          | 8.8          | 374          | 13.2         |
| Greater sense of people's needs            | 360          | 11.7         | 183          | 9.8          | 58         | 18.4         | 81         | 16.3         | 482          | 12.6         | 346          | 12.2         |
| Better idea of my strengths and weaknesses | 736          | 23.9         | 393          | 21.0         | 83         | 26.3         | 138        | 27.8         | 924          | 24.1         | 648          | 22.8         |
| Greater self-understanding                 | 292          | 9.5          | 213          | 11.4         | 37         | 11.7         | 61         | 12.3         | 379          | 9.9          | 328          | 11.6         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                               | <b>3,080</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>1,868</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>315</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>497</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>3,837</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>2,839</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=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

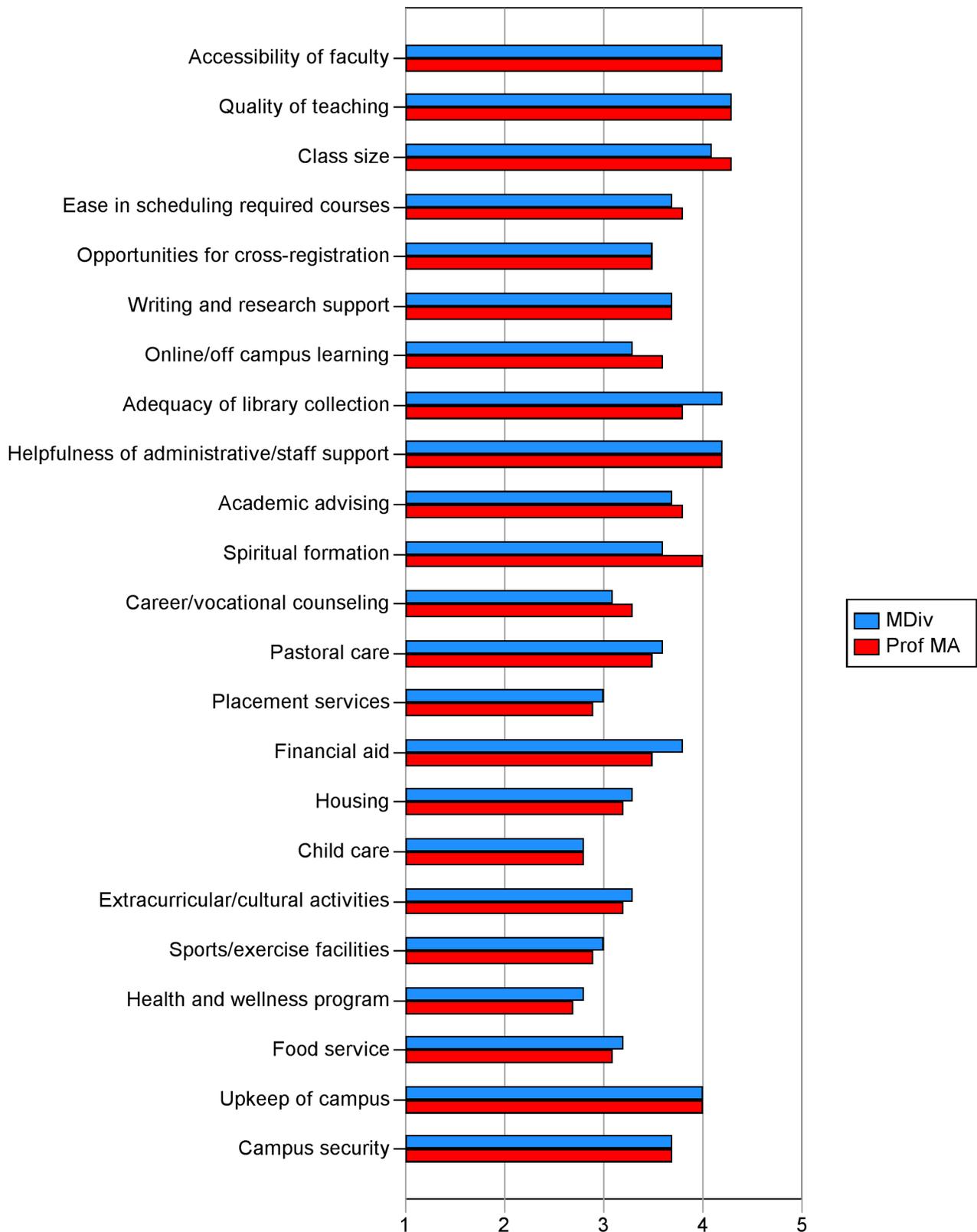
All Schools

| By Degree Program                           |                   |      |                    |      |                         |      |                    |      |
|---|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
| Level of Satisfaction                       | MDiv<br>N = 2,748 |      | Prof MA<br>N = 623 |      | All Others<br>N = 1,505 |      | Total<br>N = 4,876 |      |
|   | Avg               | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. | Avg                     | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. |
| Accessibility of faculty                    | 4.2               | 1.0  | 4.2                | 0.9  | 4.2                     | 1.0  | 4.2                | 0.9  |
| Quality of teaching                         | 4.3               | 0.8  | 4.3                | 0.7  | 4.4                     | 0.8  | 4.3                | 0.8  |
| Class size                                  | 4.1               | 1.0  | 4.3                | 0.8  | 4.2                     | 0.9  | 4.1                | 0.9  |
| Ease in scheduling required courses         | 3.7               | 1.1  | 3.8                | 1.1  | 3.9                     | 1.0  | 3.8                | 1.1  |
| Opportunities for cross-registration        | 3.5               | 1.0  | 3.5                | 0.9  | 3.7                     | 1.0  | 3.5                | 1.0  |
| Writing and research support                | 3.7               | 0.9  | 3.7                | 0.9  | 3.8                     | 1.0  | 3.7                | 0.9  |
| Online/off campus learning                  | 3.3               | 1.1  | 3.6                | 1.0  | 3.5                     | 1.0  | 3.4                | 1.1  |
| Adequacy of library collection              | 4.2               | 0.9  | 3.8                | 1.0  | 4.0                     | 1.0  | 4.1                | 0.9  |
| Helpfulness of administrative/staff support | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.2                | 0.9  | 4.2                     | 0.9  | 4.2                | 0.9  |
| Academic advising                           | 3.7               | 1.2  | 3.8                | 1.0  | 3.9                     | 1.1  | 3.7                | 1.1  |
| Spiritual formation                         | 3.6               | 1.2  | 4.0                | 1.0  | 3.7                     | 1.0  | 3.7                | 1.1  |
| Career/vocational counseling                | 3.1               | 1.1  | 3.3                | 1.1  | 3.1                     | 1.1  | 3.1                | 1.1  |
| Pastoral care                               | 3.6               | 1.1  | 3.5                | 1.0  | 3.4                     | 1.0  | 3.5                | 1.1  |
| Placement services                          | 3.0               | 1.1  | 2.9                | 1.0  | 3.0                     | 1.0  | 3.0                | 1.0  |
| Financial aid                               | 3.8               | 1.2  | 3.5                | 1.1  | 3.5                     | 1.2  | 3.7                | 1.2  |
| Housing                                     | 3.3               | 1.1  | 3.2                | 1.0  | 3.3                     | 1.1  | 3.3                | 1.1  |
| Child care                                  | 2.8               | 0.9  | 2.8                | 0.8  | 2.8                     | 0.9  | 2.8                | 0.9  |
| Extracurricular/cultural activities         | 3.3               | 1.0  | 3.2                | 0.9  | 3.3                     | 0.9  | 3.3                | 1.0  |
| Sports/exercise facilities                  | 3.0               | 1.2  | 2.9                | 1.1  | 2.9                     | 1.1  | 3.0                | 1.1  |
| Health and wellness program                 | 2.8               | 1.1  | 2.7                | 1.0  | 2.9                     | 1.0  | 2.8                | 1.0  |
| Food service                                | 3.2               | 1.1  | 3.1                | 1.0  | 3.2                     | 1.0  | 3.2                | 1.1  |
| Upkeep of campus                            | 4.0               | 1.0  | 4.0                | 0.9  | 4.0                     | 0.9  | 4.0                | 0.9  |
| Campus security                             | 3.7               | 1.0  | 3.7                | 1.0  | 3.7                     | 1.0  | 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=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

All Schools

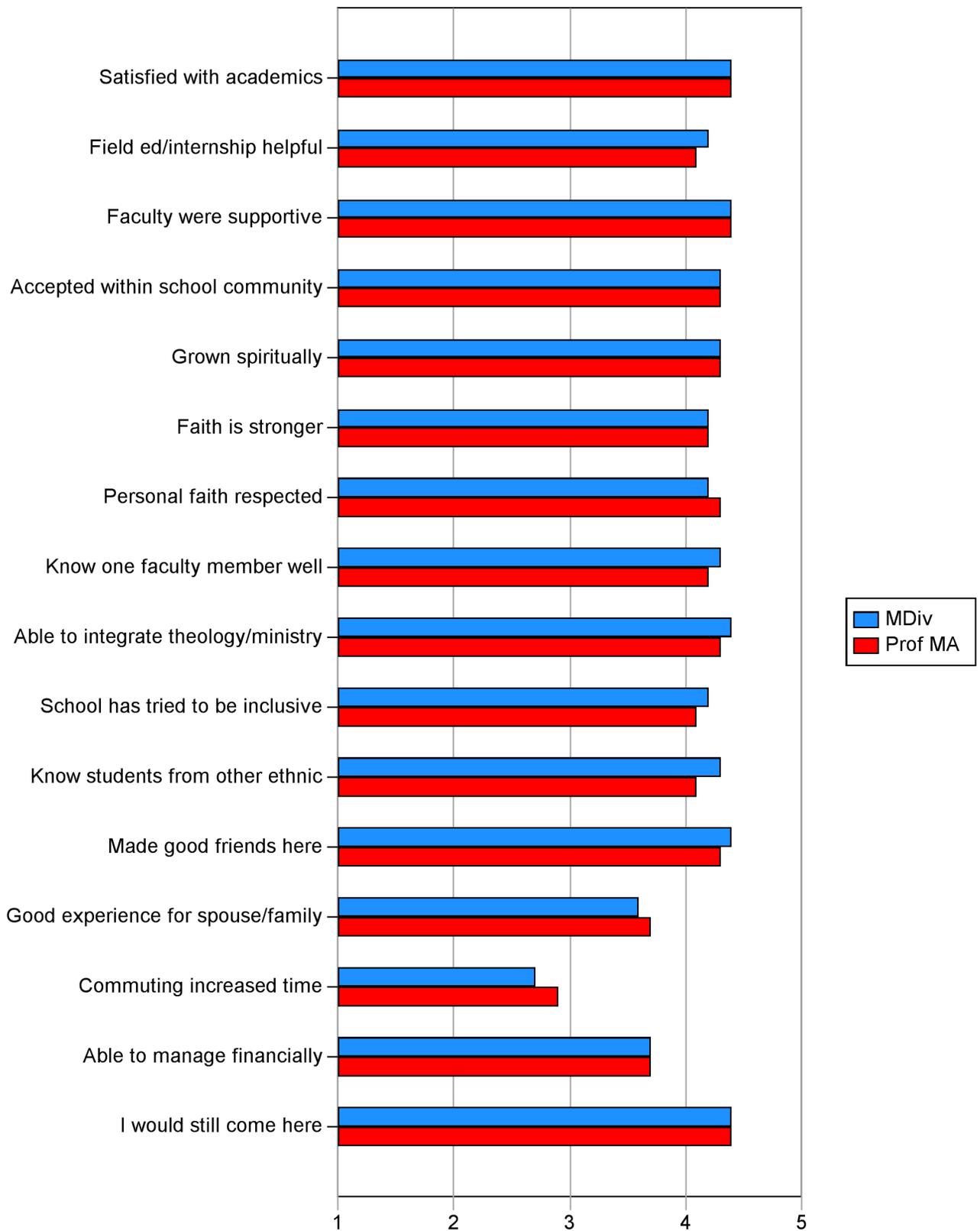
| By Degree Program  | MDiv<br>N = 2,741 |      | Prof MA<br>N = 623 |      | All Others<br>N = 1,505 |      | Total<br>N = 4,867 |      |
|--|-------------------|------|--------------------|------|-------------------------|------|--------------------|------|
|  | Avg               | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. | Avg                     | S.D. | Avg                | S.D. |
| I have been satisfied with my academic experience here.              | 4.4               | 0.8  | 4.4                | 0.7  | 4.4                     | 0.8  | 4.4                | 0.8  |
| Field education/internship has been a helpful experience.            | 4.2               | 1.0  | 4.1                | 1.0  | 3.6                     | 1.0  | 4.0                | 1.0  |
| Faculty were supportive and understanding.                           | 4.4               | 0.8  | 4.4                | 0.7  | 4.4                     | 0.8  | 4.4                | 0.8  |
| I have felt accepted within this school community.                   | 4.3               | 0.9  | 4.3                | 0.9  | 4.2                     | 0.9  | 4.2                | 0.9  |
| I have grown spiritually.  | 4.3               | 0.8  | 4.3                | 0.8  | 4.2                     | 0.9  | 4.3                | 0.8  |
| My faith is stronger than when I came.                               | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.2                | 0.9  | 4.1                     | 0.9  | 4.2                | 0.9  |
| My personal faith has been respected.                                | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.3                | 0.8  | 4.2                     | 0.8  | 4.3                | 0.8  |
| I know at least one faculty member well.                             | 4.3               | 1.0  | 4.2                | 1.0  | 4.2                     | 1.0  | 4.3                | 1.0  |
| I have been able to integrate the theology and practice of ministry. | 4.4               | 0.7  | 4.3                | 0.7  | 4.2                     | 0.8  | 4.3                | 0.8  |
| The school has tried to be an inclusive community.                   | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.1                | 0.9  | 4.1                     | 0.9  | 4.1                | 0.9  |
| I have come to know students from other ethnic groups.               | 4.3               | 0.8  | 4.1                | 0.9  | 4.2                     | 0.9  | 4.2                | 0.9  |
| I have made good friends here.                                       | 4.4               | 0.8  | 4.3                | 0.9  | 4.2                     | 0.9  | 4.3                | 0.9  |
| Seminary was a good experience for my spouse/family.                 | 3.6               | 1.1  | 3.7                | 1.0  | 3.6                     | 1.0  | 3.6                | 1.1  |
| Commuting increased the time it took to complete my program.         | 2.7               | 1.4  | 2.9                | 1.4  | 2.9                     | 1.3  | 2.8                | 1.4  |
| I have been able to manage financially.                              | 3.7               | 1.0  | 3.7                | 1.0  | 3.7                     | 1.0  | 3.7                | 1.0  |
| If I had to do it over, I would still come here.                     | 4.4               | 1.0  | 4.4                | 0.9  | 4.3                     | 1.0  | 4.4                | 1.0  |

| By Degree Program and Gender   | MDiv              |      |                     |      | Prof MA         |      |                   |      |
|--|-------------------|------|---------------------|------|-----------------|------|-------------------|------|
|  | Male<br>N = 1,735 |      | Female<br>N = 1,007 |      | Male<br>N = 287 |      | Female<br>N = 336 |      |
|  | 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  | 4.4                 | 0.8  | 4.4             | 0.8  | 4.4               | 0.7  |
| Field education/internship has been a helpful experience.            | 4.1               | 1.0  | 4.4                 | 0.9  | 3.9             | 1.1  | 4.2               | 0.9  |
| Faculty were supportive and understanding.                           | 4.4               | 0.8  | 4.4                 | 0.8  | 4.3             | 0.8  | 4.5               | 0.7  |
| I have felt accepted within this school community.                   | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.3                 | 0.9  | 4.3             | 0.9  | 4.3               | 0.9  |
| I have grown spiritually.  | 4.3               | 0.9  | 4.4                 | 0.8  | 4.3             | 0.7  | 4.4               | 0.8  |
| My faith is stronger than when I came.                               | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.2                 | 0.9  | 4.3             | 0.8  | 4.2               | 0.9  |
| My personal faith has been respected.                                | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.3                 | 0.8  | 4.3             | 0.8  | 4.4               | 0.8  |
| I know at least one faculty member well.                             | 4.3               | 1.0  | 4.3                 | 0.9  | 4.2             | 1.0  | 4.2               | 1.0  |
| I have been able to integrate the theology and practice of ministry. | 4.3               | 0.8  | 4.4                 | 0.7  | 4.3             | 0.8  | 4.3               | 0.7  |
| The school has tried to be an inclusive community.                   | 4.2               | 0.9  | 4.1                 | 1.0  | 4.2             | 0.8  | 4.1               | 0.9  |
| I have come to know students from other ethnic groups.               | 4.3               | 0.8  | 4.3                 | 0.8  | 4.1             | 0.9  | 4.1               | 0.9  |
| I have made good friends here.                                       | 4.4               | 0.8  | 4.5                 | 0.8  | 4.2             | 0.9  | 4.3               | 0.9  |
| Seminary was a good experience for my spouse/family.                 | 3.7               | 1.1  | 3.5                 | 1.1  | 3.7             | 1.1  | 3.7               | 1.0  |
| Commuting increased the time it took to complete my program.         | 2.8               | 1.4  | 2.7                 | 1.4  | 3.0             | 1.4  | 2.8               | 1.3  |
| I have been able to manage financially.                              | 3.7               | 1.0  | 3.6                 | 1.0  | 3.8             | 1.0  | 3.6               | 1.0  |
| If I had to do it over, I would still come here.                     | 4.3               | 1.0  | 4.4                 | 0.9  | 4.4             | 0.9  | 4.4               | 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**

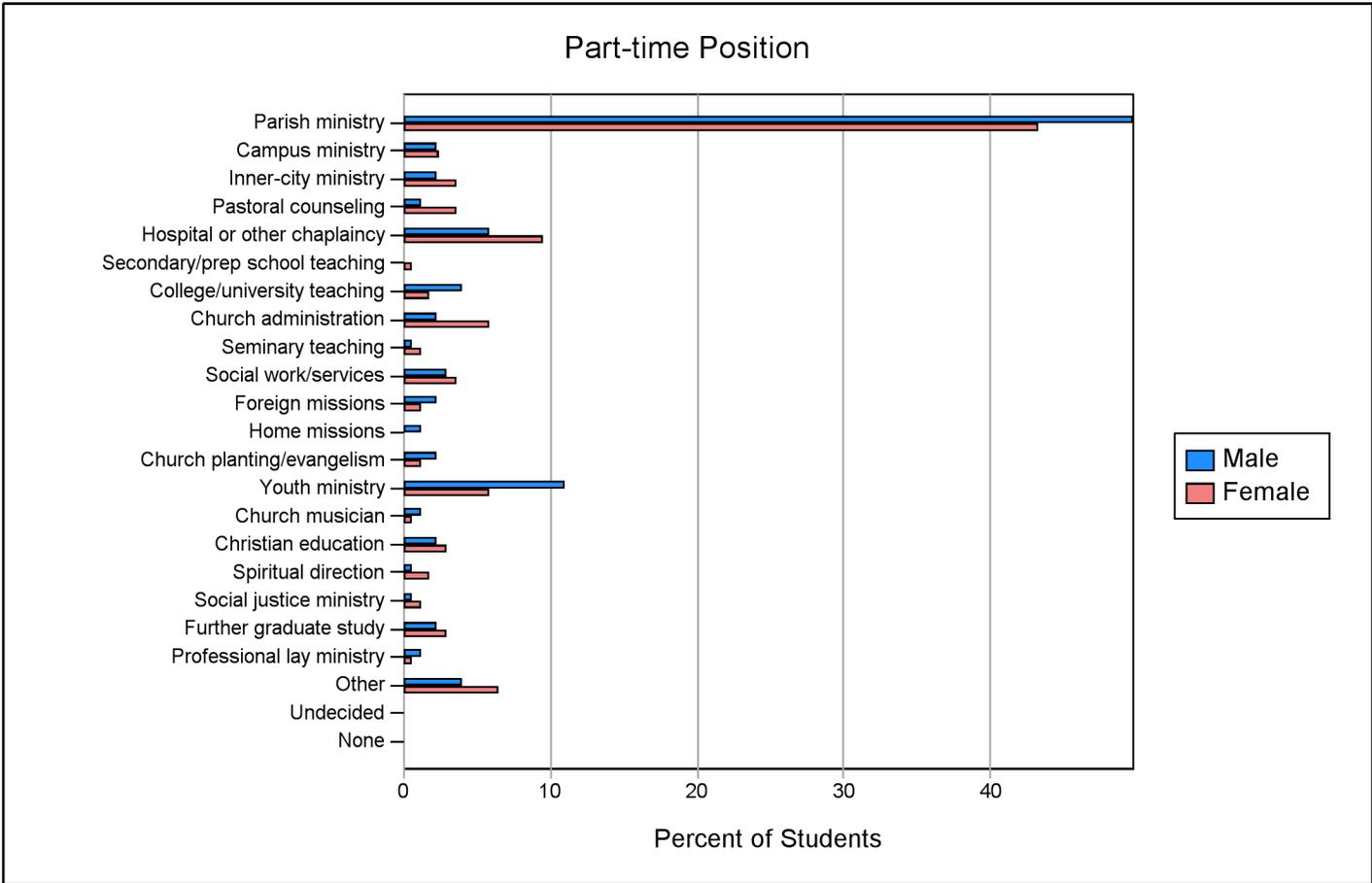
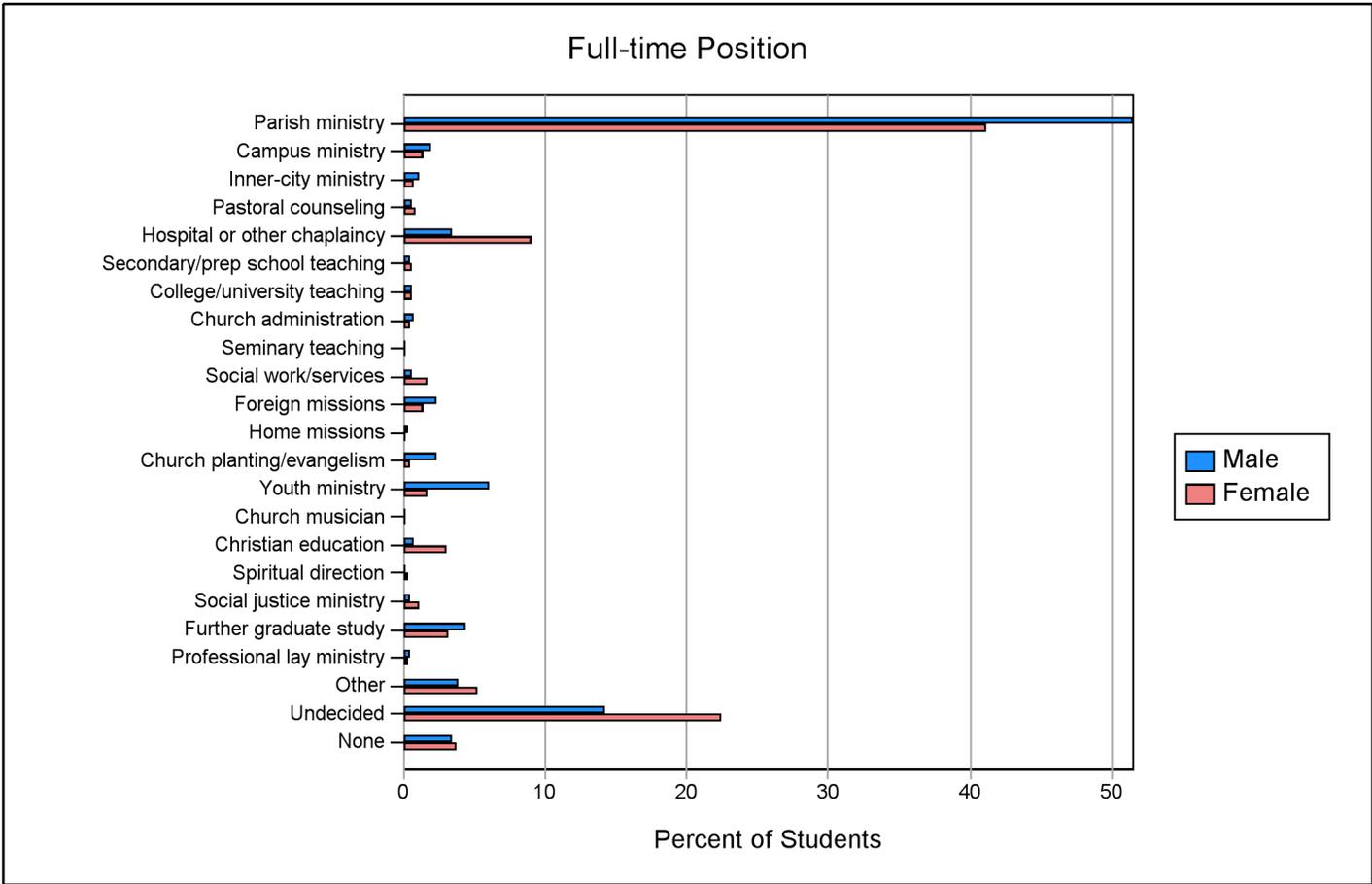
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All Schools

| Position                       | Full-Time Position |              |            |              | Part-Time Position |              |            |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                | Male               |              | Female     |              | Male               |              | Female     |              |
|                                | #                  | %            | #          | %            | #                  | %            | #          | %            |
| Parish ministry                | 761                | 51.5         | 319        | 41.1         | 86                 | 49.7         | 73         | 43.2         |
| Campus ministry                | 29                 | 2.0          | 11         | 1.4          | 4                  | 2.3          | 4          | 2.4          |
| Inner-city ministry            | 16                 | 1.1          | 6          | 0.8          | 4                  | 2.3          | 6          | 3.6          |
| Pastoral counseling            | 9                  | 0.6          | 7          | 0.9          | 2                  | 1.2          | 6          | 3.6          |
| Hospital or other chaplaincy   | 50                 | 3.4          | 71         | 9.1          | 10                 | 5.8          | 16         | 9.5          |
| Secondary/prep school teaching | 6                  | 0.4          | 5          | 0.6          | 0                  | 0.0          | 1          | 0.6          |
| College/university teaching    | 9                  | 0.6          | 5          | 0.6          | 7                  | 4.0          | 3          | 1.8          |
| Church administration          | 10                 | 0.7          | 3          | 0.4          | 4                  | 2.3          | 10         | 5.9          |
| Seminary teaching              | 1                  | 0.1          | 1          | 0.1          | 1                  | 0.6          | 2          | 1.2          |
| Social work/services           | 9                  | 0.6          | 13         | 1.7          | 5                  | 2.9          | 6          | 3.6          |
| Foreign missions               | 35                 | 2.4          | 11         | 1.4          | 4                  | 2.3          | 2          | 1.2          |
| Home missions                  | 5                  | 0.3          | 1          | 0.1          | 2                  | 1.2          | 0          | 0.0          |
| Church planting/evangelism     | 36                 | 2.4          | 4          | 0.5          | 4                  | 2.3          | 2          | 1.2          |
| Youth ministry                 | 88                 | 6.0          | 13         | 1.7          | 19                 | 11.0         | 10         | 5.9          |
| Church musician                | 3                  | 0.2          | 1          | 0.1          | 2                  | 1.2          | 1          | 0.6          |
| Christian education            | 10                 | 0.7          | 23         | 3.0          | 4                  | 2.3          | 5          | 3.0          |
| Spiritual direction            | 2                  | 0.1          | 2          | 0.3          | 1                  | 0.6          | 3          | 1.8          |
| Social justice ministry        | 8                  | 0.5          | 9          | 1.2          | 1                  | 0.6          | 2          | 1.2          |
| Further graduate study         | 65                 | 4.4          | 25         | 3.2          | 4                  | 2.3          | 5          | 3.0          |
| Professional lay ministry      | 7                  | 0.5          | 2          | 0.3          | 2                  | 1.2          | 1          | 0.6          |
| Other                          | 57                 | 3.9          | 41         | 5.3          | 7                  | 4.0          | 11         | 6.5          |
| Undecided                      | 211                | 14.3         | 174        | 22.4         | 0                  | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          |
| None                           | 51                 | 3.5          | 29         | 3.7          | 0                  | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>1,478</b>       | <b>100.0</b> | <b>776</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>173</b>         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>169</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

|                    | Yes   |      | No    |      |
|--------------------|-------|------|-------|------|
|                    | #     | %    | #     | %    |
| Offered a Position | 1,437 | 52.5 | 1,300 | 47.5 |

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



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

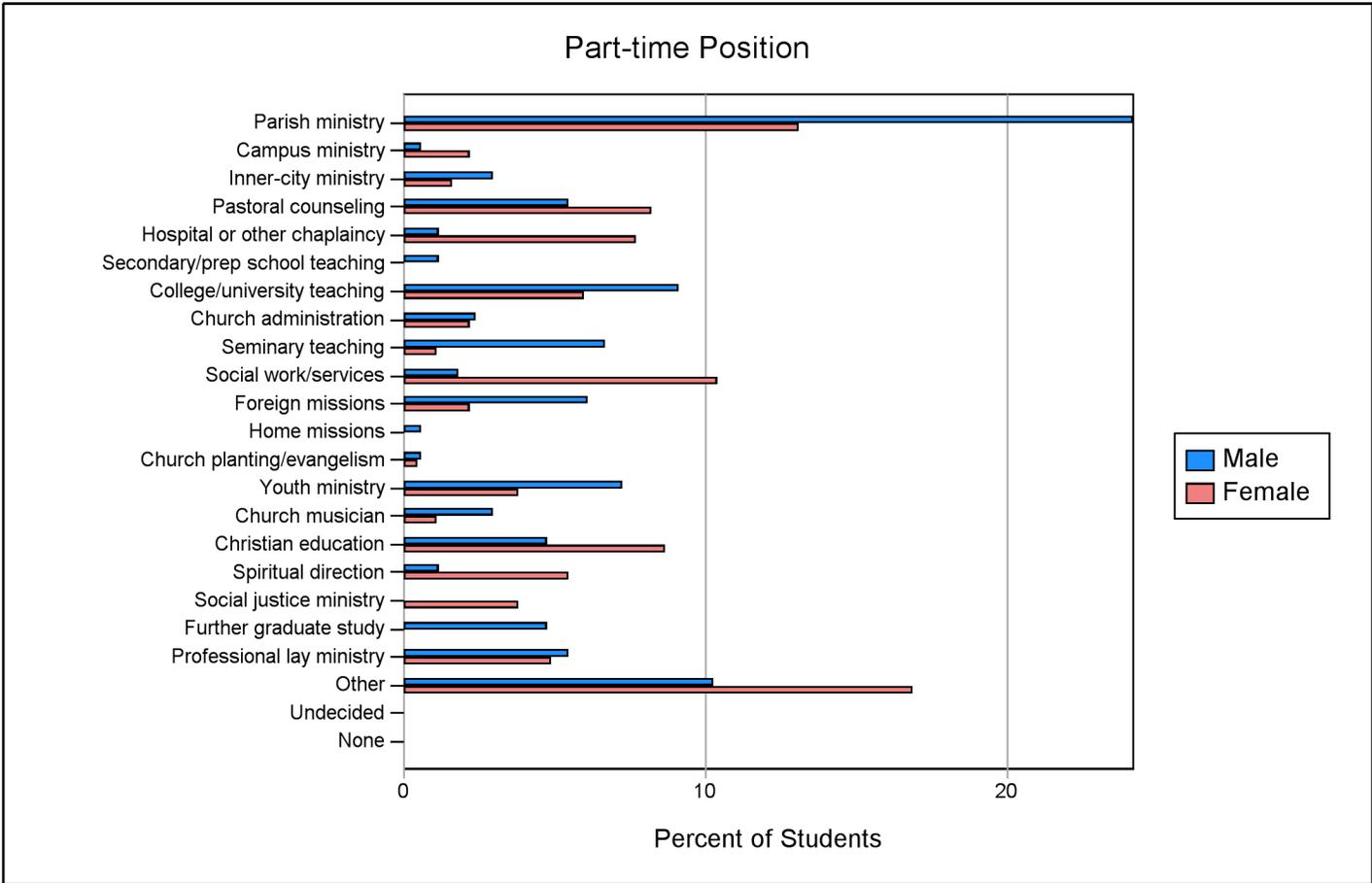
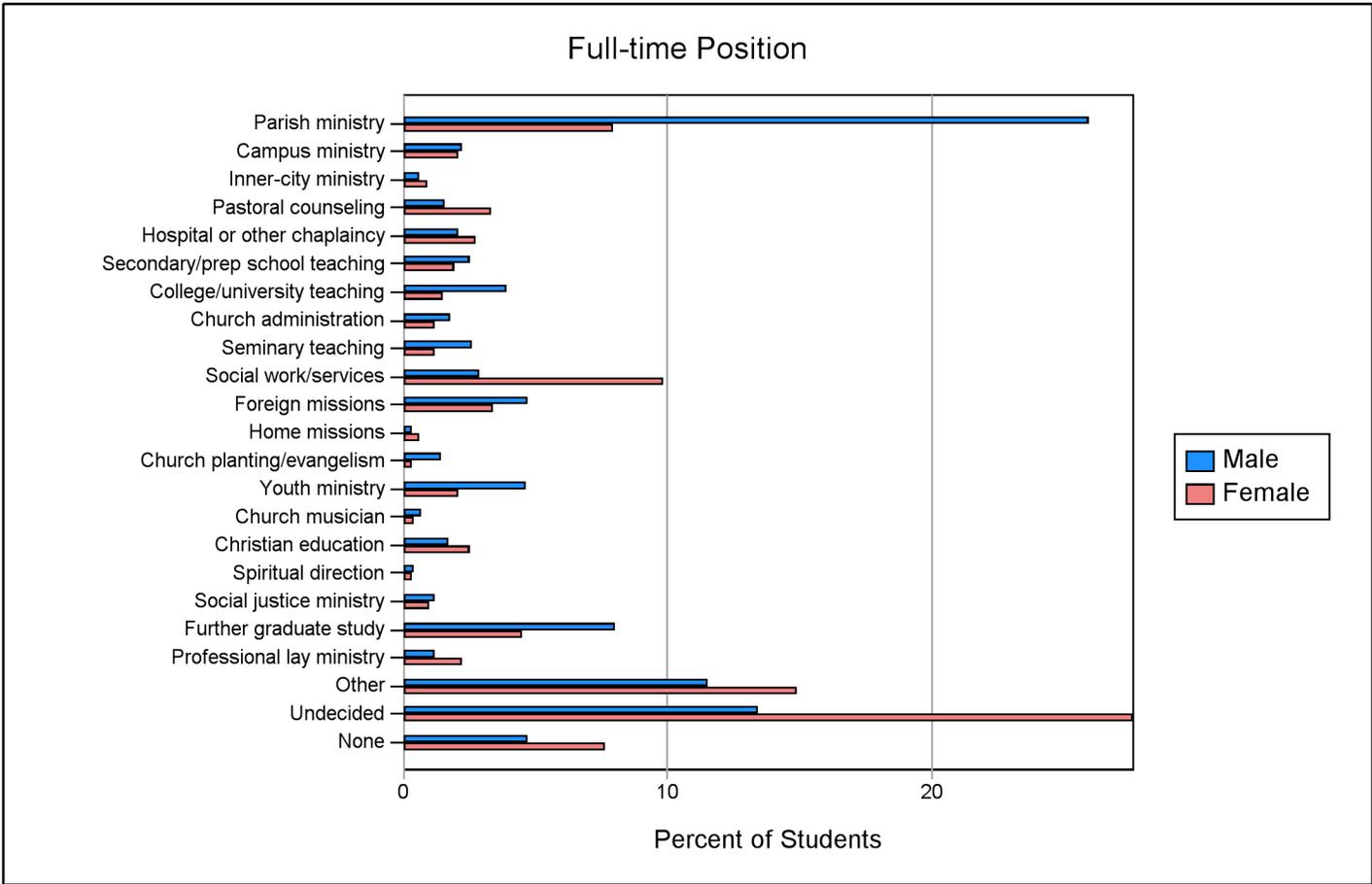
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All Schools

| Position                       | Full-Time Position |              |            |              | Part-Time Position |              |            |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|--------------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                | Male               |              | Female     |              | Male               |              | Female     |              |
|                                | #                  | %            | #          | %            | #                  | %            | #          | %            |
| Parish ministry                | 246                | 25.9         | 53         | 7.9          | 40                 | 24.2         | 24         | 13.1         |
| Campus ministry                | 21                 | 2.2          | 14         | 2.1          | 1                  | 0.6          | 4          | 2.2          |
| Inner-city ministry            | 6                  | 0.6          | 6          | 0.9          | 5                  | 3.0          | 3          | 1.6          |
| Pastoral counseling            | 15                 | 1.6          | 22         | 3.3          | 9                  | 5.5          | 15         | 8.2          |
| Hospital or other chaplaincy   | 20                 | 2.1          | 18         | 2.7          | 2                  | 1.2          | 14         | 7.7          |
| Secondary/prep school teaching | 24                 | 2.5          | 13         | 1.9          | 2                  | 1.2          | 0          | 0.0          |
| College/university teaching    | 37                 | 3.9          | 10         | 1.5          | 15                 | 9.1          | 11         | 6.0          |
| Church administration          | 17                 | 1.8          | 8          | 1.2          | 4                  | 2.4          | 4          | 2.2          |
| Seminary teaching              | 25                 | 2.6          | 8          | 1.2          | 11                 | 6.7          | 2          | 1.1          |
| Social work/services           | 28                 | 2.9          | 66         | 9.8          | 3                  | 1.8          | 19         | 10.4         |
| Foreign missions               | 45                 | 4.7          | 23         | 3.4          | 10                 | 6.1          | 4          | 2.2          |
| Home missions                  | 3                  | 0.3          | 4          | 0.6          | 1                  | 0.6          | 0          | 0.0          |
| Church planting/evangelism     | 13                 | 1.4          | 2          | 0.3          | 1                  | 0.6          | 1          | 0.5          |
| Youth ministry                 | 44                 | 4.6          | 14         | 2.1          | 12                 | 7.3          | 7          | 3.8          |
| Church musician                | 7                  | 0.7          | 3          | 0.4          | 5                  | 3.0          | 2          | 1.1          |
| Christian education            | 16                 | 1.7          | 17         | 2.5          | 8                  | 4.8          | 16         | 8.7          |
| Spiritual direction            | 4                  | 0.4          | 2          | 0.3          | 2                  | 1.2          | 10         | 5.5          |
| Social justice ministry        | 11                 | 1.2          | 7          | 1.0          | 0                  | 0.0          | 7          | 3.8          |
| Further graduate study         | 76                 | 8.0          | 30         | 4.5          | 8                  | 4.8          | 0          | 0.0          |
| Professional lay ministry      | 11                 | 1.2          | 15         | 2.2          | 9                  | 5.5          | 9          | 4.9          |
| Other                          | 109                | 11.5         | 100        | 14.9         | 17                 | 10.3         | 31         | 16.9         |
| Undecided                      | 127                | 13.4         | 185        | 27.6         | 0                  | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          |
| None                           | 45                 | 4.7          | 51         | 7.6          | 0                  | 0.0          | 0          | 0.0          |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>950</b>         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>671</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>165</b>         | <b>100.0</b> | <b>183</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

|                    | Yes   |      | No  |      |
|--------------------|-------|------|-----|------|
|                    | #     | %    | #   | %    |
| Offered a Position | 1,091 | 52.3 | 995 | 47.7 |

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



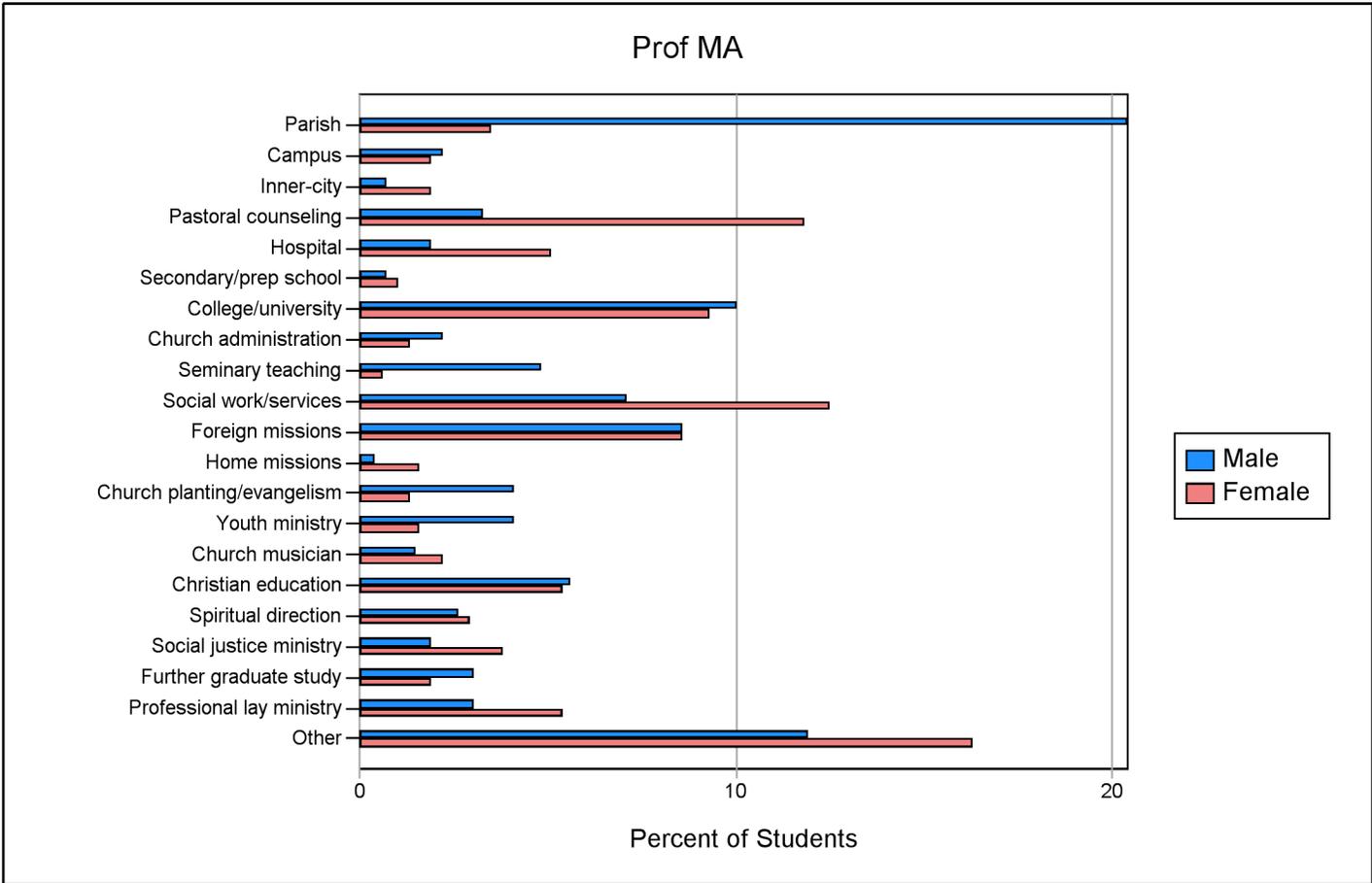
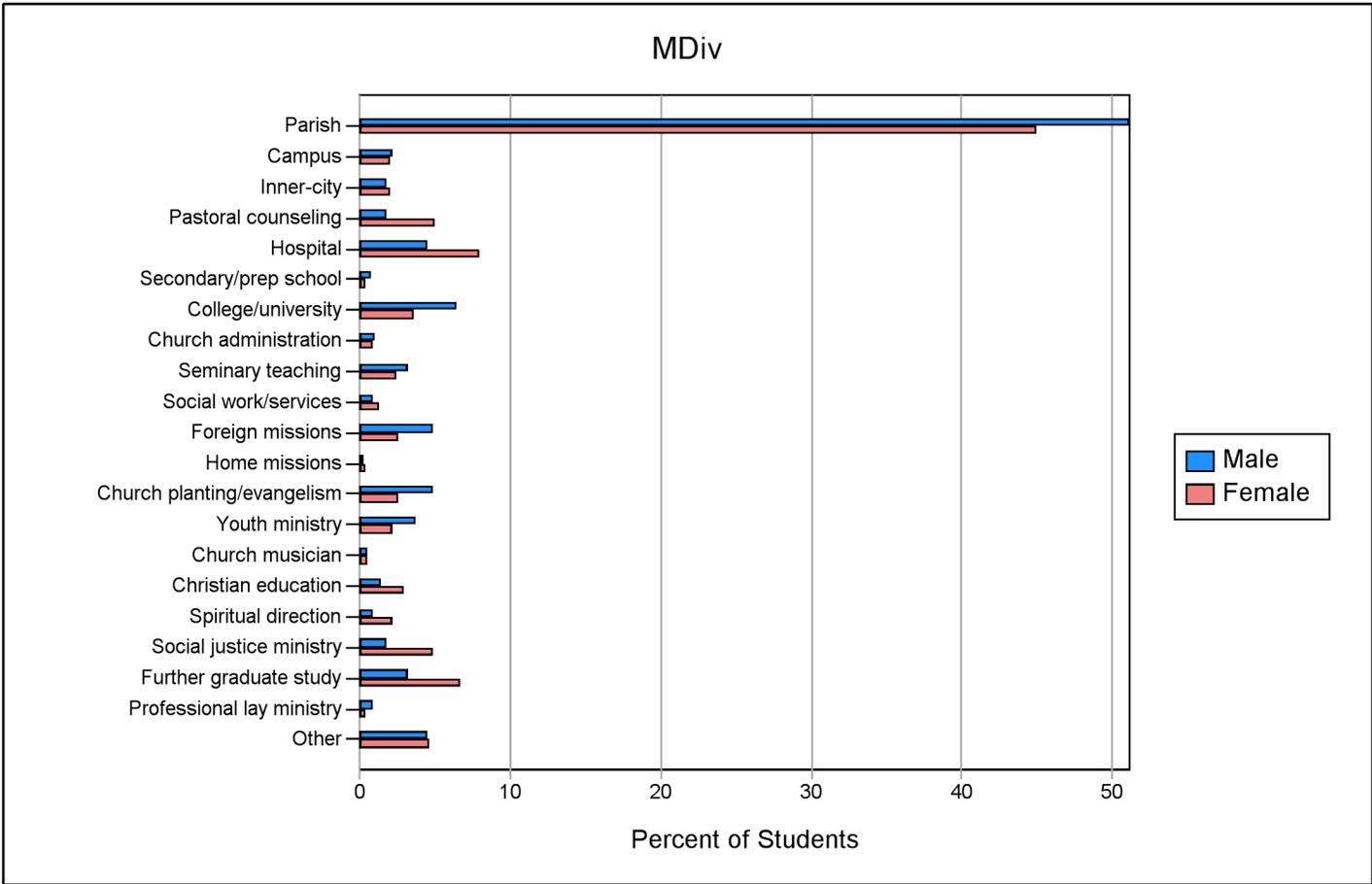
**TABLE 22: Position Expected in Five Years by Degree Program**

GRADUATING STUDENTS, BATCH=All, YEAR=2007 - 2008, TERM=All

All Schools

| Position Expected              | MDiv         |              |            |              | Prof MA    |              |            |              | All Others |              |            |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|------------|--------------|
|                                | Male         |              | Female     |              | Male       |              | Female     |              | Male       |              | Female     |              |
|                                | #            | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            | #          | %            |
| Parish ministry                | 853          | 51.2         | 425        | 45.0         | 55         | 20.4         | 11         | 3.5          | 200.0      | 24.2         | 55.0       | 9.8          |
| Campus ministry                | 36           | 2.2          | 19         | 2.0          | 6          | 2.2          | 6          | 1.9          | 10.0       | 1.2          | 13.0       | 2.3          |
| Inner-city ministry            | 29           | 1.7          | 19         | 2.0          | 2          | 0.7          | 6          | 1.9          | 10.0       | 1.2          | 4.0        | 0.7          |
| Pastoral counseling            | 29           | 1.7          | 47         | 5.0          | 9          | 3.3          | 37         | 11.8         | 21.0       | 2.5          | 30.0       | 5.3          |
| Hospital or other chaplaincy   | 75           | 4.5          | 75         | 7.9          | 5          | 1.9          | 16         | 5.1          | 18.0       | 2.2          | 22.0       | 3.9          |
| Secondary/prep school teaching | 12           | 0.7          | 4          | 0.4          | 2          | 0.7          | 3          | 1.0          | 17.0       | 2.1          | 9.0        | 1.6          |
| College/university teaching    | 106          | 6.4          | 34         | 3.6          | 27         | 10.0         | 29         | 9.3          | 126.0      | 15.2         | 67.0       | 11.9         |
| Church administration          | 16           | 1.0          | 8          | 0.8          | 6          | 2.2          | 4          | 1.3          | 16.0       | 1.9          | 4.0        | 0.7          |
| Seminary teaching              | 53           | 3.2          | 23         | 2.4          | 13         | 4.8          | 2          | 0.6          | 75.0       | 9.1          | 24.0       | 4.3          |
| Social work/services           | 13           | 0.8          | 12         | 1.3          | 19         | 7.1          | 39         | 12.5         | 12.0       | 1.4          | 26.0       | 4.6          |
| Foreign missions               | 81           | 4.9          | 24         | 2.5          | 23         | 8.6          | 27         | 8.6          | 44.0       | 5.3          | 44.0       | 7.8          |
| Home missions                  | 4            | 0.2          | 3          | 0.3          | 1          | 0.4          | 5          | 1.6          | 7.0        | 0.8          | 10.0       | 1.8          |
| Church planting/evangelism     | 81           | 4.9          | 24         | 2.5          | 11         | 4.1          | 4          | 1.3          | 19.0       | 2.3          | 5.0        | 0.9          |
| Youth ministry                 | 62           | 3.7          | 21         | 2.2          | 11         | 4.1          | 5          | 1.6          | 25.0       | 3.0          | 8.0        | 1.4          |
| Church musician                | 8            | 0.5          | 5          | 0.5          | 4          | 1.5          | 7          | 2.2          | 7.0        | 0.8          | 4.0        | 0.7          |
| Christian education            | 24           | 1.4          | 27         | 2.9          | 15         | 5.6          | 17         | 5.4          | 31.0       | 3.7          | 40.0       | 7.1          |
| Spiritual direction            | 13           | 0.8          | 20         | 2.1          | 7          | 2.6          | 9          | 2.9          | 12.0       | 1.4          | 29.0       | 5.2          |
| Social justice ministry        | 28           | 1.7          | 46         | 4.9          | 5          | 1.9          | 12         | 3.8          | 18.0       | 2.2          | 18.0       | 3.2          |
| Further graduate study         | 54           | 3.2          | 62         | 6.6          | 8          | 3.0          | 6          | 1.9          | 42.0       | 5.1          | 31.0       | 5.5          |
| Professional lay ministry      | 14           | 0.8          | 4          | 0.4          | 8          | 3.0          | 17         | 5.4          | 19.0       | 2.3          | 17.0       | 3.0          |
| Other                          | 74           | 4.4          | 43         | 4.6          | 32         | 11.9         | 51         | 16.3         | 99.0       | 12.0         | 102.0      | 18.1         |
| <b>TOTAL</b>                   | <b>1,665</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>945</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>269</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>313</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>828</b> | <b>100.0</b> | <b>562</b> | <b>100.0</b> |

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



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