

# STUDENT INFORMATION PROJECT

## *Graduating Student Questionnaire* 1996-1997 Profile of Participants

*Total Number of Schools :*            78  
*Total Number of Students :*        2,838

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

Degree Program	Single				Married				Total
	Male		Female		Male		Female		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Pre-theology	3	42.9	0	0.0	4	57.1	0	0.0	7
M.Div.	322	20.0	315	19.6	724	45.1	245	15.3	1606
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	52	12.8	113	27.8	169	41.5	73	17.9	407
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	64	21.0	77	25.2	108	35.4	56	18.4	305
D.Min.	3	3.2	7	7.4	78	83.0	6	6.4	94
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	1	12.5	0	0.0	7	87.5	0	0.0	8
Th.M./S.T.M.	12	15.8	16	21.1	42	55.3	6	7.9	76
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	11	12.4	16	18.0	52	58.4	10	11.2	89
Non-degree special	4	44.4	1	11.1	3	33.3	1	11.1	9
Diploma/certificate	26	24.8	34	32.4	34	32.4	11	10.5	105
Other	6	12.2	12	24.5	19	38.8	12	24.5	49
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Total	504	18.3	591	21.5	1240	45.0	420	15.2	2755

	Total	
	#	%
Pre-theology	7	0.3
M.Div.	1606	58.3
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	407	14.8
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	305	11.1
D.Min.	94	3.4
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	8	0.3
Th.M./S.T.M.	76	2.8
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	89	3.2
Non-degree special	9	0.3
Diploma/certificate	105	3.8
Other	49	1.8
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Total	2755	100.0

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**TABLE 2**  
**Year Begun Program and Academic Leave**

Year	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before 1991	91	39.6	33	14.3	106	46.1	230	10.6
1991	72	56.3	12	9.4	44	34.4	128	5.9
1992	163	68.5	22	9.2	53	22.3	238	11.0
1993	537	78.2	53	7.7	97	14.1	687	31.7
1994	638	72.1	112	12.7	135	15.3	885	40.8

	Total	
	#	%
Academic Leave for a Term or More	424	15.1

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**TABLE 3**  
**Enrollment by Racial/Ethnic Identity and Citizenship**

Degree Program	Asian		Black		Hispan		NatAm		NRes		White		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Pre-theology	0	0.0	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	85.7	7
M.Div.	89	5.7	159	10.1	26	1.7	12	0.8	16	1.0	1270	80.8	1572
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	16	4.0	29	7.2	8	2.0	4	1.0	11	2.7	336	83.2	404
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	29	9.6	21	6.9	5	1.7	2	0.7	6	2.0	240	79.2	303
D.Min.	4	4.3	9	9.6	1	1.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	80	85.1	94
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	1	12.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	87.5	8
Th.M./S.T.M.	24	32.4	8	10.8	0	0.0	0	0.0	7	9.5	35	47.3	74
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	11	12.0	7	7.6	3	3.3	2	2.2	2	2.2	67	72.8	92
Non-degree special	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	11.1	0	0.0	2	22.2	6	66.7	9
Diploma/certificate	5	4.8	3	2.9	3	2.9	1	1.0	5	4.8	87	83.7	104
Other	0	0.0	9	19.1	1	2.1	0	0.0	2	4.3	35	74.5	47
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Total	179	6.6	246	9.1	48	1.8	21	0.8	51	1.9	2169	79.9	2714

Degree Program	Total		Citizenship	
	#	%	#	%
Pre-theology	7	0.3	U.S.	2535 90.1
M.Div.	1572	57.9	Canadian	33 1.2
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	404	14.9	Other	246 8.7
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	303	11.2	-	
D.Min.	94	3.5	Total	2814 100.0
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	8	0.3		
Th.M./S.T.M.	74	2.7		
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	92	3.4		
Non-degree special	9	0.3		
Diploma/certificate	104	3.8		
Other	47	1.7		
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Total	2714	100.0		

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**TABLE 4**  
**Year of Birth, Marital Status, and Gender**

M.Div. Year of Birth	Single				Married				Total #
	Male		Female		Male		Female		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Before 1941	9	13.2	23	33.8	17	25.0	19	27.9	68
1941-1950	26	10.3	71	28.2	82	32.5	73	29.0	252
1951-1960	45	11.6	71	18.3	192	49.5	80	20.6	388
1961-1970	184	26.4	98	14.1	352	50.6	62	8.9	696
1971-1980	51	29.7	45	26.2	69	40.1	7	4.1	172
After 1980	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4
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Total	318	20.1	309	19.6	712	45.1	241	15.3	1580

Professional M.A. Year of Birth	Single				Married				Total #
	Male		Female		Male		Female		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Before 1941	0	0.0	4	33.3	2	16.7	6	50.0	12
1941-1950	1	2.0	9	18.0	24	48.0	16	32.0	50
1951-1960	5	5.4	29	31.5	41	44.6	17	18.5	92
1961-1970	27	15.6	37	21.4	82	47.4	27	15.6	173
1971-1980	18	27.3	28	42.4	15	22.7	5	7.6	66
After 1980	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
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Total	51	12.9	108	27.4	164	41.6	71	18.0	394

All Others Year of Birth	Single				Married				Total #
	Male		Female		Male		Female		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Before 1941	7	15.2	14	30.4	14	30.4	11	23.9	46
1941-1950	16	14.3	26	23.2	44	39.3	26	23.2	112
1951-1960	20	9.5	35	16.7	130	61.9	25	11.9	210
1961-1970	52	19.5	58	21.7	124	46.4	33	12.4	267
1971-1980	28	37.3	26	34.7	18	24.0	3	4.0	75
After 1980	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	2
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Total	123	17.3	159	22.3	331	46.5	99	13.9	712

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**TABLE 5**  
**Year of Birth and Racial Identity**

Year of Birth	Asian		Black		Hispan		NatAm		NRes		White		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Before 1941	3	2.3	21	16.0	2	1.5	0	0.0	2	1.5	103	78.6	131
1941-1950	16	3.9	44	10.6	5	1.2	1	0.2	8	1.9	340	82.1	414
1951-1960	54	7.9	81	11.8	9	1.3	10	1.5	18	2.6	514	74.9	686
1961-1970	91	8.0	69	6.1	25	2.2	10	0.9	16	1.4	928	81.5	1139
1971-1980	12	3.9	19	6.2	5	1.6	1	0.3	2	0.6	269	87.3	308
After 1980	1	12.5	1	12.5	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	4	50.0	8
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Total	177	6.6	235	8.7	48	1.8	22	0.8	46	1.7	2158	80.3	2686

	Total	
	#	%
Before 1941	131	4.9
1941-1950	414	15.4
1951-1960	686	25.5
1961-1970	1139	42.4
1971-1980	308	11.5
After 1980	8	0.3
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Total	2686	100.0

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**TABLE 6**  
**Three Most Important Sources of Income**

Source of Income	M.Div.		Prof. M.A.		All Others		* Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
On campus work	293	7.0	81	8.0	106	6.3	480	7.0
Off campus work	931	22.2	228	22.5	381	22.6	1540	22.3
Spouse's Work	654	15.6	179	17.6	250	14.8	1083	15.7
Savings	363	8.6	94	9.3	195	11.6	652	9.5
Parents/family	275	6.5	87	8.6	134	8.0	496	7.2
Scholarship/grant	764	18.2	133	13.1	244	14.5	1141	16.5
Government loan	471	11.2	106	10.4	129	7.7	706	10.2
Other loan	81	1.9	17	1.7	25	1.5	123	1.8
Credit card	93	2.2	27	2.7	43	2.6	163	2.4
Other	275	6.5	63	6.2	177	10.5	515	7.5
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Total	4200	100.0	1015	100.0	1684	100.0	6899	100.0

\* Total number of responses

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**TABLE 7**  
**Hours of Work per Week at Paying Job**

Description	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
No paying job	289	51.9	74	13.3	194	34.8	557	20.2
Fewer than 10 hours a week	161	61.7	46	17.6	54	20.7	261	9.5
10 to 15 hours	252	67.7	47	12.6	73	19.6	372	13.5
15 to 20 hours	265	64.8	59	14.4	85	20.8	409	14.8
More than 20 hours	647	56.0	182	15.7	327	28.3	1156	42.0
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Total	1614	58.6	408	14.8	733	26.6	2755	100.0



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**TABLE 8**  
**Number of Dependents by Gender and Marital Status**

No. of Dependents	Single				Married				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
None	481	31.9	519	34.4	299	19.8	208	13.8	1507	54.0
One	20	5.1	39	9.9	258	65.5	77	19.5	394	14.1
Two	9	2.5	28	7.7	241	66.4	85	23.4	363	13.0
Three	2	0.6	11	3.5	251	80.4	48	15.4	312	11.2
Four or more	1	0.5	1	0.5	200	93.0	13	6.0	215	7.7
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Total	513	18.4	598	21.4	1249	44.8	431	15.4	2791	100.0

**TABLE 9**  
**Religious Tradition of Upbringing and Current Denomination**

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Adventist, Seventh-day	5	0.2	5	0.2
Anglican Church of Canada	7	0.3	3	0.1
American Baptist Churches	47	1.8	64	2.3
Baptist General Conference	11	0.4	7	0.3
Conservative Baptist Assoc.	12	0.5	5	0.2
Independent Baptist	33	1.2	11	0.4
National Baptist Convention	56	2.1	36	1.3
North American Baptist Conference	3	0.1	1	0.0
Southern Baptist Convention	430	16.3	473	17.0
Baptist Other	66	2.5	69	2.5
Church of the Brethren	24	0.9	18	0.6
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	54	2.0	59	2.1
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	39	1.5	54	1.9
Christian and Missionary Alliance	13	0.5	14	0.5
Churches of Christ	25	0.9	23	0.8
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	14	0.5	17	0.6
Church of the Nazarene	46	1.7	48	1.7
Episcopal	89	3.4	109	3.9
Evangelical Free Church of America	12	0.5	46	1.7
Friends, Religious Society of	5	0.2	12	0.4
Interdenominational/Multidenominational	9	0.3	19	0.7
Jewish	7	0.3	6	0.2
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	88	3.3	100	3.6
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	60	2.3	50	1.8
Lutheran Church-Canada	1	0.0	1	0.0
Lutheran - Other	26	1.0	10	0.4
Mennonite	13	0.5	20	0.7
African Methodist Episcopal	23	0.9	33	1.2
United Methodist Church	305	11.5	315	11.3
Methodist, Other	44	1.7	22	0.8
Nondenominational	28	1.1	66	2.4
Orthodox Churches	4	0.2	3	0.1
Assemblies of God	51	1.9	62	2.2
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	8	0.3	6	0.2
Presbyterian Church in America	22	0.8	48	1.7
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	227	8.6	293	10.5
Presbyterian, Other	80	3.0	58	2.1
Christian Reformed Church	13	0.5	6	0.2
Reformed Church in America	12	0.5	17	0.6
Roman Catholic Church	345	13.0	224	8.0
Unitarian Universalist	17	0.6	36	1.3
United Church of Canada	7	0.3	1	0.0
United Church of Christ	51	1.9	84	3.0
Other denomination	89	3.4	131	4.7
Unaffiliated/No denomination	125	4.7	101	3.6
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Total	2646	100.0	2786	100.0

**TABLE 10**  
**Current Denomination and Plans for Ordination**

Religious Traditions	Current Denomination		Plans for Ordination							
	#	%	Yes		Ordained		No		Undec	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Adventist, Seventh-day	5	0.2	0	0.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	0	0.0
Anglican Church of Canada	3	0.1	1	33.3	1	33.3	1	33.3	0	0.0
American Baptist Churches	64	2.3	44	68.8	11	17.2	4	6.3	5	7.8
Baptist General Conference	7	0.3	1	14.3	1	14.3	5	71.4	0	0.0
Conservative Baptist Assoc.	5	0.2	2	40.0	0	0.0	1	20.0	2	40.0
Independent Baptist	11	0.4	3	27.3	1	9.1	5	45.5	2	18.2
National Baptist Convention	36	1.3	13	36.1	20	55.6	3	8.3	0	0.0
North American Baptist Conference	1	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Southern Baptist Convention	473	17.0	133	28.4	183	39.0	118	25.2	35	7.5
Baptist Other	69	2.5	26	37.7	20	29.0	12	17.4	11	15.9
Church of the Brethren	18	0.6	9	50.0	3	16.7	3	16.7	3	16.7
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	59	2.1	9	15.5	31	53.4	14	24.1	4	6.9
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	54	1.9	29	53.7	17	31.5	8	14.8	0	0.0
Christian and Missionary Alliance	14	0.5	4	28.6	3	21.4	5	35.7	2	14.3
Churches of Christ	23	0.8	3	13.0	4	17.4	14	60.9	2	8.7
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	17	0.6	11	64.7	5	29.4	0	0.0	1	5.9
Church of the Nazarene	48	1.7	32	66.7	11	22.9	1	2.1	4	8.3
Episcopal	109	3.9	64	59.3	12	11.1	24	22.2	8	7.4
Evangelical Free Church of America	46	1.7	17	37.0	7	15.2	15	32.6	7	15.2
Friends, Religious Society of	12	0.4	2	16.7	2	16.7	6	50.0	2	16.7
Interdenominational/Multidenominational	19	0.7	2	10.5	7	36.8	7	36.8	3	15.8
Jewish	6	0.2	2	33.3	1	16.7	2	33.3	1	16.7
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	100	3.6	72	72.0	6	6.0	17	17.0	5	5.0
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	50	1.8	39	78.0	6	12.0	4	8.0	1	2.0
Lutheran Church-Canada	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lutheran - Other	10	0.4	3	30.0	3	30.0	4	40.0	0	0.0
Mennonite	20	0.7	2	10.0	5	25.0	9	45.0	4	20.0
African Methodist Episcopal	33	1.2	6	18.2	27	81.8	0	0.0	0	0.0
United Methodist Church	315	11.3	173	55.4	98	31.4	30	9.6	11	3.5
Methodist, Other	22	0.8	3	13.6	12	54.5	4	18.2	3	13.6
Nondenominational	66	2.4	17	25.8	14	21.2	27	40.9	8	12.1
Orthodox Churches	3	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
Assemblies of God	62	2.2	31	50.8	17	27.9	10	16.4	3	4.9
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	6	0.2	2	33.3	3	50.0	1	16.7	0	0.0
Presbyterian Church in America	48	1.7	25	52.1	6	12.5	12	25.0	5	10.4
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	293	10.5	222	76.6	18	6.2	34	11.7	16	5.5
Presbyterian, Other	58	2.1	22	39.3	18	32.1	8	14.3	8	14.3
Christian Reformed Church	6	0.2	1	16.7	3	50.0	2	33.3	0	0.0
Reformed Church in America	17	0.6	12	70.6	1	5.9	3	17.6	1	5.9
Roman Catholic Church	224	8.0	87	38.8	27	12.1	105	46.9	5	2.2
Unitarian Universalist	36	1.3	24	68.6	6	17.1	2	5.7	3	8.6
United Church of Canada	1	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
United Church of Christ	84	3.0	68	81.0	8	9.5	3	3.6	5	6.0
Other denomination	131	4.7	50	38.2	39	29.8	30	22.9	12	9.2
Unaffiliated/No denomination	101	3.6	23	23.0	9	9.0	52	52.0	16	16.0
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Total	2786	100.0	1289	46.6	671	24.2	609	22.0	199	7.2

**TABLE 11**  
**Measure of Personal Growth After Theological Program**

	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	N = 1759		N = 1028		N = 2787	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
Empathy for the poor and oppressed	3.8	0.8	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.8
Ability to pray	3.7	0.8	3.8	0.9	3.7	0.9
Concern about social justice	3.7	0.8	3.9	0.8	3.8	0.8
Enthusiasm for learning	4.1	0.9	4.0	0.9	4.0	0.9
Insight into trouble of others	4.0	0.7	4.1	0.7	4.0	0.7
Desire to become an authority in my field	3.9	0.9	3.9	0.9	3.9	0.9
Trust in God	4.2	0.8	4.1	0.8	4.1	0.8
Self-discipline and focus	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.8
Respect for other religious traditions	3.9	0.8	4.0	0.8	3.9	0.8
Respect for my own religious tradition	3.9	0.9	3.9	0.9	3.9	0.9
Ability to live one's faith in daily life	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.8
Clarity of vocational goals	4.0	0.8	4.0	0.9	4.0	0.9
Self-knowledge / self-confidence	4.1	0.7	4.3	0.7	4.2	0.7
Strength of spiritual life	3.9	0.8	4.0	0.8	3.9	0.8

1 - Much weaker

2 - Weaker

3 - About the same

4 - Stronger

5 - Much stronger

**TABLE 12**  
**Level of Satisfaction with Progress in Skills Related to Future Work**

	MDiv N = 1608		Prof MA N = 381		All Others N = 681	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
Ability to preach well	4.0	0.8	3.7	0.8	3.8	0.8
Ability to use and interpret Scripture	4.3	0.7	4.1	0.7	4.1	0.7
Knowledge of church policy/canon law	3.8	0.8	3.7	0.8	3.6	0.8
Ability to give spiritual direction	3.9	0.8	4.0	0.7	3.9	0.8
Ability to teach well	4.1	0.7	4.2	0.7	4.1	0.7
Knowledge of church doctrine and history	4.0	0.7	4.0	0.7	3.9	0.8
Ability to lead others	4.0	0.7	4.1	0.7	4.0	0.7
Ability to conduct worship/liturgy	4.2	0.8	3.8	0.8	3.9	0.8
Knowledge of other religious traditions	3.7	0.8	3.6	0.8	3.8	0.8
Knowledge of my own religious tradition	4.1	0.7	3.9	0.7	4.0	0.8
Ability to relate social issues to faith	4.1	0.7	4.1	0.7	4.0	0.7
Ability in pastoral counseling	3.8	0.9	3.9	0.9	3.8	0.9
Ability to administer a parish	3.6	0.9	3.5	0.8	3.6	0.8
Knowledge of Christian philosophy and ethics	3.8	0.8	3.9	0.7	3.9	0.8
Ability to think theologically	4.3	0.7	4.2	0.7	4.3	0.7

1 - Very dissatisfied	2 - Somewhat dissatisfied	3 - Neutral	4 - Satisfied	5 - Very Satisfied
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**TABLE 13**  
**Change in Theological Position Since Beginning Program**

	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
More conservative	262	16.5	92	22.6	130	17.6	484	17.7
Less conservative	168	10.6	43	10.6	71	9.6	282	10.3
More liberal	457	28.8	72	17.7	170	23.1	699	25.6
Less liberal	36	2.3	2	0.5	13	1.8	51	1.9
About the Same	664	41.8	198	48.6	353	47.9	1215	44.5
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Total	1587	100.0	407	100.0	737	100.0	2731	100.0

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**TABLE 14**  
**Importance of Field Education / Internship if Required**

	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Not at all important	46	3.0	8	2.4	7	2.6	61	2.9
Of little importance	90	5.9	18	5.3	13	4.8	121	5.7
Somewhat important	212	13.9	59	17.5	52	19.1	323	15.1
Important	423	27.8	91	27.0	75	27.6	589	27.6
Very Important	753	49.4	161	47.8	125	46.0	1039	48.7
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Total	1524	100.0	337	100.0	272	100.0	2133	100.0

**TABLE 15**  
**Top Two Effects of Field Education / Internship if Required**

	M.Div.		Prof. M.A.		All Others		* Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Greater vocational clarity	400	13.7	95	14.9	70	13.4	565	13.9
Improved pastoral skills	638	21.9	59	9.3	63	12.1	760	18.7
Greater interest in future ministry	214	7.3	60	9.4	45	8.6	319	7.8
More self confidence	459	15.7	107	16.8	75	14.4	641	15.7
Greater sense of people's needs	322	11.0	105	16.5	85	16.3	512	12.6
Better idea of strengths and weaknesses	555	19.0	138	21.7	128	24.6	821	20.2
Greater self-understanding	329	11.3	72	11.3	55	10.6	456	11.2
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Total	2917	100.0	636	100.0	521	100.0	4074	100.0

\* Total number of responses



**TABLE 16**  
**Overall Experience During Theological Program**

	MDiv N = 1599		Prof MA N = 403		All Others N = 733	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
My gifts have been recognized in the school community	3.7	1.0	3.7	0.9	3.6	1.0
I have been able to get along financially	3.7	0.9	3.8	1.0	3.7	0.9
I have been satisfied with my academic experience here	4.2	0.9	4.3	0.8	4.3	0.8
The school has tried to be an inclusive community	3.9	1.0	3.9	0.9	3.9	1.0
My beliefs are respected	4.0	0.9	4.1	0.8	4.1	0.8
I have grown spiritually	4.2	0.9	4.2	0.8	4.1	0.8
I have gotten to know at least one faculty member well	4.2	1.0	4.1	1.0	4.2	1.0
My field education was a great experience	3.9	1.1	3.8	1.1	3.7	1.0
I have made good friends here	4.4	0.8	4.3	0.8	4.2	0.9
Enough cultural and social events were available	3.5	1.0	3.5	0.9	3.6	1.0
Faculty were supportive and understanding	4.1	0.8	4.2	0.8	4.2	0.8
I have gotten to know students from other ethnic groups	4.1	0.9	4.1	0.8	4.0	0.9
My faith is stronger than when I came	4.1	0.9	4.1	0.8	4.0	0.9
If I had it to do over again, I would still come here	4.3	1.0	4.4	0.9	4.3	0.9

1 - Strongly disagree

2 - Disagree

3 - Neutral

4 - Agree

5 - Strongly Agree

**TABLE 17**  
**Level of Satisfaction with School's Services and Academic Resources**

	Male		Female		Total	
	N = 1663		N = 979		N = 2642	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
Opportunities for cross-registration	3.6	0.9	3.8	1.0	3.7	0.9
Adequacy of library collection	4.0	1.0	3.9	1.0	4.0	1.0
Ease in scheduling required courses	3.9	1.0	3.7	1.0	3.8	1.0
Accessibility of faculty	4.1	0.9	4.1	0.9	4.1	0.9
Quality of teaching	4.3	0.8	4.3	0.8	4.3	0.8
Class size	4.1	0.9	3.9	1.0	4.0	0.9
Campus security	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0
Financial aid	3.7	1.1	3.7	1.2	3.7	1.1
Housing	3.5	1.1	3.5	1.0	3.5	1.1
Child care	3.2	0.8	3.0	0.7	3.1	0.8
Extracurricular/cultural activities	3.4	0.9	3.4	0.9	3.4	0.9
Sports/exercise facilities	3.4	1.1	3.2	1.2	3.3	1.1
Food service	3.4	1.1	3.3	1.1	3.3	1.1
Upkeep of campus	4.0	0.9	4.0	0.9	4.0	0.9
Helpfulness of administrative staff	4.1	0.9	4.1	0.9	4.1	0.9
Pastoral counseling	3.6	1.0	3.5	1.1	3.6	1.0
Psychological counseling	3.5	0.9	3.3	1.1	3.4	1.0
Academic advising	3.6	1.1	3.7	1.1	3.7	1.1
Placement services	3.4	1.0	3.1	1.1	3.3	1.1
Health services	3.3	1.0	3.1	1.1	3.2	1.0
Spiritual formation	3.7	1.1	3.5	1.2	3.6	1.1

1 - Very dissatisfied

2 - Somewhat dissatisfied

3 - Neutral

4 - Satisfied

5 - Very Satisfied

**TABLE 18**  
**Three Most Important Influences on Educational Experience**

	Male		Female		* Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Relations with faculty	668	62.0	410	38.0	1078	13.2
Ecumenical interaction	114	56.2	89	43.8	203	2.5
Community life of school	164	63.6	94	36.4	258	3.2
Academic advising	93	72.7	35	27.3	128	1.6
Campus worship/liturgy	163	52.9	145	47.1	308	3.8
Field education/internship	365	56.3	283	43.7	648	7.9
Multi-ethnic/cultural contacts	123	56.2	96	43.8	219	2.7
Spiritual formation	252	65.6	132	34.4	384	4.7
Classroom discussion	551	67.4	266	32.6	817	10.0
Interaction with fellow students	656	60.2	434	39.8	1090	13.3
Required reading	370	67.2	181	32.8	551	6.7
Classroom teaching	732	63.6	419	36.4	1151	14.1
Library collection	162	80.6	39	19.4	201	2.5
Informal discussions	177	60.2	117	39.8	294	3.6
Required courses	256	67.0	126	33.0	382	4.7
Independant study project	156	66.7	78	33.3	234	2.9
Outside speakers	50	60.2	33	39.8	83	1.0
Other	93	66.9	46	33.1	139	1.7
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Total	5145	63.0	3023	37.0	8168	100.0

\* Total number of responses

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**TABLE 19**  
**Prior Educational Debt & New Debt Incurred at Present Institution**

	Prior Debt						New Debt					
	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		MDiv		Prof MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
None/Nothing	659	41.3	205	50.5	399	54.8	1078	67.4	284	69.6	548	74.9
Less than \$5,000	160	10.0	38	9.4	78	10.7	185	11.6	43	10.5	73	10.0
\$5,000 to \$10,000	163	10.2	41	10.1	69	9.5	177	11.1	39	9.6	54	7.4
\$10,000 to \$15,000	147	9.2	37	9.1	47	6.5	78	4.9	23	5.6	30	4.1
\$15,000 to \$25,000	229	14.3	50	12.3	71	9.8	59	3.7	17	4.2	12	1.6
More than \$25,000	238	14.9	35	8.6	64	8.8	23	1.4	2	0.5	15	2.0
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Total	1596	100.0	406	100.0	728	100.0	1600	100.0	408	100.0	732	100.0

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**TABLE 20**  
**Estimate of Monthly Payments for Educational Debt**

	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
None/Nothing	574	36.7	179	44.6	378	53.5
Less than \$100	170	10.9	43	10.7	74	10.5
\$100 to \$250	402	25.7	105	26.2	130	18.4
\$250 to \$500	334	21.3	60	15.0	105	14.9
\$500 to \$1,000	78	5.0	12	3.0	16	2.3
More than \$1,000	7	0.4	2	0.5	4	0.6
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Total	1565	100.0	401	100.0	707	100.0

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**TABLE 21**  
**Full-time Position Expected After Graduation and Five Years Later**

	After Graduation				In Five Years			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Parish ministry	780	45.4	326	32.5	686	41.3	303	30.7
Campus ministry	25	1.5	17	1.7	26	1.6	18	1.8
Inner-city ministry	25	1.5	20	2.0	26	1.6	22	2.2
Pastoral counseling	34	2.0	48	4.8	43	2.6	61	6.2
Hospital or other chaplaincy	42	2.4	50	5.0	38	2.3	36	3.6
Secondary/prep school teaching	30	1.7	11	1.1	11	0.7	7	0.7
College/university teaching	70	4.1	29	2.9	159	9.6	70	7.1
Seminary teaching	33	1.9	19	1.9	103	6.2	48	4.9
Social work/services	22	1.3	48	4.8	16	1.0	26	2.6
Foreign missions	61	3.6	40	4.0	86	5.2	64	6.5
Home missions	16	0.9	5	0.5	18	1.1	9	0.9
Church planting/evangelism	36	2.1	7	0.7	59	3.6	14	1.4
Youth ministry	124	7.2	26	2.6	86	5.2	19	1.9
Church musician	23	1.3	6	0.6	18	1.1	5	0.5
Christian education	54	3.1	48	4.8	37	2.2	36	3.6
Spiritual direction	3	0.2	9	0.9	14	0.8	26	2.6
Social justice ministry	10	0.6	15	1.5	21	1.3	30	3.0
Further graduate study	105	6.1	67	6.7	70	4.2	62	6.3
Professional lay ministry	11	0.6	18	1.8	12	0.7	12	1.2
Undecided	88	5.1	80	8.0	54	3.3	47	4.8
Other	125	7.3	115	11.5	78	4.7	72	7.3
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Total	1717	100.0	1004	100.0	1661	100.0	987	100.0

	Yes		No	
	#	%	#	%
Offered a Position	1486	54.7	1230	45.3