

# STUDENT INFORMATION PROJECT

## *Graduating Student Questionnaire* 1997-1998 Profile of Participants

*Total Number of Schools :* 94

*Total Number of Students :* 3,417

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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	10	52.6	1	5.3	7	36.8	1	5.3	19
M.Div.	361	19.4	362	19.4	837	44.9	303	16.3	1863
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	67	13.2	141	27.9	185	36.6	113	22.3	506
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	84	19.5	121	28.1	144	33.4	82	19.0	431
D.Min.	14	9.7	13	9.0	105	72.4	13	9.0	145
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	2	22.2	2	22.2	4	44.4	1	11.1	9
Th.M./S.T.M.	17	16.3	13	12.5	62	59.6	12	11.5	104
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	16	16.3	14	14.3	55	56.1	13	13.3	98
Non-degree special	3	42.9	3	42.9	1	14.3	0	0.0	7
Diploma/certificate	10	12.8	21	26.9	26	33.3	21	26.9	78
Other	8	12.1	10	15.2	29	43.9	19	28.8	66
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<b>Total</b>	<b>592</b>	<b>17.8</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>21.1</b>	<b>1455</b>	<b>43.7</b>	<b>578</b>	<b>17.4</b>	<b>3326</b>

	Total	
	#	%
Pre-theology	19	0.6
M.Div.	1863	56.0
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	506	15.2
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	431	13.0
D.Min.	145	4.4
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	9	0.3
Th.M./S.T.M.	104	3.1
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	98	2.9
Non-degree special	7	0.2
Diploma/certificate	78	2.3
Other	66	2.0
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<b>Total</b>	<b>3326</b>	<b>100.0</b>

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

Year	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others		Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Before 1992	118	39.9	38	12.8	140	47.3	296	11.3
1992	86	55.5	14	9.0	55	35.5	155	5.9
1993	186	60.8	41	13.4	79	25.8	306	11.7
1994	542	74.9	55	7.6	127	17.5	724	27.8
1995	790	70.1	146	13.0	191	16.9	1127	43.2

	Total	
	#	%
Academic Leave for a Term or More	521	15.4

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

Degree Program	Asian		Black		Hispan		NatAm		NRes		White		Total
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#
Pre-theology	1	5.6	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	5.6	1	5.6	15	83.3	18
M.Div.	151	8.2	209	11.3	55	3.0	13	0.7	20	1.1	1399	75.7	1847
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	46	9.2	33	6.6	16	3.2	3	0.6	7	1.4	397	79.1	502
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	35	8.4	36	8.6	5	1.2	0	0.0	9	2.1	334	79.7	419
D.Min.	7	4.7	17	11.5	1	0.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	123	83.1	148
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	3	37.5	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	62.5	8
Th.M./S.T.M.	27	27.8	6	6.2	0	0.0	0	0.0	8	8.2	56	57.7	97
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	13	13.3	3	3.1	0	0.0	2	2.0	3	3.1	77	78.6	98
Non-degree special	1	14.3	1	14.3	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	71.4	7
Diploma/certificate	7	9.1	2	2.6	1	1.3	2	2.6	1	1.3	64	83.1	77
Other	6	9.1	11	16.7	1	1.5	0	0.0	1	1.5	47	71.2	66
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Total	297	9.0	318	9.7	79	2.4	21	0.6	50	1.5	2522	76.7	3287

Degree Program	Total		Citizenship		
	#	%	#	%	
Pre-theology	18	0.5	U.S.	2938	87.0
M.Div.	1847	56.2	Canadian	128	3.8
M.A. Professional/M.R.E./M.C.M.	502	15.3	Other	312	9.2
M.A.R./M.T.S./M.A. (academic)	419	12.7	-		
D.Min.	148	4.5	Total	3378	100.0
Ed.D./D.Miss./D.M.A.	8	0.2			
Th.M./S.T.M.	97	3.0			
Ph.D./Th.D./S.T.D.	98	3.0			
Non-degree special	7	0.2			
Diploma/certificate	77	2.3			
Other	66	2.0			
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Total	3287	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	3	5.0	19	31.7	20	33.3	18	30.0	60
1941-1950	23	9.4	59	24.2	92	37.7	70	28.7	244
1951-1960	50	10.7	92	19.6	221	47.1	106	22.6	469
1961-1970	168	24.1	106	15.2	359	51.5	64	9.2	697
1971-1980	109	30.5	78	21.8	135	37.8	35	9.8	357
After 1980	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	75.0	1	25.0	4
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Total	353	19.3	354	19.3	830	45.3	294	16.1	1831

  

Professional M.A. Year of Birth	Single				Married				Total #
	Male		Female		Male		Female		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Before 1941	2	10.0	5	25.0	6	30.0	7	35.0	20
1941-1950	2	3.4	11	18.6	19	32.2	27	45.8	59
1951-1960	4	4.0	23	23.0	41	41.0	32	32.0	100
1961-1970	43	20.5	54	25.7	85	40.5	28	13.3	210
1971-1980	16	15.5	43	41.7	25	24.3	19	18.4	103
After 1980	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
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Total	67	13.6	137	27.8	176	35.7	113	22.9	493

  

All Others Year of Birth	Single				Married				Total #
	Male		Female		Male		Female		
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Before 1941	5	8.6	15	25.9	24	41.4	14	24.1	58
1941-1950	13	7.0	41	22.2	85	45.9	46	24.9	185
1951-1960	29	11.2	45	17.4	142	54.8	43	16.6	259
1961-1970	64	22.5	53	18.6	128	44.9	40	14.0	285
1971-1980	48	34.8	40	29.0	36	26.1	14	10.1	138
After 1980	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1
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Total	160	17.3	194	21.0	415	44.8	157	17.0	926

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

Year of Birth	Asian		Black		Hispn		NatAm		NRes		White		Total #
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%	
Before 1941	8	5.8	17	12.2	5	3.6	1	0.7	2	1.4	106	76.3	139
1941-1950	20	4.1	57	11.6	9	1.8	8	1.6	5	1.0	393	79.9	492
1951-1960	72	8.7	102	12.3	24	2.9	6	0.7	16	1.9	610	73.5	830
1961-1970	140	11.8	90	7.6	33	2.8	4	0.3	23	1.9	899	75.6	1189
1971-1980	43	7.2	32	5.4	8	1.3	3	0.5	3	0.5	509	85.1	598
After 1980	1	12.5	2	25.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	62.5	8
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Total	284	8.7	300	9.2	79	2.4	22	0.7	49	1.5	2522	77.5	3256

	Total	
	#	%
Before 1941	139	4.3
1941-1950	492	15.1
1951-1960	830	25.5
1961-1970	1189	36.5
1971-1980	598	18.4
After 1980	8	0.2
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Total	3256	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	317	6.5	73	6.0	150	6.8	540	6.5
Off campus work	1077	22.2	290	23.7	514	23.5	1881	22.8
Spouse's Work	787	16.2	192	15.7	347	15.8	1326	16.1
Savings	360	7.4	130	10.6	232	10.6	722	8.7
Parents/family	336	6.9	103	8.4	160	7.3	599	7.3
Scholarship/grant	924	19.1	176	14.4	316	14.4	1416	17.1
Government loan	585	12.1	133	10.9	175	8.0	893	10.8
Other loan	88	1.8	18	1.5	39	1.8	145	1.8
Credit card	119	2.5	23	1.9	62	2.8	204	2.5
Other	252	5.2	85	7.0	195	8.9	532	6.4
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Total	4845	100.0	1223	100.0	2190	100.0	8258	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	318	17.1	103	20.2	199	21.1	620	18.7
Fewer than 10 hours a week	204	11.0	46	9.0	87	9.2	337	10.2
10 to 15 hours	285	15.4	51	10.0	87	9.2	423	12.8
15 to 20 hours	301	16.2	70	13.7	98	10.4	469	14.2
More than 20 hours	748	40.3	240	47.1	471	50.0	1459	44.1
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Total	1856	56.1	510	15.4	942	28.5	3308	100.0



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

No. of Dependents	Single				Married				Total	
	Male		Female		Male		Female		#	%
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%		
None	569	31.0	627	34.2	361	19.7	279	15.2	1836	54.8
One	16	3.6	38	8.6	293	66.0	97	21.8	444	13.2
Two	7	1.6	31	7.0	292	66.4	110	25.0	440	13.1
Three	6	1.6	7	1.9	288	76.8	74	19.7	375	11.2
Four or more	3	1.2	4	1.6	225	87.9	24	9.4	256	7.6
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Total	601	17.9	707	21.1	1459	43.5	584	17.4	3351	100.0

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

Religious Traditions	Denomination of Upbringing		Current Denomination	
	#	%	#	%
Adventist, Seventh-day	6	0.2	5	0.1
Anglican Church of Canada	8	0.3	5	0.1
American Baptist Churches	46	1.5	89	2.7
Baptist General Conference	34	1.1	36	1.1
Conservative Baptist Assoc.	22	0.7	22	0.7
Independent Baptist	28	0.9	32	1.0
National Baptist Convention	64	2.0	53	1.6
North American Baptist Conference	9	0.3	3	0.1
Southern Baptist Convention	451	14.3	471	14.0
Baptist Other	113	3.6	124	3.7
Church of the Brethren	18	0.6	14	0.4
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	56	1.8	74	2.2
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	55	1.7	61	1.8
Christian and Missionary Alliance	34	1.1	64	1.9
Churches of Christ	29	0.9	29	0.9
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	13	0.4	10	0.3
Church of the Nazarene	30	1.0	40	1.2
Episcopal	109	3.5	116	3.5
Evangelical Free Church of America	27	0.9	45	1.3
Friends, Religious Society of	10	0.3	13	0.4
Interdenominational/Multidenominational	9	0.3	19	0.6
Jewish	12	0.4	5	0.1
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	123	3.9	145	4.3
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	46	1.5	10	0.3
Lutheran Church-Canada	4	0.1	4	0.1
Lutheran - Other	38	1.2	10	0.3
Mennonite	24	0.8	26	0.8
African Methodist Episcopal	28	0.9	36	1.1
United Methodist Church	385	12.2	442	13.2
Methodist, Other	69	2.2	34	1.0
Nondenominational	37	1.2	94	2.8
Orthodox Churches	9	0.3	8	0.2
Assemblies of God	90	2.9	81	2.4
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	8	0.3	10	0.3
Presbyterian Church in America	24	0.8	34	1.0
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	246	7.8	309	9.2
Presbyterian, Other	92	2.9	88	2.6
Christian Reformed Church	17	0.5	8	0.2
Reformed Church in America	19	0.6	18	0.5
Roman Catholic Church	387	12.3	260	7.8
Unitarian Universalist	6	0.2	23	0.7
United Church of Canada	7	0.2	1	0.0
United Church of Christ	53	1.7	85	2.5
Other denomination	118	3.7	175	5.2
Unaffiliated/No denomination	136	4.3	122	3.6
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Total	3149	100.0	3353	100.0

**TABLE 10**  
**Current Denomination and Plans for Ordination for M.Div. Students**

Religious Traditions	Current Denomination		Plans for Ordination							
	#	%	Yes		No		Undec		Ordained	
			#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Adventist, Seventh-day	1	0.1	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Anglican Church of Canada	4	0.2	2	50.0	1	25.0	1	1.0	0	0.0
American Baptist Churches	63	3.4	54	85.7	1	1.6	3	3.0	5	7.9
Baptist General Conference	21	1.1	10	47.6	2	9.5	6	6.0	3	14.3
Conservative Baptist Assoc.	9	0.5	6	66.7	1	11.1	2	2.0	0	0.0
Independent Baptist	10	0.5	4	40.0	0	0.0	2	2.0	4	40.0
National Baptist Convention	35	1.9	14	40.0	1	2.9	1	1.0	19	54.3
North American Baptist Conference	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Southern Baptist Convention	224	12.0	82	36.8	24	10.8	25	25.0	92	41.3
Baptist Other	74	4.0	37	50.7	5	6.8	11	11.0	20	27.4
Church of the Brethren	10	0.5	8	80.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	1	10.0
Christian Churches and Churches of Christ	23	1.2	8	38.1	1	4.8	3	3.0	9	42.9
Christian Church (Disciples of Christ)	53	2.9	47	88.7	0	0.0	1	1.0	5	9.4
Christian and Missionary Alliance	29	1.6	20	69.0	7	24.1	0	0.0	2	6.9
Churches of Christ	5	0.3	0	0.0	3	75.0	0	0.0	1	25.0
Church of God (Anderson, Indiana)	7	0.4	6	85.7	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	14.3
Church of the Nazarene	25	1.3	16	64.0	2	8.0	2	2.0	5	20.0
Episcopal	66	3.6	53	81.5	3	4.6	5	5.0	4	6.2
Evangelical Free Church of America	12	0.6	10	83.3	0	0.0	2	2.0	0	0.0
Friends, Religious Society of	8	0.4	1	14.3	4	57.1	1	1.0	1	14.3
Interdenominational/Multidenominational	6	0.3	1	16.7	2	33.3	1	1.0	2	33.3
Jewish	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America	101	5.4	92	92.9	2	2.0	3	3.0	2	2.0
Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod	4	0.2	3	75.0	0	0.0	1	1.0	0	0.0
Lutheran Church-Canada	1	0.1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Lutheran - Other	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Mennonite	11	0.6	1	10.0	2	20.0	5	5.0	2	20.0
African Methodist Episcopal	23	1.2	3	13.0	1	4.3	1	1.0	18	78.3
United Methodist Church	362	19.5	242	66.9	15	4.1	10	10.0	95	26.2
Methodist, Other	20	1.1	9	47.4	1	5.3	1	1.0	8	42.1
Nondenominational	32	1.7	14	45.2	4	12.9	3	3.0	10	32.3
Orthodox Churches	1	0.1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Assemblies of God	33	1.8	18	54.5	3	9.1	6	6.0	6	18.2
Church of God (Cleveland, Tennessee)	4	0.2	1	25.0	1	25.0	0	0.0	2	50.0
Presbyterian Church in America	23	1.2	15	65.2	4	17.4	4	4.0	0	0.0
Presbyterian Church (U.S.A.)	216	11.6	190	88.4	4	1.9	16	16.0	5	2.3
Presbyterian, Other	30	1.6	22	75.9	5	17.2	2	2.0	0	0.0
Christian Reformed Church	5	0.3	1	20.0	3	60.0	1	1.0	0	0.0
Reformed Church in America	15	0.8	14	93.3	1	6.7	0	0.0	0	0.0
Roman Catholic Church	93	5.0	57	62.0	20	21.7	2	2.0	13	14.1
Unitarian Universalist	20	1.1	16	80.0	0	0.0	2	2.0	2	10.0
United Church of Canada	1	0.1	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
United Church of Christ	61	3.3	52	86.7	4	6.7	4	4.0	0	0.0
Other denomination	80	4.3	52	65.0	10	12.5	6	6.0	12	15.0
Unaffiliated/No denomination	38	2.0	19	50.0	13	34.2	2	2.0	4	10.5
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Total	1859	100.0	1203	65.3	150	8.1	136	136.0	353	19.2

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

	Male		Female		TOTAL	
	N = 2053		N = 1302		N = 3355	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
Empathy for the poor and oppressed	3.9	0.7	3.9	0.8	3.9	0.8
Ability to pray	3.7	0.9	3.8	0.9	3.7	0.9
Concern about social justice	3.7	0.8	3.9	0.8	3.8	0.8
Enthusiam for learning	4.0	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	4.1	0.8	4.2	0.8	4.2	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	4.1	0.8	4.0	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	4.0	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	4.2	0.7	4.1	0.7
Strength of spiritual life	3.9	0.8	4.1	0.8	3.9	0.8

1 - Much weaker	2 - Weaker	3 - About the same	4 - Stronger	5 - Much stronger
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**TABLE 12**  
**Level of Satisfaction with Progress in Skills Related to Future Work**

	MDiv N = 1871		Prof MA N = 470		All Others N = 876	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
Ability to preach well	4.1	0.8	3.6	0.8	3.8	0.8
Ability to use and interpret Scripture	4.3	0.6	4.0	0.7	4.1	0.7
Knowledge of church policy/canon law	3.8	0.8	3.7	0.8	3.7	0.8
Ability to give spiritual direction	3.9	0.8	4.1	0.7	3.9	0.7
Ability to teach well	4.1	0.8	4.2	0.6	4.1	0.7
Knowledge of church doctrine and history	4.0	0.7	4.0	0.7	4.0	0.7
Ability to lead others	4.1	0.7	4.1	0.6	4.0	0.7
Ability to conduct worship/liturgy	4.2	0.8	3.7	0.8	3.9	0.8
Knowledge of other religious traditions	3.7	0.9	3.6	0.8	3.8	0.8
Knowledge of my own religious tradition	4.1	0.7	3.9	0.7	4.0	0.7
Ability to relate social issues to faith	4.1	0.7	4.1	0.7	4.1	0.7
Ability in pastoral counseling	3.9	0.9	3.9	0.8	3.8	0.8
Ability to administer a parish	3.6	0.9	3.5	0.7	3.6	0.8
Knowledge of Christian philosophy and ethics	3.9	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	314	16.9	84	16.5	149	15.6	547	16.5
Less conservative	238	12.8	76	15.0	91	9.5	405	12.2
More liberal	529	28.5	103	20.3	225	23.6	857	25.8
Less liberal	45	2.4	6	1.2	14	1.5	65	2.0
About the Same	731	39.4	239	47.0	474	49.7	1444	43.5
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Total	1857	100.0	508	100.0	953	100.0	3318	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	35	2.0	9	2.4	11	3.4	55	2.2
Of little importance	87	5.0	19	5.0	15	4.6	121	4.9
Somewhat important	252	14.4	62	16.2	30	9.2	344	14.0
Important	483	27.5	86	22.5	99	30.4	668	27.1
Very Important	897	51.1	206	53.9	171	52.5	1274	51.7
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Total	1754	100.0	382	100.0	326	100.0	2462	100.0

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

	M.Div.		Prof. M.A.		All Others		* Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Greater vocational clarity	453	13.4	112	15.0	77	12.5	642	13.5
Improved pastoral skills	801	23.6	58	7.8	100	16.3	959	20.2
Greater interest in future ministry	258	7.6	64	8.6	52	8.5	374	7.9
More self confidence	478	14.1	149	20.0	83	13.5	710	14.9
Greater sense of people's needs	422	12.4	99	13.3	98	15.9	619	13.0
Better idea of strengths and weaknesses	602	17.7	177	23.8	125	20.3	904	19.0
Greater self-understanding	379	11.2	86	11.5	80	13.0	545	11.5
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Total	3393	100.0	745	100.0	615	100.0	4753	100.0

\* Total number of responses



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

	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others	
	N = 1865		N = 501		N = 948	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
My gifts have been recognized in the school community	3.7	1.0	3.7	0.9	3.6	0.9
I have been able to get along financially	3.7	1.0	3.8	0.9	3.8	0.9
I have been satisfied with my academic experience here	4.2	0.8	4.2	0.8	4.3	0.8
The school has tried to be an inclusive community	4.0	0.9	3.9	0.9	4.0	0.9
My beliefs are respected	4.0	0.9	4.1	0.7	4.1	0.8
I have grown spiritually	4.1	0.8	4.2	0.7	4.2	0.8
I have gotten to know at least one faculty member well	4.2	1.0	4.2	0.9	4.2	0.9
My field education was a great experience	4.0	1.1	3.9	1.1	3.7	1.0
I have made good friends here	4.3	0.8	4.2	0.8	4.1	0.9
Enough cultural and social events were available	3.6	0.9	3.5	0.9	3.6	0.9
Faculty were supportive and understanding	4.1	0.8	4.3	0.7	4.2	0.8
I have gotten to know students from other ethnic groups	4.1	0.8	4.2	0.8	4.0	0.9
My faith is stronger than when I came	4.1	0.8	4.2	0.8	4.0	0.9
If I had it to do over again, I would still come here	4.3	0.9	4.3	0.9	4.3	0.9

1 - Strongly disagree	2 - Disagree	3 - Neutral	4 - Agree	5 - Strongly Agree
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**TABLE 17**  
**Level of Satisfaction with School's Services and Academic Resources**

	Male		Female		Total	
	N = 1921		N = 1213		N = 3134	
	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.	Mean	S.D.
Opportunities for cross-registration	3.6	0.9	3.6	1.0	3.6	0.9
Adequacy of library collection	4.0	1.0	3.9	1.1	3.9	1.0
Ease in scheduling required courses	3.9	1.0	3.8	1.0	3.8	1.0
Accessibility of faculty	4.0	0.9	4.1	0.9	4.1	0.9
Quality of teaching	4.2	0.8	4.3	0.8	4.3	0.8
Class size	4.1	0.9	4.0	0.9	4.1	0.9
Campus security	3.9	0.9	3.8	1.0	3.8	0.9
Financial aid	3.7	1.1	3.8	1.1	3.7	1.1
Housing	3.5	1.1	3.5	1.1	3.5	1.1
Child care	3.1	0.8	3.0	0.8	3.1	0.8
Extracurricular/cultural activities	3.4	0.9	3.5	0.9	3.4	0.9
Sports/exercise facilities	3.3	1.1	3.2	1.1	3.3	1.1
Food service	3.4	1.0	3.2	1.0	3.3	1.0
Upkeep of campus	4.0	0.9	4.1	0.9	4.0	0.9
Helpfulness of administrative staff	4.1	0.9	4.2	0.9	4.1	0.9
Pastoral counseling	3.6	1.0	3.6	1.1	3.6	1.0
Psychological counseling	3.4	1.0	3.4	1.1	3.4	1.0
Academic advising	3.6	1.0	3.7	1.1	3.7	1.1
Placement services	3.4	1.0	3.2	1.1	3.3	1.0
Health services	3.3	1.0	3.3	1.0	3.3	1.0
Spiritual formation	3.6	1.1	3.6	1.1	3.6	1.1

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

	Male		Female		* Total	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
Relations with faculty	821	13.5	497	13.1	1318	13.4
Ecumenical interaction	146	2.4	122	3.2	268	2.7
Community life of school	192	3.2	144	3.8	336	3.4
Academic advising	119	2.0	61	1.6	180	1.8
Campus worship/liturgy	175	2.9	174	4.6	349	3.5
Field education/internship	505	8.3	371	9.8	876	8.9
Multi-ethnic/cultural contacts	143	2.4	137	3.6	280	2.8
Spiritual formation	275	4.5	158	4.2	433	4.4
Classroom discussion	617	10.2	330	8.7	947	9.6
Interaction with fellow students	725	12.0	482	12.7	1207	12.3
Required reading	438	7.2	254	6.7	692	7.0
Classroom teaching	870	14.4	533	14.1	1403	14.2
Library collection	157	2.6	61	1.6	218	2.2
Informal discussions	194	3.2	108	2.9	302	3.1
Required courses	313	5.2	154	4.1	467	4.7
Independent study project	190	3.1	122	3.2	312	3.2
Outside speakers	71	1.2	26	0.7	97	1.0
Other	110	1.8	54	1.4	164	1.7
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Total	6061	100.0	3788	100.0	9849	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	691	37.2	242	48.7	490	51.9	1217	65.5	339	67.7	703	73.8
Less than \$5,000	206	11.1	46	9.3	94	10.0	188	10.1	54	10.8	88	9.2
\$5,000 to \$10,000	182	9.8	45	9.1	98	10.4	204	11.0	40	8.0	65	6.8
\$10,000 to \$15,000	154	8.3	43	8.7	76	8.1	127	6.8	32	6.4	50	5.2
\$15,000 to \$25,000	317	17.1	72	14.5	101	10.7	85	4.6	23	4.6	27	2.8
More than \$25,000	306	16.5	49	9.9	85	9.0	38	2.0	13	2.6	20	2.1
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Total	1856	100.0	497	100.0	944	100.0	1859	100.0	501	100.0	953	100.0

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

	MDiv		Prof MA		All Others	
	#	%	#	%	#	%
None/Nothing	613	33.6	227	46.0	467	51.0
Less than \$100	171	9.4	45	9.1	80	8.7
\$100 to \$250	456	25.0	107	21.7	167	18.2
\$250 to \$500	447	24.5	92	18.7	152	16.6
\$500 to \$1,000	128	7.0	21	4.3	44	4.8
More than \$1,000	8	0.4	1	0.2	6	0.7
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Total	1823	100.0	493	100.0	916	100.0

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**TABLE 21**  
**Full-time Position Expected After Graduation and Five Years Later for M.Div. Students**

	After Graduation				In Five Years			
	Male		Female		Male		Female	
	#	%	#	%	#	%	#	%
Parish ministry	725	61.9	347	53.5	618	53.8	293	45.9
Campus ministry	19	1.6	17	2.6	21	1.8	7	1.1
Inner-city ministry	21	1.8	14	2.2	21	1.8	10	1.6
Pastoral counseling	15	1.3	20	3.1	16	1.4	41	6.4
Hospital or other chaplaincy	36	3.1	45	6.9	34	3.0	30	4.7
Secondary/prep school teaching	4	0.3	5	0.8	4	0.3	1	0.2
College/university teaching	12	1.0	10	1.5	49	4.3	28	4.4
Seminary teaching	3	0.3	3	0.5	36	3.1	29	4.5
Social work/services	6	0.5	10	1.5	8	0.7	6	0.9
Foreign missions	42	3.6	12	1.9	70	6.1	26	4.1
Home missions	8	0.7	3	0.5	5	0.4	5	0.8
Church planting/evangelism	38	3.2	4	0.6	46	4.0	14	2.2
Youth ministry	72	6.1	6	0.9	44	3.8	4	0.6
Church musician	2	0.2	0	0.0	3	0.3	0	0.0
Christian education	13	1.1	19	2.9	18	1.6	14	2.2
Spiritual direction	2	0.2	3	0.5	3	0.3	19	3.0
Social justice ministry	8	0.7	9	1.4	19	1.7	25	3.9
Further graduate study	58	5.0	26	4.0	60	5.2	26	4.1
Professional lay ministry	4	0.3	5	0.8	8	0.7	2	0.3
Undecided	38	3.2	53	8.2	33	2.9	34	5.3
Other	45	3.8	37	5.7	32	2.8	24	3.8
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Total	1171	100.0	648	100.0	1148	100.0	638	100.0

	Yes		No	
	#	%	#	%
Offered a Position	1021	55.6	816	44.4