

2008 Survey of 2007 Graduates
Office of Institutional Research
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Participants

There were 280 graduates in AY2007. Of those graduates, OIR was able to verify 269 valid email or home addresses available for the survey (96%). Of the 269 valid contacts, 135 returned surveys (50.2%)

Table 1
Primary major of respondents

Major	BA/BS	PhD	MA/MS	Specialist	Other
Accounting	1	0	0	0	0
Admin & Supervision	0	1	2	0	0
ASL & Deaf Studies	6	0	2	0	0
HSLs	1	0	9	0	3
Biology	5	0	0	0	0
Business	9	0	0	0	0
Communication	9	0	0	0	0
Computer Information	1	0	0	0	0
Counseling	0	0	18	0	0
Education	4	1	7	0	0
Economics	3	0	0	0	0
Family & Child Studies	8	0	0	0	0
Finance	1	0	0	0	0
Government	4	0	0	0	0
Graphic Design	1	0	0	0	0
History	2	0	0	0	0
Linguistics	0	0	3	0	0
Mathematics	3	0	0	0	0
Philosophy	1	0	0	0	0
Physical Education	1	0	0	0	0
Psychology	5	0	0	1	0
Social Work	7	0	5	1	0
Sociology	2	0	0	0	0

Table 2
Degrees earned

	Survey Respondents
BA/BS	75
PhD	2
MA/MS	52
Specialist	2
Other	3

Table 3
Employed either full time or part-time

	Number	Percentage
BA/BS	60	80
PhD	2	100
MA/MS	47	90
Specialist	2	100
Other	3	100

Table 4
Time to find a job

	Already employed	1-4 months	5-8 months	9-12 months	More than 12	NA*
BA/BS	22	23	9	2	2	9
PhD	2	0	0	0	0	0
MA/MS	29	15	3	4	0	0
Specialist	1	1	0	0	0	0
Other	3	0	0	0	0	0

*Currently a student

Table 5
Current Employment Situation

	Full time	Part time	Homemaker	Unemployed and Looking	Unemployed not looking
BA/BS	41	14	0	13	5
PhD	2	0	0	0	0
MA/MS	43	7	2	0	0
Specialist	2	0	0	0	0
Other	2	0	1	0	0

Table 6
Attended any education or training program

	Count	Percentage of question respondents
BA/BS	39	52%
PhD	0	0
MA/MS	18	35 %
Specialist	1	50%
Other	0	0

Table 7
Situation of those attending training*

	Currently enrolled	Completed Training
BA/BS	33	7
PhD	0	0
MA/MS	8	12
Specialist	0	1
Other	0	0

*Respondents could both have completed a training program and be enrolled in another.

Table 8
Type of training program attended or attending now

	MA Program	Vocational / Technical	Other program	Course or Courses only
BA/BS	19	5	8	7
PhD	0	0	0	0
MA/MS	1	1	10	6
Specialist	0	0	0	1
Other	0	0	0	0

Descriptions of "Other" Programs

Audiology Program
 Taking an educational method class for my current employment
 Training for Literacy Programs
 Carpentry
 Consortium of Universities Campus Police Institute
 Courses for a teachers license
 CPI Training, IEP meeting and Postive Discipline
 Doctorate of Veterinary Medicine program
 Educational employment consultant
 Handyman Certificate
 Juris Doctorate
 Linguistics
 MA, Psychology

Marriage and Family Therapy
 New teacher's orientation
 PhD program

Table 9
Type of employment situation

	BA / BS	PhD	MA/MS	Specialist	Other
Deaf related educational institution	24	1	28	1	0
Educational institution	2	1	3	1	0
Government	7	0	3	0	0
Private company	10	0	3	0	0
Small Private company	1	0	1	0	1
Self-employed	4	0	2	0	0
Non-Profit	9	0	9	0	2
Other	8	0	2	0	0

Table 10
Annual Salary

	BA / BS	PhD	MA / MS	Specialist	Other
Volunteer	5	0	0	0	0
Under \$20,000	13	0	4	0	0
\$20,00-\$24,999	6	0	0	0	0
\$25,000-\$29,999	11	0	1	0	0
\$30,000-\$34,999	7	0	5	0	0
\$35,000-\$39,999	3	0	9	0	0
\$40,000-\$44,999	9	0	17	0	0
\$45,000 or more	9	2	15	2	2

Table 11
Relationship between major and current job if employed full time

	Major & job directly related	Indirectly related	Not related
BA/BS	46	11	8
PhD	2	0	0
MA/MS	38	13	1
Specialist	2	0	0
Other	3	0	0

Table 12

Relationship between preferred career and current job if employed full time

	Working in chosen career	Not working in chosen field but leads to chosen	No relationship between current and preferred
BA/BS	35	21	8
PhD	2	0	0
MA/MS	43	8	0
Specialist	2	0	0
Other	3	0	0

Table 13

Qualifications for job if employed full time

	Under qualified	Appropriately employed	Over qualified
BA/BS	10	45	10
PhD	0	2	0
MA/MS	2	41	8
Specialist	0	1	1
Other	0	3	0