

# Graduate Student Survey Responses

2022-2023

Graduate students are given a satisfaction survey upon degree completion. This document provides a summary and in-depth look at advanced degree programs.

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# Adult and Higher Education: 2022-23 Graduate Exit Survey Results

*Grad Degree Completion Survey - 2022-23*

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## Q2 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	80.00%	4
2	No	20.00%	1
	Total	100%	5

## Q2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Education (MEd)	100.00%	5
	Total	100%	5

## Q8 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Adult and Higher Education	100.00%	5
	Total	100%	5

## Q12 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Completing my undergraduate degree	40.00%	2
2	Completing a different graduate degree	0.00%	0
3	Employed in a field related to my current degree program	60.00%	3
4	Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0.00%	0

5		Other	0.00%	0
		Total	100%	5

**Q13 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Career advancement	100.0%	5
2	Career change	0.0%	0
3	Personal desire to continue education	0.0%	0
4	Required in my professional field	0.0%	0
5	Other:	0.0%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q15 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	The intellectual quality of the faculty	80.00%	4	0.00%	0	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
2	The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate students	20.00%	1	60.00%	3	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
3	The relationship between faculty and graduate students	60.00%	3	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	5
4	Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	20.00%	1	40.00%	2	40.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
5	Program space and facilities	40.00%	2	40.00%	2	0.00%	0	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	5
6	Overall quality of graduate level instruction by faculty	40.00%	2	40.00%	2	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
7	Level of academic challenge	40.00%	2	20.00%	1	40.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
8	Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	40.00%	2	60.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
9	The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	20.00%	1	40.00%	2	40.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
10	Academic standards in my program	40.00%	2	20.00%	1	40.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
11	Overall program quality	20.00%	1	60.00%	3	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5

**Q15 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clinical case report	0.00%	0
2	Clinical rotation	0.00%	0
3	Internship or Practicum	0.00%	0
4	Thesis or Dissertation	37.50%	3
5	Research project (group or individual)	50.00%	4
6	Systematic review	12.50%	1
7	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q16 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review):**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Clarity of deadlines and expectations	20.00%	1	80.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
2	Availability of mentorship	40.00%	2	40.00%	2	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
3	Timeliness of feedback from faculty	40.00%	2	20.00%	1	20.00%	1	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	5
4	Availability of research materials and equipment	40.00%	2	40.00%	2	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
5	Financial support	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
6	Overall quality of your experience	0.00%	0	60.00%	3	40.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5

**Q17 - Did you seek statistical consulting help to complete the experiences (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review) you selected?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	20.00%	1
2	No	80.00%	4
	Total	100%	5

**Q18 - From whom did you seek statistical consulting help? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Statistical Consulting Center	0.00%	0
2	Faculty member	0.00%	0
3	Another student	0.00%	0
4	Other	100.00%	1
5	Faculty advisor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

Other - Text

outside agency

**Q19 - How helpful was the statistical consulting help your received?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very helpful	0.00%	0
3	Helpful	100.00%	1
4	Somewhat helpful	0.00%	0
5	Not very helpful	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q20 - How could statistical consulting help be improved to help you be successful in your program?**

Brought things together for me.

**Q21 - Did you seek assistance with writing for the experiences you selected (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	40.00%	2
3	No	60.00%	3
	Total	100%	5

**Q22 - From whom did you seek writing assistance? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Meijer Center for Writing & Michigan Authors	25.00%	1
2	The Knowledge Market	0.00%	0
3	The Graduate School web site	25.00%	1
4	Other	0.00%	0
5	Faculty advisor	25.00%	1
6	Faculty member	25.00%	1
	Total	100%	4

**Q23 - Please rate the quality of the writing assistance you received.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	0.00%	0
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	100.00%	2
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q24 - How could the writing assistance be improved?**

Poor communication with faculty advisor.

**Q25 - Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	33.33%	5
2	Fully Online Courses	33.33%	5
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	33.33%	5
	Total	100%	15

**Q26 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	25.00%	1
2	Very Good	50.00%	2
3	Good	25.00%	1
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q27 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clarity of assignments	28.57%	2
2	Clarity of course expectations	14.29%	1
3	Faculty communication	14.29%	1
4	Organization of software platform	14.29%	1
5	Other	0.00%	0
6	None	14.29%	1
7	Course workload expectations	14.29%	1
	Total	100%	7

**Q28 - If you have a choice of course format, which would you normally prefer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	75.00%	3
2	Fully Online Courses	25.00%	1
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4



**Q29 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attended a professional conference	14.29%	1
2	Clinical experience	0.00%	0
3	Co-op experience	0.00%	0
4	Community engagement related to your field of study	14.29%	1
5	Field experience	0.00%	0
6	Gave in-class presentations	57.14%	4
7	Presented at a professional conference	0.00%	0
8	Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	14.29%	1
9	Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0.00%	0
10	Participated in study abroad program	0.00%	0
11	Student teaching	0.00%	0
12	Other	0.00%	0
13	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

**Q58 - Were non-academic activities, such as the Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	Neutral	50.00%	2
3	No	50.00%	2
	Total	100%	4

**Q30 - To what degree were each of the following library services useful to your graduate studies? Please select Not Applicable if you did not know about the resource.**

#	Question	Extremely useful		Very useful		Moderately useful		Slightly useful		Not useful		Total
1	Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc)	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
2	Online Chat/Email Help	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
3	Physical/Print Library Materials	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
4	Knowledge Market Services	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
5	Library Online Databases and/or Journals	100.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
6	Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
7	Laptop/Charger/Calculator Rentals	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
8	Course/E-reserves	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
9	Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	100.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
10	Computers/Printers/ Scanner	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
11	Subject Guides	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
12	Citation Tools	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2

**Q33 - Did you receive any formal academic advising during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received academic advising	100.00%	4
2	I sought academic advising, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any academic advising	0.00%	0
4	I did not know academic advising was available	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q34 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	My Graduate Program Director (GPD)	25.00%	1
2	My assigned advisor	75.00%	3
3	A GVSU faculty member other than my GPD or assigned advisor	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q35 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	25.00%	1
2	Very Good	50.00%	2
3	Good	25.00%	1
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q36 - Please explain why you felt the quality of academic advising you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	0.00%	0
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	0.00%	0
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	0.00%	0
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q37 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your assigned graduate advisor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor	0.00%	0
2	I sought academic advising from my graduate advisor, but I didn't feel it was a good fit so I went with another option	0.00%	0
3	I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person	0.00%	0
4	Other	100.00%	1
	Total	100%	1

My assigned advisor was the graduate program director

**Q38 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Your academic experience at this university	75.00%	3	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
2	Your student life experiences at this university	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	4
3	Your graduate/professional program at this university	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
4	Your overall experience at this university	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4

**Q39 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you choose the same field of study? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.00%	2
2	No	50.00%	2
	Total	100%	4

No - Text

I would still choose Higher Education, but the emphasis choice made a real large divide between engagement with faculty and associations.

Something more related to my field

**Q42 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you still choose to come to GVSU?  
If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	75.00%	3
2	No	25.00%	1
	Total	100%	4

No - Text

very cliquey

**Q43 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your graduate degree program?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	25.00%	1
2	Yes	25.00%	1
3	Maybe	50.00%	2
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q44 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?**

Growing as a professional

Finishing the last few classes online

Paul Bylsma

Finishing

**Q45 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?**

The huge divide between the AHE and CSAL programs. I often felt excluded and unimportant in classes where there was a mix of AHE and CSAL folks.

Offer more classes with a fully online option.

Paul's instructional method is top notch. More faculty should be like him.

More student to student engagement

**Q46 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Family obligations	12.50%	1
2	Availability of faculty	0.00%	0
3	Course scheduling/availability	37.50%	3
4	Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	0.00%	0
5	Finances	25.00%	2
6	Health	0.00%	0
7	Employment	25.00%	2
8	Other	0.00%	0
9	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q47 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field or profession after completing your GVSU degree?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	75.00%	3
2	Yes	25.00%	1
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
6	Uncertain	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q48 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching	25.00%	1
2	Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job	50.00%	2
3	No, I will not be searching for a job	25.00%	1
	Total	100%	4

**Q49 - Did you receive graduate employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received employment guidance	33.33%	1
2	I sought employment guidance, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any employment guidance	66.67%	2
	Total	100%	3

**Q50 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A GVSU faculty member	100.00%	1
2	The GVSU Career Center	0.00%	0
3	A GVSU advising center	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q51 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	100.00%	1
2	Very Good	0.00%	0

3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q53 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley	0.00%	0
2	I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students	50.00%	1
3	I did not feel I needed employment guidance	50.00%	1
4	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q54 - Has earning your graduate degree resulted in a promotion or any new offers of employment that are related to your degree program? If yes, please describe the job or position you were offered:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.00%	2
2	No	50.00%	2
	Total	100%	4

Yes - Text

I will have the opportunity to teach classes at my work and also recieved a promotion

Promotion



**Q59 - Have you participated in any of the following graduate student activities at GVSU?**  
Please select all that apply.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Graduate Student Association (GSA) activities	0.00%	0
2	Graduate Program Registered Student Organization (RSO)	0.00%	0
3	Intramural or club sports	33.33%	1
4	Out of class lectures	0.00%	0
5	Professional speakers	33.33%	1
6	Co-curricular workshops or seminars	0.00%	0
7	Graduate program events	33.33%	1
8	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q60 - What limits your participation in GVSU graduate student activities?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unsure of how to participate	12.50%	1
2	Timing/scheduling of events and activities	50.00%	4
3	Location of events and activities	0.00%	0
4	Cost of participation	0.00%	0
5	Unaware of activities	25.00%	2
6	Other	12.50%	1
	Total	100%	8

Other - Text

Not knowing people. Feeling out of place

**Q61 - What are the top three activities outside of the classroom that you would like to participate in as a graduate student at GVSU?**

none - was too busy working full time and another part time job on top of completing course work.

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none

**Q62 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?**

Loved my GVSU experience, another thing that pulled me in was the L3 fund 1,000 grant that alumni can use towards their master's degree!

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no

**Q32 - What more would you like to tell us about your experience with library services?**

I basically used the library services that were remote since I work full time and did not live near campus. If I lived closer, I would have defiantly used the library in person.

# College Student Affairs and Leadership: 2022-23

## Graduate Exit Survey Results

*Grad Degree Completion Survey - 2022-23*

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### Q2 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	20.00%	2
2	No	80.00%	8
	Total	100%	10

### Q2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Education (MEd)	100.00%	10
	Total	100%	10

### Q8 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	College Student Affairs Leadership (CSAL)	100.00%	10
	Total	100%	10

### Q12 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Completing my undergraduate degree	54.55%	6
2	Completing a different graduate degree	0.00%	0
3	Employed in a field related to my current degree program	18.18%	2
4	Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	27.27%	3
5	Other	0.00%	0

**Q13 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)**

#	Answer	%	Count
2	Career change	30.0%	3
4	Required in my professional field	30.0%	3
1	Career advancement	20.0%	2
3	Personal desire to continue education	10.0%	1
5	Other:	10.0%	1
	Total	100%	10

Other: - Text

Connecting with staff on campus during undergrad.

**Q15 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	The intellectual quality of the faculty	60.00%	6	40.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
2	The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate students	0.00%	0	80.00%	8	20.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
3	The relationship between faculty and graduate students	10.00%	1	50.00%	5	40.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
4	Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	50.00%	5	30.00%	3	10.00%	1	10.00%	1	0.00%	0	10
5	Program space and facilities	0.00%	0	60.00%	6	40.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
6	Overall quality of graduate level instruction by faculty	20.00%	2	60.00%	6	10.00%	1	10.00%	1	0.00%	0	10
7	Level of academic challenge	20.00%	2	40.00%	4	30.00%	3	10.00%	1	0.00%	0	10
8	Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	30.00%	3	70.00%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
9	The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	20.00%	2	20.00%	2	10.00%	1	30.00%	3	20.00%	2	10
10	Academic standards in my program	20.00%	2	50.00%	5	30.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
11	Overall program quality	10.00%	1	70.00%	7	20.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10

**Q15 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clinical case report	0.00%	0
2	Clinical rotation	0.00%	0
3	Internship or Practicum	52.63%	10
4	Thesis or Dissertation	0.00%	0
5	Research project (group or individual)	47.37%	9
6	Systematic review	0.00%	0
7	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	19

**Q16 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review):**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Clarity of deadlines and expectations	30.00%	3	50.00%	5	20.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
2	Availability of mentorship	30.00%	3	30.00%	3	40.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
3	Timeliness of feedback from faculty	0.00%	0	50.00%	5	30.00%	3	20.00%	2	0.00%	0	10
4	Availability of research materials and equipment	0.00%	0	66.67%	4	33.33%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
5	Financial support	14.29%	1	28.57%	2	28.57%	2	14.29%	1	14.29%	1	7
6	Overall quality of your experience	0.00%	0	60.00%	6	40.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10

**Q17 - Did you seek statistical consulting help to complete the experiences (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review) you selected?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	No	100.00%	10
	Total	100%	10

**Q18 - From whom did you seek statistical consulting help? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Statistical Consulting Center	0.00%	0
2	Faculty member	0.00%	0
3	Another student	0.00%	0
4	Other	0.00%	0
5	Faculty advisor	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q21 - Did you seek assistance with writing for the experiences you selected (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	30.00%	3
3	No	70.00%	7
	Total	100%	10

**Q22 - From whom did you seek writing assistance? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Meijer Center for Writing & Michigan Authors	25.00%	1
2	The Knowledge Market	25.00%	1
3	The Graduate School web site	0.00%	0
4	Other	0.00%	0
5	Faculty advisor	50.00%	2
6	Faculty member	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q23 - Please rate the quality of the writing assistance you received.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	33.33%	1
2	Very Good	33.33%	1
3	Good	33.33%	1
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

#### Q24 - How could the writing assistance be improved?

nothing

It wasn't beneficial for a graduate-level project.

#### Q25 - Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	34.62%	9
2	Fully Online Courses	30.77%	8
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	34.62%	9
	Total	100%	26

#### Q26 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	25.00%	2
2	Very Good	37.50%	3
3	Good	25.00%	2
4	Fair	12.50%	1
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8



**Q27 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clarity of assignments	15.38%	2
2	Clarity of course expectations	15.38%	2
3	Faculty communication	15.38%	2
4	Organization of software platform	0.00%	0
5	Other	15.38%	2
6	None	23.08%	3
7	Course workload expectations	15.38%	2
	Total	100%	13

Other - Text

Quality of assignments

Our program is centered on learning through discussions of our takeaways from the readings and assignments. It is more difficult to fully enter into these conversations in a fully online format

**Q28 - If you have a choice of course format, which would you normally prefer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	22.22%	2
2	Fully Online Courses	22.22%	2
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	55.56%	5
	Total	100%	9

**Q29 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attended a professional conference	7.14%	2
2	Clinical experience	0.00%	0
3	Co-op experience	3.57%	1
4	Community engagement related to your field of study	7.14%	2
5	Field experience	21.43%	6
6	Gave in-class presentations	28.57%	8
7	Presented at a professional conference	3.57%	1
8	Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	14.29%	4
9	Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	10.71%	3
10	Participated in study abroad program	0.00%	0
11	Student teaching	0.00%	0
12	Other	0.00%	0
13	None	3.57%	1
	Total	100%	28

**Q58 - Were non-academic activities, such as the Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	16.67%	1
2	Neutral	33.33%	2
3	No	50.00%	3
	Total	100%	6

**Q30 - To what degree were each of the following library services useful to your graduate studies? Please select Not Applicable if you did not know about the resource.**

#	Question	Extremel y useful		Very useful		Moderatel y useful		Slightly useful		Not useful		Tota l
1	Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc)	25.00%	2	25.00 %	2	50.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
2	Online Chat/Email Help	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	3
3	Physical/Print Library Materials	12.50%	1	37.50 %	3	50.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
4	Knowledge Market Services	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	4
5	Library Online Databases and/or Journals	88.89%	8	0.00%	0	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
6	Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	25.00%	2	25.00 %	2	25.00%	2	12.50%	1	12.50 %	1	8
7	Laptop/Charger/Calculato r Rentals	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00 %	1	0.00%	0	1
8	Course/E-reserves	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00 %	1	0.00%	0	1
9	Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	0.00%	0	25.00 %	1	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	4
10	Computers/Printers/ Scanner	20.00%	1	40.00 %	2	20.00%	1	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	5
11	Subject Guides	0.00%	0	50.00 %	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
12	Citation Tools	20.00%	1	20.00 %	1	40.00%	2	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	5

**Q33 - Did you receive any formal academic advising during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received academic advising	77.78%	7
2	I sought academic advising, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any academic advising	22.22%	2
4	I did not know academic advising was available	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	9

**Q34 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	My Graduate Program Director (GPD)	28.57%	2
2	My assigned advisor	71.43%	5
3	A GVSU faculty member other than my GPD or assigned advisor	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

**Q35 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	85.71%	6
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	14.29%	1
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

**Q36 - Please explain why you felt the quality of academic advising you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	0.00%	0
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	0.00%	0
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	0.00%	0
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q37 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your assigned graduate advisor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor	50.00%	1
2	I sought academic advising from my graduate advisor, but I didn't feel it was a good fit so I went with another option	0.00%	0
3	I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person	0.00%	0
4	Other	50.00%	1
	Total	100%	2

Other - Text

I think my advisor was the director

**Q38 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Your academic experience at this university	16.67%	1	66.67%	4	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
2	Your student life experiences at this university	0.00%	0	16.67%	1	33.33%	2	50.00%	3	0.00%	0	6
3	Your graduate/professional program at this university	16.67%	1	50.00%	3	33.33%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
4	Your overall experience at this university	16.67%	1	66.67%	4	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6

**Q39 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you choose the same field of study? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	66.67%	4
2	No	33.33%	2
	Total	100%	6

No - Text

I could never start graduate school over. The time commitment alone was a lot with my GA. I don't think anyone actually wants to go through graduate school.

**Q42 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you still choose to come to GVSU?  
If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	66.67%	4
2	No	33.33%	2
	Total	100%	6

No - Text

The social aspect, namely the lack of a social aspect, of our program was very inhibiting. I think this comes from multiple areas. A lot of our cohort had to have multiple jobs as the stipends we get were not enough, so students did not have the energy to interact socially with the cohort. The disconnect from Allendale and Grand Rapids made it difficult because if there was ever an event or anything to try and engage the cohort, someone would have to drive 40 minutes round trip. From talking with HESA students at other schools and other Student Affairs professionals, it seems like grad school is a time to connect with your classmates, but that did not really happen.

n/a

**Q43 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your graduate degree program?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	50.00%	3
2	Yes	33.33%	2
3	Maybe	16.67%	1
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	6

#### Q44 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

The cohort model

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Experiential learning, capstone project application

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Graduate assistantship

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Being part of a cohort model and having a GA.

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I enjoyed the cohort style my program offered. Being able to create relationships with peers throughout the program made my experience more enjoyable and built me a network of student affairs professionals before entering the field.

#### Q45 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

Clarity regarding assignment expectations

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Professional development opportunities

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Pay GAs more

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Making more classes hybrid or online. I needed to work outside of having class, homework, and GA.

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With assistantships, class, practicums, extra jobs, the separate campuses, and life in general, there is not enough energy to better the program especially socially. Even with those on the SAGA board, it seemed like there was a desire to want to engage the cohort better, but there was no energy to do that with. Some practical ways to improve this would be to increase the pay for GAs and to have the Fall practicum to be optional for those already working a graduate assistantship. That Fall semester for 2nd years felt like I was giving my bare minimum to all of my responsibilities because that is all I had time to do.

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n/a

**Q46 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Family obligations	0.00%	0
2	Availability of faculty	0.00%	0
3	Course scheduling/availability	0.00%	0
4	Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	11.11%	1
5	Finances	22.22%	2
6	Health	11.11%	1
7	Employment	11.11%	1
8	Other	11.11%	1
9	None	33.33%	3
	Total	100%	9

Other - Text

Social Wellness

**Q47 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field or profession after completing your GVSU degree?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	50.00%	3
2	Yes	33.33%	2
3	Maybe	16.67%	1
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
6	Uncertain	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	6



**Q48 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching	16.67%	1
2	Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job	66.67%	4
3	No, I will not be searching for a job	16.67%	1
	Total	100%	6

**Q49 - Did you receive graduate employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received employment guidance	40.00%	2
2	I sought employment guidance, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any employment guidance	60.00%	3
	Total	100%	5

**Q50 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A GVSU faculty member	50.00%	1
2	The GVSU Career Center	0.00%	0
3	A GVSU advising center	50.00%	1
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q51 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	0.00%	0
2	Very Good	100.00%	2
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q53 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley	0.00%	0
2	I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students	0.00%	0
3	I did not feel I needed employment guidance	66.67%	2
4	Other	33.33%	1
	Total	100%	3

Other - Text

I spoke with my supervisor for employment guidance

**Q54 - Has earning your graduate degree resulted in a promotion or any new offers of employment that are related to your degree program? If yes, please describe the job or position you were offered:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.00%	3
2	No	50.00%	3
	Total	100%	6

Yes - Text

Academic Advising

Academic Advisor

senior level advisor

**Q59 - Have you participated in any of the following graduate student activities at GVSU?  
Please select all that apply.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Graduate Student Association (GSA) activities	0.00%	0
2	Graduate Program Registered Student Organization (RSO)	20.00%	1
3	Intramural or club sports	0.00%	0
4	Out of class lectures	20.00%	1
5	Professional speakers	0.00%	0
6	Co-curricular workshops or seminars	20.00%	1
7	Graduate program events	20.00%	1
8	Other	20.00%	1
	Total	100%	5

**Q60 - What limits your participation in GVSU graduate student activities?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unsure of how to participate	20.00%	2
2	Timing/scheduling of events and activities	40.00%	4
3	Location of events and activities	20.00%	2
4	Cost of participation	0.00%	0
5	Unaware of activities	0.00%	0
6	Other	20.00%	2
	Total	100%	10

Other - Text

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Exhaustion

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n/a

**Q61 - What are the top three activities outside of the classroom that you would like to participate in as a graduate student at GVSU?**

Conferences Social Events

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Conferences that are aimed toward my professional interest are all I would be interested in.

**Q62 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?**

There was a group of us that were trying to go to a conference, but since we have to pay the cost upfront and get reimbursed later, we were not able to go. If we get \$1,000 for professional development, it seems like it would be easier for us to be able to use the funds right away and put charges on our account if we exceed the \$1,000 for us to pay back to the university. I feel that the university is in a better spot to be reimbursed later than making graduate students who already need to work multiple jobs because they are not paid enough the ones who need to wait to be reimbursed when that could damage our ability to pay rent.

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n/a

# Educational Leadership: 2022-23 Graduate Exit Survey Results

*Grad Degree Completion Survey - 2022-23*

May 24th 2023, 12:42 pm MDT

## Q2 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.00%	4
2	No	50.00%	4
	Total	100%	8

## Q2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Education (MEd)	100.00%	8
	Total	100%	8

## Q8 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Educational Leadership	100.00%	8
	Total	100%	8

## Q12 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Completing my undergraduate degree	0.00%	0
2	Completing a different graduate degree	0.00%	0
3	Employed in a field related to my current degree program	100.00%	7
4	Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0

**Q13 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Career advancement	85.7%	6
4	Required in my professional field	14.3%	1
2	Career change	0.0%	0
3	Personal desire to continue education	0.0%	0
5	Other:	0.0%	0
	Total	100%	7

**Q15 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	The intellectual quality of the faculty	100.00%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
2	The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate students	57.14%	4	28.57%	2	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
3	The relationship between faculty and graduate students	71.43%	5	28.57%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
4	Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	57.14%	4	42.86%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
5	Program space and facilities	85.71%	6	0.00%	0	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
6	Overall quality of graduate level instruction by faculty	100.00%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
7	Level of academic challenge	100.00%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
8	Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	100.00%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
9	The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	42.86%	3	28.57%	2	28.57%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
10	Academic standards in my program	100.00%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
11	Overall program quality	100.00%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7

**Q15 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clinical case report	0.00%	0
2	Clinical rotation	0.00%	0
3	Internship or Practicum	25.00%	2
4	Thesis or Dissertation	0.00%	0
5	Research project (group or individual)	75.00%	6
6	Systematic review	0.00%	0
7	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q16 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review):**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Clarity of deadlines and expectations	85.71%	6	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
2	Availability of mentorship	71.43%	5	28.57%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
3	Timeliness of feedback from faculty	71.43%	5	14.29%	1	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
4	Availability of research materials and equipment	57.14%	4	42.86%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
5	Financial support	80.00%	4	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
6	Overall quality of your experience	57.14%	4	42.86%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7

**Q17 - Did you seek statistical consulting help to complete the experiences (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review) you selected?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	No	100.00%	7
	Total	100%	7

**Q18 - From whom did you seek statistical consulting help? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Statistical Consulting Center	0.00%	0
2	Faculty member	0.00%	0
3	Another student	0.00%	0
4	Other	0.00%	0
5	Faculty advisor	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q19 - How helpful was the statistical consulting help your received?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very helpful	0.00%	0
3	Helpful	0.00%	0
4	Somewhat helpful	0.00%	0
5	Not very helpful	0.00%	0
	Total		0



**Q21 - Did you seek assistance with writing for the experiences you selected (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	100.00%	7
3	No	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

**Q22 - From whom did you seek writing assistance? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Meijer Center for Writing & Michigan Authors	66.67%	6
2	The Knowledge Market	0.00%	0
3	The Graduate School web site	11.11%	1
4	Other	11.11%	1
5	Faculty advisor	11.11%	1
6	Faculty member	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	9

**Q23 - Please rate the quality of the writing assistance you received.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	57.14%	4
2	Very Good	28.57%	2
3	Good	14.29%	1
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

#### Q24 - How could the writing assistance be improved?

n/a

N/A

Just keep do what you are doing.

#### Q25 - Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	46.67%	7
2	Fully Online Courses	33.33%	5
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	20.00%	3
	Total	100%	15

#### Q26 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	57.14%	4
2	Very Good	28.57%	2
3	Good	14.29%	1
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

**Q27 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clarity of assignments	8.33%	1
2	Clarity of course expectations	8.33%	1
3	Faculty communication	16.67%	2
4	Organization of software platform	25.00%	3
5	Other	0.00%	0
6	None	25.00%	3
7	Course workload expectations	16.67%	2
	Total	100%	12

**Q28 - If you have a choice of course format, which would you normally prefer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	71.43%	5
2	Fully Online Courses	28.57%	2
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

**Q29 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attended a professional conference	12.50%	2
2	Clinical experience	0.00%	0
3	Co-op experience	0.00%	0
4	Community engagement related to your field of study	6.25%	1
5	Field experience	25.00%	4
6	Gave in-class presentations	31.25%	5
7	Presented at a professional conference	6.25%	1
8	Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0.00%	0
9	Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	6.25%	1
10	Participated in study abroad program	0.00%	0
11	Student teaching	0.00%	0
12	Other	0.00%	0
13	None	12.50%	2
	Total	100%	16

**Q58 - Were non-academic activities, such as the Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	Neutral	14.29%	1
3	No	85.71%	6
	Total	100%	7

**Q30 - To what degree were each of the following library services useful to your graduate studies? Please select Not Applicable if you did not know about the resource.**

#	Question	Extremely useful		Very useful		Moderately useful		Slightly useful		Not useful		Total
1	Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc)	75.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	4
2	Online Chat/Email Help	80.00%	4	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5
3	Physical/Print Library Materials	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	4
4	Knowledge Market Services	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
5	Library Online Databases and/or Journals	85.71%	6	0.00%	0	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
6	Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	100.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
7	Laptop/Charger/Calculator Rentals	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
8	Course/E-reserves	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
9	Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	75.00%	3	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
10	Computers/Printers/ Scanner	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
11	Subject Guides	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
12	Citation Tools	66.67%	4	33.33%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6

**Q33 - Did you receive any formal academic advising during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received academic advising	71.43%	5
2	I sought academic advising, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any academic advising	28.57%	2
4	I did not know academic advising was available	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

**Q34 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	My Graduate Program Director (GPD)	0.00%	0
2	My assigned advisor	100.00%	5
3	A GVSU faculty member other than my GPD or assigned advisor	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q35 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	100.00%	5
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q36 - Please explain why you felt the quality of academic advising you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	0.00%	0
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	0.00%	0
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	0.00%	0
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q37 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your assigned graduate advisor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor	0.00%	0
2	I sought academic advising from my graduate advisor, but I didn't feel it was a good fit so I went with another option	50.00%	1
3	I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person	0.00%	0
4	Other	50.00%	1
	Total	100%	2

Other - Text

Did not feel I needed guidance as my program was pretty self-explainable

**Q38 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Your academic experience at this university	85.71%	6	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
2	Your student life experiences at this university	71.43%	5	0.00%	0	28.57%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
3	Your graduate/professional program at this university	100.00%	7	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
4	Your overall experience at this university	85.71%	6	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7

**Q39 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you choose the same field of study? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	71.43%	5
2	No	28.57%	2
	Total	100%	7

No - Text

N/A

If I decide to go back to get my Doctorate in Education I have a great base from GVSU.

**Q42 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you still choose to come to GVSU? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	85.71%	6
2	No	14.29%	1
	Total	100%	7

No - Text

N/A



**Q43 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your graduate degree program?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	42.86%	3
2	Yes	57.14%	4
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

**Q44 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?**

Working with other people in my field and finding a research topic I am passionate about.

Building relationships with advisors and leaders of the classes

N/A

courses

N/A

My project advisor was the best. I had some major family issues and wanted to give up. She supported me and listen to me and did not let me give up.

completing it. It was a long 2 years but worth it.

**Q45 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?**

More field work/time in schools working with a current principal.

Nothing

N/A

n/a

N/A

I feel you are doing great

Taking classes just with students majoring in my graduate degree program. Courses with students from different degree programs were not beneficial courses as compared to courses just for my degree program.

**Q46 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Family obligations	55.56%	5
2	Availability of faculty	0.00%	0
3	Course scheduling/availability	0.00%	0
4	Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	11.11%	1
5	Finances	0.00%	0
6	Health	11.11%	1
7	Employment	11.11%	1
8	Other	11.11%	1
9	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	9

Other - Text

Time to work on grad work while working full time.

**Q47 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field or profession after completing your GVSU degree?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	57.14%	4
2	Yes	28.57%	2
3	Maybe	14.29%	1
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
6	Uncertain	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

**Q48 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching	71.43%	5
2	Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job	14.29%	1
3	No, I will not be searching for a job	14.29%	1
	Total	100%	7

**Q49 - Did you receive graduate employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received employment guidance	0.00%	0
2	I sought employment guidance, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any employment guidance	100.00%	6
	Total	100%	6

**Q50 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A GVSU faculty member	0.00%	0
2	The GVSU Career Center	0.00%	0
3	A GVSU advising center	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q51 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	0.00%	0
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q52 - Please explain why you felt the quality of post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	0.00%	0
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	0.00%	0
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	0.00%	0
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q53 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley	0.00%	0
2	I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students	0.00%	0
3	I did not feel I needed employment guidance	83.33%	5
4	Other	16.67%	1
	Total	100%	6

Other - Text

I am already employed

**Q54 - Has earning your graduate degree resulted in a promotion or any new offers of employment that are related to your degree program? If yes, please describe the job or position you were offered:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	28.57%	2
2	No	71.43%	5
	Total	100%	7

Yes - Text

I received a raise.

Assistant Principal

**Q59 - Have you participated in any of the following graduate student activities at GVSU?**  
**Please select all that apply.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Graduate Student Association (GSA) activities	0.00%	0
2	Graduate Program Registered Student Organization (RSO)	0.00%	0
3	Intramural or club sports	0.00%	0
4	Out of class lectures	100.00%	1
5	Professional speakers	0.00%	0
6	Co-curricular workshops or seminars	0.00%	0
7	Graduate program events	0.00%	0
8	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q60 - What limits your participation in GVSU graduate student activities?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unsure of how to participate	0.00%	0
2	Timing/scheduling of events and activities	33.33%	3
3	Location of events and activities	22.22%	2
4	Cost of participation	0.00%	0
5	Unaware of activities	0.00%	0
6	Other	44.44%	4
	Total	100%	9

Other - Text

FAMILY

Family

Family and work

**Q61 - What are the top three activities outside of the classroom that you would like to participate in as a graduate student at GVSU?**

N/A
N/A
sports, clubs
attend sporting events at GVSU

**Q62 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?**

Thank you!
N/A
No

# Education Specialist Leadership: 2022-23 Graduate Exit Survey Results

*Grad Degree Completion Survey - 2022-23*

May 24th 2023, 11:17 am MDT

## Q2 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	12.50%	1
2	No	87.50%	7
	Total	100%	8

## Q2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Education Specialist in Leadership (EdS)	100.00%	8
	Total	100%	8

## Q12 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Completing my undergraduate degree	0.00%	0
2	Completing a different graduate degree	0.00%	0
3	Employed in a field related to my current degree program	87.50%	7
4	Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	12.50%	1
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8



**Q13 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)**

#	Answer	%	Count
3	Personal desire to continue education	50.0%	4
1	Career advancement	37.5%	3
4	Required in my professional field	12.5%	1
2	Career change	0.0%	0
5	Other:	0.0%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q15 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	The intellectual quality of the faculty	75.00%	6	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
2	The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate students	37.50%	3	37.50%	3	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
3	The relationship between faculty and graduate students	75.00%	6	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
4	Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	37.50%	3	62.50%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
5	Program space and facilities	37.50%	3	62.50%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
6	Overall quality of graduate level instruction by faculty	75.00%	6	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
7	Level of academic challenge	50.00%	4	25.00%	2	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
8	Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	62.50%	5	12.50%	1	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
9	The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	50.00%	4	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	12.50%	1	12.50%	1	8
10	Academic standards in my program	62.50%	5	25.00%	2	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
11	Overall program quality	62.50%	5	25.00%	2	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8

**Q15 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clinical case report	0.00%	0
2	Clinical rotation	0.00%	0
3	Internship or Practicum	36.36%	4
4	Thesis or Dissertation	18.18%	2
5	Research project (group or individual)	27.27%	3
6	Systematic review	0.00%	0
7	None	18.18%	2
	Total	100%	11

**Q16 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review):**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Clarity of deadlines and expectations	57.14%	4	28.57%	2	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7
2	Availability of mentorship	57.14%	4	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	14.29%	1	14.29%	1	7
3	Timeliness of feedback from faculty	57.14%	4	28.57%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	14.29%	1	7
4	Availability of research materials and equipment	50.00%	3	50.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
5	Financial support	33.33%	2	33.33%	2	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	16.67%	1	6
6	Overall quality of your experience	57.14%	4	14.29%	1	28.57%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	7

**Q17 - Did you seek statistical consulting help to complete the experiences (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review) you selected?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	25.00%	2
2	No	75.00%	6
	Total	100%	8

**Q18 - From whom did you seek statistical consulting help? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Statistical Consulting Center	0.00%	0
2	Faculty member	33.33%	1
3	Another student	0.00%	0
4	Other	0.00%	0
5	Faculty advisor	66.67%	2
	Total	100%	3

**Q19 - How helpful was the statistical consulting help your received?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very helpful	0.00%	0
3	Helpful	0.00%	0
4	Somewhat helpful	100.00%	1
5	Not very helpful	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q21 - Did you seek assistance with writing for the experiences you selected (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.00%	4
3	No	50.00%	4
	Total	100%	8

**Q22 - From whom did you seek writing assistance? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Meijer Center for Writing & Michigan Authors	20.00%	1
2	The Knowledge Market	0.00%	0
3	The Graduate School web site	20.00%	1
4	Other	0.00%	0
5	Faculty advisor	60.00%	3
6	Faculty member	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q23 - Please rate the quality of the writing assistance you received.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	50.00%	2
2	Very Good	25.00%	1
3	Good	25.00%	1
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q25 - Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	47.06%	8
2	Fully Online Courses	23.53%	4
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	29.41%	5
	Total	100%	17

**Q26 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	62.50%	5
2	Very Good	12.50%	1
3	Good	25.00%	2
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q27 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clarity of assignments	11.11%	1
2	Clarity of course expectations	11.11%	1
3	Faculty communication	0.00%	0
4	Organization of software platform	11.11%	1
5	Other	11.11%	1
6	None	33.33%	3
7	Course workload expectations	22.22%	2
	Total	100%	9

Other - Text

I just prefer to be face to face.

**Q28 - If you have a choice of course format, which would you normally prefer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	50.00%	4
2	Fully Online Courses	25.00%	2
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	25.00%	2
	Total	100%	8

**Q29 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attended a professional conference	12.50%	2
2	Clinical experience	6.25%	1
3	Co-op experience	0.00%	0
4	Community engagement related to your field of study	12.50%	2
5	Field experience	25.00%	4
6	Gave in-class presentations	37.50%	6
7	Presented at a professional conference	0.00%	0
8	Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0.00%	0
9	Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0.00%	0
10	Participated in study abroad program	0.00%	0
11	Student teaching	0.00%	0
12	Other	0.00%	0
13	None	6.25%	1
	Total	100%	16

**Q58 - Were non-academic activities, such as the Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	Neutral	0.00%	0
3	No	100.00%	8
	Total	100%	8

**Q30 - To what degree were each of the following library services useful to your graduate studies? Please select Not Applicable if you did not know about the resource.**

#	Question	Extremely useful		Very useful		Moderately useful		Slightly useful		Not useful		Total
1	Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc)	0.00%	0	100.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
2	Online Chat/Email Help	0.00%	0	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	3
3	Physical/Print Library Materials	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
4	Knowledge Market Services	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
5	Library Online Databases and/or Journals	50.00%	4	50.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
6	Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
7	Laptop/Charger/Calculator Rentals	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
8	Course/E-reserves	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
9	Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
10	Computers/Printers/ Scanner	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
11	Subject Guides	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
12	Citation Tools	16.67%	1	66.67%	4	0.00%	0	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	6

**Q33 - Did you receive any formal academic advising during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received academic advising	62.50%	5
2	I sought academic advising, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any academic advising	37.50%	3
4	I did not know academic advising was available	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q34 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	My Graduate Program Director (GPD)	20.00%	1
2	My assigned advisor	60.00%	3
3	A GVSU faculty member other than my GPD or assigned advisor	20.00%	1
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q35 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	100.00%	5
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5



**Q37 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your assigned graduate advisor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor	0.00%	0
2	I sought academic advising from my graduate advisor, but I didn't feel it was a good fit so I went with another option	20.00%	1
3	I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person	60.00%	3
4	Other	20.00%	1
	Total	100%	5

Other - Text

they may be the same person or I am mistaken and did actually get academic advising from my assigned graduate advisor

**Q38 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Your academic experience at this university	62.50%	5	12.50%	1	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
2	Your student life experiences at this university	37.50%	3	37.50%	3	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	12.50%	1	8
3	Your graduate/professional program at this university	62.50%	5	25.00%	2	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
4	Your overall experience at this university	50.00%	4	25.00%	2	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8

**Q39 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you choose the same field of study? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	100.00%	8
2	No	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q42 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you still choose to come to GVSU?  
If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	87.50%	7
2	No	12.50%	1
	Total	100%	8

No - Text

GVSU's graduate student assistantships and student wages in general are SO low, no where near competitive, and seen as just a stepping stone to larger schools that can provide students a better wage and work life balance

**Q43 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your graduate degree program?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	50.00%	4
2	Yes	37.50%	3
3	Maybe	12.50%	1
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q44 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?**

Working through solutions with my peers through discussions.

On line

Faculty!

the instructors! they make the entire program and their experience and knowledge is unmatched and their teaching ability is excellent.

The personable and professional instructors and resources available

The professors

Cindi Smith.

None

#### Q45 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

Project information clearly given earlier within the program.

Stop changing blackboard

More written research work--sometimes course assignment load was not enough

none

Financial support options for tuition

N/A

Nothing at this time.

None

#### Q46 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Family obligations	15.38%	2
2	Availability of faculty	0.00%	0
3	Course scheduling/availability	7.69%	1
4	Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	7.69%	1
5	Finances	23.08%	3
6	Health	0.00%	0
7	Employment	30.77%	4
8	Other	15.38%	2
9	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	13

Other - Text

Don't want to go into debt with fedloans. Job would not reimburse.

COVID

**Q47 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field or profession after completing your GVSU degree?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	37.50%	3
2	Yes	50.00%	4
3	Maybe	12.50%	1
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
6	Uncertain	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q48 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching	25.00%	2
2	Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job	12.50%	1
3	No, I will not be searching for a job	62.50%	5
	Total	100%	8

**Q49 - Did you receive graduate employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received employment guidance	33.33%	1
2	I sought employment guidance, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any employment guidance	66.67%	2
	Total	100%	3

**Q50 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A GVSU faculty member	0.00%	0
2	The GVSU Career Center	100.00%	1
3	A GVSU advising center	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q51 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	0.00%	0
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	100.00%	1
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q52 - Please explain why you felt the quality of post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	0.00%	0
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	0.00%	0
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	0.00%	0
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q53 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley	100.00%	2
2	I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students	0.00%	0
3	I did not feel I needed employment guidance	0.00%	0
4	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q54 - Has earning your graduate degree resulted in a promotion or any new offers of employment that are related to your degree program? If yes, please describe the job or position you were offered:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	62.50%	5
2	No	37.50%	3
	Total	100%	8

Yes - Text

Dean

administration

TBD

Superintendent

assistant principal

**Q59 - Have you participated in any of the following graduate student activities at GVSU?**  
**Please select all that apply.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Graduate Student Association (GSA) activities	0.00%	0
2	Graduate Program Registered Student Organization (RSO)	0.00%	0
3	Intramural or club sports	0.00%	0
4	Out of class lectures	0.00%	0
5	Professional speakers	33.33%	1
6	Co-curricular workshops or seminars	0.00%	0
7	Graduate program events	0.00%	0
8	Other	66.67%	2
	Total	100%	3

Other - Text

None

no

**Q60 - What limits your participation in GVSU graduate student activities?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unsure of how to participate	11.11%	1
2	Timing/scheduling of events and activities	44.44%	4
3	Location of events and activities	22.22%	2
4	Cost of participation	11.11%	1
5	Unaware of activities	11.11%	1
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	9

**Q61 - What are the top three activities outside of the classroom that you would like to participate in as a graduate student at GVSU?**

Na

No idea. I really do not care about campus activities.

GSA, student organization activities, workshops and seminars - which are all severely lacking for graduate students at GV

Professional Development, How to prepare to transfer into PhD program, and speakers

N/A

none

**Q62 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?**

GV Graduate School needs to quickly reconsider how low graduate assistant stipends are if they want to continue attracting students and if they generally want to be on the right side of history (starving your students and forcing them to live tens of miles away from campus due to low wages is unacceptable and there will be a reckoning sooner or later).

none

none



# Educational Technology: 2022-23 Graduate Exit Survey Results

*Grad Degree Completion Survey - 2022-23*

## Q2 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	40.00%	2
2	No	60.00%	3
	Total	100%	5

## Q2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Education (MEd)	100.00%	5
	Total	100%	5

## Q8 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Educational Technology	100.00%	5
	Total	100%	5

## Q12 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Completing my undergraduate degree	0.00%	0
2	Completing a different graduate degree	0.00%	0
3	Employed in a field related to my current degree program	100.00%	3
4	Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0

**Q13 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Career advancement	66.7%	2
2	Career change	33.3%	1
3	Personal desire to continue education	0.0%	0
4	Required in my professional field	0.0%	0
5	Other:	0.0%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q15 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	The intellectual quality of the faculty	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
2	The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate students	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	3
3	The relationship between faculty and graduate students	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
4	Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
5	Program space and facilities	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
6	Overall quality of graduate level instruction by faculty	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
7	Level of academic challenge	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
8	Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
9	The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	3
10	Academic standards in my program	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
11	Overall program quality	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3

**Q15 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clinical case report	0.00%	0
2	Clinical rotation	0.00%	0
3	Internship or Practicum	0.00%	0
4	Thesis or Dissertation	0.00%	0
5	Research project (group or individual)	100.00%	3
6	Systematic review	0.00%	0
7	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q16 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review):**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Clarity of deadlines and expectations	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
2	Availability of mentorship	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
3	Timeliness of feedback from faculty	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
4	Availability of research materials and equipment	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
5	Financial support	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
6	Overall quality of your experience	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3

**Q17 - Did you seek statistical consulting help to complete the experiences (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review) you selected?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	No	100.00%	3
	Total	100%	3

**Q18 - From whom did you seek statistical consulting help? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Statistical Consulting Center	0.00%	0
2	Faculty member	0.00%	0
3	Another student	0.00%	0
4	Other	0.00%	0
5	Faculty advisor	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q21 - Did you seek assistance with writing for the experiences you selected (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	33.33%	1
3	No	66.67%	2
	Total	100%	3

**Q22 - From whom did you seek writing assistance? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Meijer Center for Writing & Michigan Authors	50.00%	1
2	The Knowledge Market	0.00%	0
3	The Graduate School web site	0.00%	0
4	Other	0.00%	0
5	Faculty advisor	50.00%	1
6	Faculty member	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q23 - Please rate the quality of the writing assistance you received.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	100.00%	1
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q25 - Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	0.00%	0
2	Fully Online Courses	100.00%	3
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q26 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	33.33%	1
2	Very Good	33.33%	1
3	Good	33.33%	1
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q27 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clarity of assignments	0.00%	0
2	Clarity of course expectations	0.00%	0
3	Faculty communication	33.33%	1
4	Organization of software platform	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
6	None	33.33%	1
7	Course workload expectations	33.33%	1
	Total	100%	3

**Q28 - If you have a choice of course format, which would you normally prefer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	66.67%	2
2	Fully Online Courses	33.33%	1
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q29 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attended a professional conference	0.00%	0
2	Clinical experience	0.00%	0
3	Co-op experience	0.00%	0
4	Community engagement related to your field of study	0.00%	0
5	Field experience	40.00%	2
6	Gave in-class presentations	20.00%	1
7	Presented at a professional conference	20.00%	1
8	Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0.00%	0
9	Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0.00%	0
10	Participated in study abroad program	0.00%	0
11	Student teaching	0.00%	0
12	Other	0.00%	0
13	None	20.00%	1
	Total	100%	5

**Q58 - Were non-academic activities, such as the Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	Neutral	33.33%	1
3	No	66.67%	2
	Total	100%	3

**Q30 - To what degree were each of the following library services useful to your graduate studies? Please select Not Applicable if you did not know about the resource.**

#	Question	Extremely useful		Very useful		Moderately useful		Slightly useful		Not useful		Total
1	Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc)	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
2	Online Chat/Email Help	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
3	Physical/Print Library Materials	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
4	Knowledge Market Services	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
5	Library Online Databases and/or Journals	100.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
6	Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
7	Laptop/Charger/Calculator Rentals	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
8	Course/E-reserves	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
9	Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
10	Computers/Printers/ Scanner	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
11	Subject Guides	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
12	Citation Tools	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3

**Q33 - Did you receive any formal academic advising during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received academic advising	66.67%	2
2	I sought academic advising, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any academic advising	33.33%	1
4	I did not know academic advising was available	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3



**Q34 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	My Graduate Program Director (GPD)	0.00%	0
2	My assigned advisor	100.00%	2
3	A GVSU faculty member other than my GPD or assigned advisor	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q35 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	50.00%	1
2	Very Good	50.00%	1
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q36 - Please explain why you felt the quality of academic advising you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	0.00%	0
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	0.00%	0
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	0.00%	0
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q37 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your assigned graduate advisor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor	0.00%	0
2	I sought academic advising from my graduate advisor, but I didn't feel it was a good fit so I went with another option	0.00%	0
3	I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person	0.00%	0
4	Other	100.00%	1
	Total	100%	1

Other - Text

Not needed

**Q38 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Your academic experience at this university	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
2	Your student life experiences at this university	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
3	Your graduate/professional program at this university	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
4	Your overall experience at this university	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3

**Q39 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you choose the same field of study? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	66.67%	2
2	No	33.33%	1
	Total	100%	3

No - Text

Much of the technology program was related to technologies or programs that I already used in my daily teaching. Also, many of the projects were just describing how I would use technology in my class, rather than teaching me

other programs or pedagogies for using technology. I wish there had been more learned rather than me creating things to use.

**Q42 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you still choose to come to GVSU?  
If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	66.67%	2
2	No	33.33%	1
	Total	100%	3

No - Text

I went to GVSU for undergrad and enjoy how the courses are set up.

**Q43 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your graduate degree program?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	66.67%	2
2	Yes	33.33%	1
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q44 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?**

Being able to take what I learned in my grad studies and implementing it into my setting in real time.

Working with BK as my project mentor. He was wonderful and provided so much help and insight.

Finishing

#### Q45 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

Nothing that I can think of

More learning for students instead of just reading about why technology is important or the theory behind using technology.

More hands on activity or interactive computer assignments. This whole program was just reading, research, and writing. No applications.

#### Q46 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Family obligations	50.00%	3
2	Availability of faculty	0.00%	0
3	Course scheduling/availability	16.67%	1
4	Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	16.67%	1
5	Finances	16.67%	1
6	Health	0.00%	0
7	Employment	0.00%	0
8	Other	0.00%	0
9	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	6

#### Q47 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field or profession after completing your GVSU degree?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	33.33%	1
2	Yes	66.67%	2
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
6	Uncertain	0.00%	0

Total

100%

3

**Q48 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching	33.33%	1
2	Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job	0.00%	0
3	No, I will not be searching for a job	66.67%	2
	Total	100%	3

**Q49 - Did you receive graduate employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received employment guidance	0.00%	0
2	I sought employment guidance, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any employment guidance	100.00%	1
	Total	100%	1

**Q50 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A GVSU faculty member	0.00%	0
2	The GVSU Career Center	0.00%	0
3	A GVSU advising center	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q53 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley	100.00%	1
2	I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students	0.00%	0
3	I did not feel I needed employment guidance	0.00%	0
4	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q54 - Has earning your graduate degree resulted in a promotion or any new offers of employment that are related to your degree program? If yes, please describe the job or position you were offered:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	33.33%	1
2	No	66.67%	2
	Total	100%	3

Yes - Text

The next step of pay as a teacher

**Q59 - Have you participated in any of the following graduate student activities at GVSU?**  
Please select all that apply.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Graduate Student Association (GSA) activities	0.00%	0
2	Graduate Program Registered Student Organization (RSO)	0.00%	0
3	Intramural or club sports	0.00%	0
4	Out of class lectures	0.00%	0
5	Professional speakers	0.00%	0
6	Co-curricular workshops or seminars	0.00%	0
7	Graduate program events	0.00%	0
8	Other	100.00%	2
	Total	100%	2

**Q60 - What limits your participation in GVSU graduate student activities?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unsure of how to participate	0.00%	0
2	Timing/scheduling of events and activities	50.00%	1
3	Location of events and activities	50.00%	1
4	Cost of participation	0.00%	0
5	Unaware of activities	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q61 - What are the top three activities outside of the classroom that you would like to participate in as a graduate student at GVSU?**

none

None

**Q62 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?**

Feeling really proud to be a laker for a lifetime!

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none



# Instruction and Curriculum- Early Childhood: 2022-23

## Graduate Exit Survey Results

*Grad Degree Completion Survey - 2022-23*

### Q2 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	40.00%	2
2	No	60.00%	3
	Total	100%	5

### Q2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Education (MEd)	100.00%	5
	Total	100%	5

### Q8 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Instruction and Curriculum - Early Childhood Education	100.00%	5
	Total	100%	5

### Q12 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Completing my undergraduate degree	20.00%	1
2	Completing a different graduate degree	0.00%	0
3	Employed in a field related to my current degree program	80.00%	4
4	Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0

**Q13 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Career advancement	75.0%	3
5	Other:	25.0%	1
2	Career change	0.0%	0
3	Personal desire to continue education	0.0%	0
4	Required in my professional field	0.0%	0
	Total	100%	4

Other: - Text

Started as requirement for endorsement; decided to finish Masters

**Q15 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	The intellectual quality of the faculty	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
2	The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate students	0.00%	0	75.00%	3	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
3	The relationship between faculty and graduate students	0.00%	0	75.00%	3	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
4	Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	0.00%	0	75.00%	3	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
5	Program space and facilities	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
6	Overall quality of graduate level instruction by faculty	0.00%	0	75.00%	3	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
7	Level of academic challenge	0.00%	0	100.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
8	Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	0.00%	0	100.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
9	The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	4
10	Academic standards in my program	0.00%	0	100.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4

11	Overall program quality	0.00%	0	100.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
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**Q15 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clinical case report	0.00%	0
2	Clinical rotation	0.00%	0
3	Internship or Practicum	28.57%	2
4	Thesis or Dissertation	14.29%	1
5	Research project (group or individual)	42.86%	3
6	Systematic review	14.29%	1
7	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

**Q16 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review):**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Clarity of deadlines and expectations	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	4
2	Availability of mentorship	0.00%	0	75.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	4
3	Timeliness of feedback from faculty	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	4
4	Availability of research materials and equipment	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
5	Financial support	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
6	Overall quality of your experience	0.00%	0	75.00%	3	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	4

**Q17 - Did you seek statistical consulting help to complete the experiences (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review) you selected?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	No	100.00%	4
	Total	100%	4

**Q21 - Did you seek assistance with writing for the experiences you selected (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.00%	2
3	No	50.00%	2
	Total	100%	4

**Q22 - From whom did you seek writing assistance? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Meijer Center for Writing & Michigan Authors	20.00%	1
2	The Knowledge Market	0.00%	0
3	The Graduate School web site	40.00%	2
4	Other	0.00%	0
5	Faculty advisor	20.00%	1
6	Faculty member	20.00%	1
	Total	100%	5

**Q23 - Please rate the quality of the writing assistance you received.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	0.00%	0
2	Very Good	100.00%	2
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q25 - Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	0.00%	0
2	Fully Online Courses	100.00%	4
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q26 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	66.67%	2
2	Very Good	33.33%	1
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q27 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clarity of assignments	0.00%	0
2	Clarity of course expectations	25.00%	1
3	Faculty communication	25.00%	1
4	Organization of software platform	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
6	None	0.00%	0
7	Course workload expectations	50.00%	2
	Total	100%	4

**Q28 - If you have a choice of course format, which would you normally prefer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	0.00%	0
2	Fully Online Courses	100.00%	3
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q29 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attended a professional conference	0.00%	0
2	Clinical experience	0.00%	0
3	Co-op experience	0.00%	0
4	Community engagement related to your field of study	25.00%	1
5	Field experience	50.00%	2
6	Gave in-class presentations	0.00%	0
7	Presented at a professional conference	0.00%	0
8	Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0.00%	0
9	Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0.00%	0
10	Participated in study abroad program	0.00%	0
11	Student teaching	0.00%	0
12	Other	0.00%	0
13	None	25.00%	1
	Total	100%	4

**Q58 - Were non-academic activities, such as the Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	Neutral	33.33%	1
3	No	66.67%	2
	Total	100%	3

**Q30 - To what degree were each of the following library services useful to your graduate studies? Please select Not Applicable if you did not know about the resource.**

#	Question	Extremel y useful		Very useful		Moderatel y useful		Slightly useful		Not useful		Tota l
1	Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc)	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
2	Online Chat/Email Help	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
3	Physical/Print Library Materials	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
4	Knowledge Market Services	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
5	Library Online Databases and/or Journals	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
6	Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
7	Laptop/Charger/Calculator Rentals	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
8	Course/E-reserves	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	1
9	Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
10	Computers/Printers/ Scanner	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
11	Subject Guides	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	1
12	Citation Tools	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	2

**Q33 - Did you receive any formal academic advising during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received academic advising	100.00%	3
2	I sought academic advising, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any academic advising	0.00%	0
4	I did not know academic advising was available	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3



**Q34 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	My Graduate Program Director (GPD)	66.67%	2
2	My assigned advisor	0.00%	0
3	A GVSU faculty member other than my GPD or assigned advisor	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	33.33%	1
	Total	100%	3

Other - Text

Both my GPD and my assigned advisor

**Q35 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	66.67%	2
2	Very Good	33.33%	1
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**37 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your assigned graduate advisor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor	66.67%	2
2	I sought academic advising from my graduate advisor, but I didn't feel it was a good fit so I went with another option	0.00%	0
3	I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person	0.00%	0
4	Other	33.33%	1
	Total	100%	3

#### Other - Text

I did use my assigned advisor, plus my GPD

#### Q38 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Your academic experience at this university	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
2	Your student life experiences at this university	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	3
3	Your graduate/professional program at this university	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
4	Your overall experience at this university	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3

#### Q39 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you choose the same field of study? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	33.33%	1
2	No	66.67%	2
	Total	100%	3

#### No - Text

I would pick a field where I would make more money. Unfortunately, early childhood education isn't where the money is. I would like more of a leadership role and I wish I would have done something along those lines.

Realizing how small the increase in my wages will be once I get this degree is depressing.

**Q41 - How satisfied are you with your graduate program of study?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
2	Dissatisfied	0.00%	0
3	Neutral	0.00%	0
4	Satisfied	0.00%	0
5	Very satisfied	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q42 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you still choose to come to GVSU?  
If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	100.00%	3
2	No	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q43 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your graduate degree program?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	66.67%	2
2	Yes	33.33%	1
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

#### Q44 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

Graduating!

Finishing.

The advisors in the Early Childhood Ed program have been incredibly supportive and helpful each step of the way.

#### Q45 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

Work load of some of the classes. Timeliness of feedback from some teachers

I wish I could take more classes at a time.

Some professors seem to be taking advantage of the online option and are not as available as others. Being sure that there are clear expectations going in for availability and support for students.

#### Q46 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Family obligations	12.50%	1
2	Availability of faculty	0.00%	0
3	Course scheduling/availability	12.50%	1
4	Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	12.50%	1
5	Finances	37.50%	3
6	Health	0.00%	0
7	Employment	25.00%	2
8	Other	0.00%	0
9	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q47 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field or profession after completing your GVSU degree?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	66.67%	2
2	Yes	33.33%	1
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
6	Uncertain	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q48 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching	66.67%	2
2	Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job	0.00%	0
3	No, I will not be searching for a job	33.33%	1
	Total	100%	3

**Q49 - Did you receive graduate employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received employment guidance	0.00%	0
2	I sought employment guidance, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any employment guidance	100.00%	2
	Total	100%	2

**Q50 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A GVSU faculty member	0.00%	0
2	The GVSU Career Center	0.00%	0
3	A GVSU advising center	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q51 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	0.00%	0
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q52 - Please explain why you felt the quality of post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	0.00%	0
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	0.00%	0
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	0.00%	0
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q53 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley	50.00%	1
2	I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students	0.00%	0
3	I did not feel I needed employment guidance	50.00%	1
4	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q54 - Has earning your graduate degree resulted in a promotion or any new offers of employment that are related to your degree program? If yes, please describe the job or position you were offered:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	66.67%	2
2	No	33.33%	1
	Total	100%	3

Yes - Text

Getting ZS endorsement was stipulation of hire at current position; decided to finish Masters.

I will have an increase in wages in my current position. Once a spot opens up for our Infant Toddler SPED team, I will now be credentialed to apply.

**Q59 - Have you participated in any of the following graduate student activities at GVSU?**  
**Please select all that apply.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Graduate Student Association (GSA) activities	0.00%	0
2	Graduate Program Registered Student Organization (RSO)	0.00%	0
3	Intramural or club sports	0.00%	0
4	Out of class lectures	0.00%	0
5	Professional speakers	0.00%	0
6	Co-curricular workshops or seminars	0.00%	0
7	Graduate program events	0.00%	0
8	Other	100.00%	2
	Total	100%	2

Other - Text

None

None

**Q60 - What limits your participation in GVSU graduate student activities?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unsure of how to participate	0.00%	0
2	Timing/scheduling of events and activities	0.00%	0
3	Location of events and activities	25.00%	1
4	Cost of participation	0.00%	0
5	Unaware of activities	25.00%	1
6	Other	50.00%	2
	Total	100%	4

Other - Text

Not what college was about this time

Live in Muskegon



**Q61 - What are the top three activities outside of the classroom that you would like to participate in as a graduate student at GVSU?**

None

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I don't live close

**Q62 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?**

no

# Instruction and Curriculum- Educational Differentiation: 2022-23 Graduate Exit Survey Results

*Grad Degree Completion Survey - 2022-23*

## Q2 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.00%	2
2	No	50.00%	2
	Total	100%	4

## Q2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Education (MEd)	100.00%	4
	Total	100%	4

## Q8 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Instruction and Curriculum - Educational Differentiation	100.00%	4
	Total	100%	4

## Q12 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Completing my undergraduate degree	0.00%	0
2	Completing a different graduate degree	0.00%	0
3	Employed in a field related to my current degree program	100.00%	4
4	Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q13 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Career advancement	75.0%	3
3	Personal desire to continue education	25.0%	1
2	Career change	0.0%	0
4	Required in my professional field	0.0%	0
5	Other:	0.0%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q15 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	The intellectual quality of the faculty	75.00%	3	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
2	The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate students	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
3	The relationship between faculty and graduate students	75.00%	3	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
4	Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
5	Program space and facilities	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
6	Overall quality of graduate level instruction by faculty	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
7	Level of academic challenge	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
8	Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	25.00%	1	75.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
9	The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	4
10	Academic standards in my program	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
11	Overall program quality	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4

**Q15 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clinical case report	0.00%	0
2	Clinical rotation	0.00%	0
3	Internship or Practicum	20.00%	1
4	Thesis or Dissertation	20.00%	1
5	Research project (group or individual)	60.00%	3
6	Systematic review	0.00%	0
7	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q16 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review):**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Clarity of deadlines and expectations	25.00%	1	75.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
2	Availability of mentorship	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
3	Timeliness of feedback from faculty	75.00%	3	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
4	Availability of research materials and equipment	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
5	Financial support	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	2
6	Overall quality of your experience	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4

**Q17 - Did you seek statistical consulting help to complete the experiences (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review) you selected?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	No	100.00%	4
	Total	100%	4

**Q19 - How helpful was the statistical consulting help your received?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very helpful	0.00%	0
3	Helpful	0.00%	0
4	Somewhat helpful	0.00%	0
5	Not very helpful	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q21 - Did you seek assistance with writing for the experiences you selected (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	75.00%	3
3	No	25.00%	1
	Total	100%	4

**Q22 - From whom did you seek writing assistance? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Meijer Center for Writing & Michigan Authors	20.00%	1
2	The Knowledge Market	20.00%	1
3	The Graduate School web site	0.00%	0
4	Other	0.00%	0
5	Faculty advisor	40.00%	2
6	Faculty member	20.00%	1
	Total	100%	5

**Q23 - Please rate the quality of the writing assistance you received.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	66.67%	2
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	33.33%	1
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q25 - Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	20.00%	1
2	Fully Online Courses	80.00%	4
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q26 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	0.00%	0
2	Very Good	100.00%	4
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q27 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clarity of assignments	25.00%	1
2	Clarity of course expectations	0.00%	0
3	Faculty communication	0.00%	0
4	Organization of software platform	50.00%	2
5	Other	25.00%	1
6	None	0.00%	0
7	Course workload expectations	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

Other - Text

More synchronous classes

**Q28 - If you have a choice of course format, which would you normally prefer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	50.00%	2
2	Fully Online Courses	50.00%	2
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q29 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attended a professional conference	0.00%	0
2	Clinical experience	0.00%	0
3	Co-op experience	0.00%	0
4	Community engagement related to your field of study	0.00%	0
5	Field experience	25.00%	1
6	Gave in-class presentations	0.00%	0
7	Presented at a professional conference	0.00%	0
8	Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0.00%	0
9	Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0.00%	0
10	Participated in study abroad program	0.00%	0
11	Student teaching	0.00%	0
12	Other	0.00%	0
13	None	75.00%	3
	Total	100%	4



**Q58 - Were non-academic activities, such as the Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	Neutral	50.00%	2
3	No	50.00%	2
	Total	100%	4

**Q30 - To what degree were each of the following library services useful to your graduate studies? Please select Not Applicable if you did not know about the resource.**

#	Question	Extremely useful		Very useful		Moderately useful		Slightly useful		Not useful		Total
1	Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc)	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
2	Online Chat/Email Help	0.00%	0	100.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
3	Physical/Print Library Materials	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
4	Knowledge Market Services	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
5	Library Online Databases and/or Journals	75.00%	3	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
6	Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
7	Laptop/Charger/Calculator Rentals	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
8	Course/E-reserves	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
9	Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
10	Computers/Printers/ Scanner	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
11	Subject Guides	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	2
12	Citation Tools	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	2

**Q33 - Did you receive any formal academic advising during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received academic advising	100.00%	4
2	I sought academic advising, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any academic advising	0.00%	0
4	I did not know academic advising was available	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q34 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	My Graduate Program Director (GPD)	0.00%	0
2	My assigned advisor	100.00%	4
3	A GVSU faculty member other than my GPD or assigned advisor	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q35 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	100.00%	4
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q36 - Please explain why you felt the quality of academic advising you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	0.00%	0
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	0.00%	0
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	0.00%	0
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q37 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your assigned graduate advisor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor	0.00%	0
2	I sought academic advising from my graduate advisor, but I didn't feel it was a good fit so I went with another option	0.00%	0
3	I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person	0.00%	0
4	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q38 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Your academic experience at this university	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
2	Your student life experiences at this university	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
3	Your graduate/professional program at this university	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
4	Your overall experience at this university	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4

**Q39 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you choose the same field of study? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	75.00%	3
2	No	25.00%	1
	Total	100%	4

No - Text

This program is relevant to my career as a teacher.

**Q42 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you still choose to come to GVSU? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	75.00%	3
2	No	25.00%	1
	Total	100%	4

No - Text

I enjoyed the professors I had and GVSU is one of the few colleges that has educational differentiation.

**Q43 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your graduate degree program?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	50.00%	2
2	Yes	50.00%	2
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

#### Q44 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

Being able to improve my practice and seeing the benefits it can provide to my students

I had a positive experience.

Classes that I took with Dr. Kelly Margot. They were the most applicable and relevant to my field, and I felt I learned the most in those courses.

My advisor was the best.

#### Q45 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

N/A

More financial help. There are very few scholarships for teachers.

n/a

It should be required for students to get support from the librarian earlier in the program because of how much research we do in the program.

#### Q46 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Family obligations	0.00%	0
2	Availability of faculty	0.00%	0
3	Course scheduling/availability	12.50%	1
4	Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	12.50%	1
5	Finances	25.00%	2
6	Health	25.00%	2
7	Employment	25.00%	2
8	Other	0.00%	0
9	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q47 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field or profession after completing your GVSU degree?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	75.00%	3
2	Yes	25.00%	1
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
6	Uncertain	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q48 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching	25.00%	1
2	Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job	0.00%	0
3	No, I will not be searching for a job	75.00%	3
	Total	100%	4

**Q49 - Did you receive graduate employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received employment guidance	100.00%	1
2	I sought employment guidance, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any employment guidance	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q50 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A GVSU faculty member	0.00%	0
2	The GVSU Career Center	100.00%	1
3	A GVSU advising center	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q51 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	100.00%	1
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q52 - Please explain why you felt the quality of post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	0.00%	0
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	0.00%	0
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	0.00%	0
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q53 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley	0.00%	0
2	I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students	0.00%	0
3	I did not feel I needed employment guidance	0.00%	0
4	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q54 - Has earning your graduate degree resulted in a promotion or any new offers of employment that are related to your degree program? If yes, please describe the job or position you were offered:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	25.00%	1
2	No	75.00%	3
	Total	100%	4

Yes - Text

Pay increase



**Q59 - Have you participated in any of the following graduate student activities at GVSU?**  
Please select all that apply.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Graduate Student Association (GSA) activities	0.00%	0
2	Graduate Program Registered Student Organization (RSO)	0.00%	0
3	Intramural or club sports	0.00%	0
4	Out of class lectures	0.00%	0
5	Professional speakers	0.00%	0
6	Co-curricular workshops or seminars	100.00%	2
7	Graduate program events	0.00%	0
8	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q60 - What limits your participation in GVSU graduate student activities?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unsure of how to participate	0.00%	0
2	Timing/scheduling of events and activities	50.00%	2
3	Location of events and activities	25.00%	1
4	Cost of participation	0.00%	0
5	Unaware of activities	25.00%	1
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q61 - What are the top three activities outside of the classroom that you would like to participate in as a graduate student at GVSU?**

Teacher meet ups Books clubs

None - I chose mainly online courses so that I could balance school and work, and did not have time for other activities.

**Q62 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?**

It was valuable and I learned a lot of applicable information for my field.

# Instruction and Curriculum- Secondary Education: 2022-23 Graduate Exit Survey Results

*Grad Degree Completion Survey - 2022-23*

## Q2 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	83.33%	5
2	No	16.67%	1
	Total	100%	6

## Q2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Education (MEd)	100.00%	6
	Total	100%	6

## Q8 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Instruction and Curriculum - Secondary Education	100.00%	6
	Total	100%	6

## Q12 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Completing my undergraduate degree	16.67%	1
2	Completing a different graduate degree	0.00%	0
3	Employed in a field related to my current degree program	66.67%	4
4	Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	16.67%	1
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	6

**Q13 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Career advancement	66.7%	4
2	Career change	16.7%	1
3	Personal desire to continue education	16.7%	1
4	Required in my professional field	0.0%	0
5	Other:	0.0%	0
	Total	100%	6

**Q15 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	The intellectual quality of the faculty	33.33%	2	50.00%	3	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
2	The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate students	16.67%	1	66.67%	4	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
3	The relationship between faculty and graduate students	33.33%	2	50.00%	3	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
4	Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	16.67%	1	50.00%	3	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	16.67%	1	6
5	Program space and facilities	0.00%	0	50.00%	3	33.33%	2	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	6
6	Overall quality of graduate level instruction by faculty	33.33%	2	33.33%	2	33.33%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
7	Level of academic challenge	50.00%	3	16.67%	1	33.33%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
8	Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	50.00%	3	33.33%	2	0.00%	0	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	6
9	The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	0.00%	0	33.33%	2	16.67%	1	16.67%	1	33.33%	2	6
10	Academic standards in my program	0.00%	0	66.67%	4	16.67%	1	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	6
11	Overall program quality	16.67%	1	50.00%	3	16.67%	1	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	6

**Q15 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clinical case report	0.00%	0
2	Clinical rotation	0.00%	0
3	Internship or Practicum	25.00%	2
4	Thesis or Dissertation	0.00%	0
5	Research project (group or individual)	75.00%	6
6	Systematic review	0.00%	0
7	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q16 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review):**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Clarity of deadlines and expectations	50.00%	3	16.67%	1	33.33%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
2	Availability of mentorship	33.33%	2	33.33%	2	33.33%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
3	Timeliness of feedback from faculty	16.67%	1	33.33%	2	50.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
4	Availability of research materials and equipment	50.00%	3	50.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
5	Financial support	0.00%	0	33.33%	2	33.33%	2	16.67%	1	16.67%	1	6
6	Overall quality of your experience	33.33%	2	33.33%	2	16.67%	1	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	6

**Q17 - Did you seek statistical consulting help to complete the experiences (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review) you selected?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	16.67%	1
2	No	83.33%	5
	Total	100%	6

**Q18 - From whom did you seek statistical consulting help? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Statistical Consulting Center	0.00%	0
2	Faculty member	0.00%	0
3	Another student	0.00%	0
4	Other	100.00%	1
5	Faculty advisor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q19 - How helpful was the statistical consulting help your received?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very helpful	100.00%	1
3	Helpful	0.00%	0
4	Somewhat helpful	0.00%	0
5	Not very helpful	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q21 - Did you seek assistance with writing for the experiences you selected (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.00%	3
3	No	50.00%	3
	Total	100%	6

**Q22 - From whom did you seek writing assistance? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Meijer Center for Writing & Michigan Authors	60.00%	3
2	The Knowledge Market	0.00%	0
3	The Graduate School web site	0.00%	0
4	Other	20.00%	1
5	Faculty advisor	20.00%	1
6	Faculty member	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q23 - Please rate the quality of the writing assistance you received.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	33.33%	1
2	Very Good	66.67%	2
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q25 - Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	33.33%	3
2	Fully Online Courses	66.67%	6
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	9



**Q26 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	33.33%	2
2	Very Good	33.33%	2
3	Good	33.33%	2
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	6

**Q27 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clarity of assignments	0.00%	0
2	Clarity of course expectations	14.29%	1
3	Faculty communication	14.29%	1
4	Organization of software platform	0.00%	0
5	Other	14.29%	1
6	None	57.14%	4
7	Course workload expectations	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	7

Other - Text

More assistance in setting up the project documents

**Q28 - If you have a choice of course format, which would you normally prefer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	0.00%	0
2	Fully Online Courses	100.00%	6
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	6

**Q29 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attended a professional conference	10.00%	1
2	Clinical experience	0.00%	0
3	Co-op experience	0.00%	0
4	Community engagement related to your field of study	10.00%	1
5	Field experience	20.00%	2
6	Gave in-class presentations	30.00%	3
7	Presented at a professional conference	0.00%	0
8	Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0.00%	0
9	Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0.00%	0
10	Participated in study abroad program	0.00%	0
11	Student teaching	20.00%	2
12	Other	0.00%	0
13	None	10.00%	1
	Total	100%	10

**Q58 - Were non-academic activities, such as the Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	Neutral	20.00%	1
3	No	80.00%	4
	Total	100%	5

**Q30 - To what degree were each of the following library services useful to your graduate studies? Please select Not Applicable if you did not know about the resource.**

#	Question	Extremely useful		Very useful		Moderately useful		Slightly useful		Not useful		Total
1	Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc)	66.67%	2	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
2	Online Chat/Email Help	16.67%	1	16.67%	1	66.67%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
3	Physical/Print Library Materials	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
4	Knowledge Market Services	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
5	Library Online Databases and/or Journals	83.33%	5	0.00%	0	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	6
6	Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
7	Laptop/Charger/Calculator Rentals	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
8	Course/E-reserves	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
9	Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
10	Computers/Printers/ Scanner	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
11	Subject Guides	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
12	Citation Tools	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3

**Q33 - Did you receive any formal academic advising during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received academic advising	66.67%	4
2	I sought academic advising, but did not receive it	16.67%	1
3	No, I did not seek any academic advising	16.67%	1
4	I did not know academic advising was available	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	6

**Q34 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	My Graduate Program Director (GPD)	20.00%	1
2	My assigned advisor	80.00%	4
3	A GVSU faculty member other than my GPD or assigned advisor	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q35 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	60.00%	3
2	Very Good	20.00%	1
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	20.00%	1
	Total	100%	5

**Q36 - Please explain why you felt the quality of academic advising you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	33.33%	1
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	33.33%	1
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	33.33%	1
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q37 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your assigned graduate advisor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor	33.33%	1
2	I sought academic advising from my graduate advisor, but I didn't feel it was a good fit so I went with another option	0.00%	0
3	I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person	0.00%	0
4	Other	66.67%	2
	Total	100%	3

**Other - Text**

I was advised through my professor who was also my advisor

I used my Program Director as my academic advisor because I was never assigned a direct faculty advisor related to my graduate degree.

### Q38 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Your academic experience at this university	40.00%	2	40.00%	2	0.00%	0	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	5
2	Your student life experiences at this university	20.00%	1	40.00%	2	0.00%	0	20.00%	1	20.00%	1	5
3	Your graduate/professional program at this university	20.00%	1	60.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	20.00%	1	5
4	Your overall experience at this university	40.00%	2	40.00%	2	0.00%	0	20.00%	1	0.00%	0	5

### Q39 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you choose the same field of study? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	80.00%	4
2	No	20.00%	1
	Total	100%	5

No - Text

Teaching is hard, and only seems to be getting worse in the K-12 setting.

### Q41 - How satisfied are you with your graduate program of study?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
2	Dissatisfied	0.00%	0
3	Neutral	0.00%	0
4	Satisfied	0.00%	0
5	Very satisfied	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q42 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you still choose to come to GVSU?  
If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	80.00%	4
2	No	20.00%	1
	Total	100%	5

**No - Text**

I would have gone to a different university because of my experience at GVSU. My advisor was unhelpful and changed 3 times in my six years within this program. The latest advisor overall was unorganized, did not communicate clearly and for the most part made it very difficult to complete my program.

**Q43 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your graduate degree program?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	40.00%	2
2	Yes	40.00%	2
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	20.00%	1
	Total	100%	5

**Q44 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?**

Dr. Jonathan Bartels. He was a great professor and I sought him out as a professor for 660 when I saw he taught that class. He is very available and encouraging and always went above and beyond to help and keep classwork organized.

The highlight was gaining a few resources I can add to my curriculum.

The ease of transitioning from the GTC program to the degree program. Being able to further develop my skills in the classroom and have new ideas on how to incorporate ideas that I've already done.

Completing it and knowing it will help me in the future.

Professors are professional and knowledgeable. I went through the GTC program to start my graduate program and earn my teaching certificate. My field coordinator, Rosemary Cleveland, was incredibly knowledgeable and professional along with many other professors in my program.

#### Q45 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

n/a

The required courses need to be re-evaluated. There were at least two courses that could be removed from this graduate program as they provided nothing but a time wasting set of work.

Nothing comes to mind at this time.

N/A

Revise the ED 693 Master's Handbook to make it consistent.

#### Q46 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Family obligations	22.22%	2
2	Availability of faculty	0.00%	0
3	Course scheduling/availability	22.22%	2
4	Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	0.00%	0
5	Finances	22.22%	2
6	Health	11.11%	1
7	Employment	11.11%	1
8	Other	11.11%	1
9	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	9

Other - Text

Scheduling problems because of advisor



**Q47 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field or profession after completing your GVSU degree?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	20.00%	1
2	Yes	80.00%	4
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
6	Uncertain	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q48 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching	20.00%	1
2	Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job	20.00%	1
3	No, I will not be searching for a job	60.00%	3
	Total	100%	5

**Q49 - Did you receive graduate employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received employment guidance	0.00%	0
2	I sought employment guidance, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any employment guidance	100.00%	2
	Total	100%	2

### Q50 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A GVSU faculty member	0.00%	0
2	The GVSU Career Center	0.00%	0
3	A GVSU advising center	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

### Q51 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	0.00%	0
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total		0

### Q53 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley	33.33%	1
2	I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students	0.00%	0
3	I did not feel I needed employment guidance	33.33%	1
4	Other	33.33%	1
	Total	100%	3

Other - Text

Need to find additional information for what I am after

**Q54 - Has earning your graduate degree resulted in a promotion or any new offers of employment that are related to your degree program? If yes, please describe the job or position you were offered:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	20.00%	1
2	No	80.00%	4
	Total	100%	5

Yes - Text

I will automatically earn a higher salary at my current position.

**Q59 - Have you participated in any of the following graduate student activities at GVSU? Please select all that apply.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Graduate Student Association (GSA) activities	0.00%	0
2	Graduate Program Registered Student Organization (RSO)	0.00%	0
3	Intramural or club sports	0.00%	0
4	Out of class lectures	50.00%	1
5	Professional speakers	50.00%	1
6	Co-curricular workshops or seminars	0.00%	0
7	Graduate program events	0.00%	0
8	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q60 - What limits your participation in GVSU graduate student activities?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unsure of how to participate	22.22%	2
2	Timing/scheduling of events and activities	33.33%	3
3	Location of events and activities	22.22%	2
4	Cost of participation	0.00%	0
5	Unaware of activities	11.11%	1
6	Other	11.11%	1
	Total	100%	9

Other - Text

I am usually not interested in student activities as I am a working professional.

**Q61 - What are the top three activities outside of the classroom that you would like to participate in as a graduate student at GVSU?**

I'm not sure what would be available that fit my schedule.

None

GSA activities, Professional Speakers, Co-curricular workshops/ seminars

N/A

**Q62 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?**

Advisors need to be re-evaluated and the program courses need to be re-evaluated.

None at this time.

N/A

I had a good experience at GVSU in the graduate program. Thank you.

# Reading and Language Arts: 2022-23 Graduate Exit Survey Results

*Grad Degree Completion Survey - 2022-23*

## Q2 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	36.36%	4
2	No	63.64%	7
	Total	100%	11

## Q2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Education (MEd)	100.00%	11
	Total	100%	11

## Q8 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Education Literacy Studies - Reading & Language Arts	100.00%	11
	Total	100%	11

## Q12 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Completing my undergraduate degree	0.00%	0
2	Completing a different graduate degree	0.00%	0
3	Employed in a field related to my current degree program	100.00%	10
4	Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0

**Q13 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Career advancement	90.0%	9
3	Personal desire to continue education	10.0%	1
2	Career change	0.0%	0
4	Required in my professional field	0.0%	0
5	Other:	0.0%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Q15 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	The intellectual quality of the faculty	50.00%	5	50.00%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
2	The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate students	20.00%	2	70.00%	7	10.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
3	The relationship between faculty and graduate students	40.00%	4	50.00%	5	10.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
4	Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	50.00%	5	50.00%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
5	Program space and facilities	30.00%	3	50.00%	5	20.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
6	Overall quality of graduate level instruction by faculty	40.00%	4	60.00%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
7	Level of academic challenge	40.00%	4	60.00%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
8	Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	50.00%	5	50.00%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
9	The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	10.00%	1	30.00%	3	40.00%	4	20.00%	2	0.00%	0	10
10	Academic standards in my program	40.00%	4	50.00%	5	10.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
11	Overall program quality	40.00%	4	60.00%	6	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10

**Q15 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clinical case report	0.00%	0
2	Clinical rotation	0.00%	0
3	Internship or Practicum	38.89%	7
4	Thesis or Dissertation	16.67%	3
5	Research project (group or individual)	44.44%	8
6	Systematic review	0.00%	0
7	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	18

**Q16 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review):**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Clarity of deadlines and expectations	30.00%	3	40.00%	4	20.00%	2	0.00%	0	10.00%	1	10
2	Availability of mentorship	30.00%	3	40.00%	4	10.00%	1	10.00%	1	10.00%	1	10
3	Timeliness of feedback from faculty	40.00%	4	30.00%	3	10.00%	1	0.00%	0	20.00%	2	10
4	Availability of research materials and equipment	30.00%	3	30.00%	3	40.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
5	Financial support	0.00%	0	33.33%	2	33.33%	2	0.00%	0	33.33%	2	6
6	Overall quality of your experience	30.00%	3	40.00%	4	20.00%	2	0.00%	0	10.00%	1	10

**Q17 - Did you seek statistical consulting help to complete the experiences (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review) you selected?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	No	100.00%	10
	Total	100%	10

**Q21 - Did you seek assistance with writing for the experiences you selected (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.00%	5
3	No	50.00%	5
	Total	100%	10

**Q22 - From whom did you seek writing assistance? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Meijer Center for Writing & Michigan Authors	60.00%	3
2	The Knowledge Market	20.00%	1
3	The Graduate School web site	20.00%	1
4	Other	0.00%	0
5	Faculty advisor	0.00%	0
6	Faculty member	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5



**Q23 - Please rate the quality of the writing assistance you received.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	20.00%	1
2	Very Good	20.00%	1
3	Good	60.00%	3
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q24 - How could the writing assistance be improved?**

Looking over writing and needs prior to meeting so time can be spent on requested revisions/advice

Reading the document ahead of time, more research focus, specific people to help with specific content areas so they have some background in order to make sure arguments make sense.

**Q25 - Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	16.67%	2
2	Fully Online Courses	75.00%	9
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	8.33%	1
	Total	100%	12

**Q26 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	20.00%	2
2	Very Good	80.00%	8
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Q27 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clarity of assignments	7.69%	1
2	Clarity of course expectations	15.38%	2
3	Faculty communication	7.69%	1
4	Organization of software platform	15.38%	2
5	Other	0.00%	0
6	None	30.77%	4
7	Course workload expectations	23.08%	3
	Total	100%	13

**Q28 - If you have a choice of course format, which would you normally prefer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	10.00%	1
2	Fully Online Courses	90.00%	9
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Q29 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attended a professional conference	11.11%	2
2	Clinical experience	0.00%	0
3	Co-op experience	0.00%	0
4	Community engagement related to your field of study	5.56%	1
5	Field experience	55.56%	10
6	Gave in-class presentations	27.78%	5
7	Presented at a professional conference	0.00%	0
8	Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0.00%	0
9	Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0.00%	0
10	Participated in study abroad program	0.00%	0
11	Student teaching	0.00%	0
12	Other	0.00%	0
13	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	18

**Q58 - Were non-academic activities, such as the Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	Neutral	10.00%	1
3	No	90.00%	9
	Total	100%	10

**Q30 - To what degree were each of the following library services useful to your graduate studies? Please select Not Applicable if you did not know about the resource.**

#	Question	Extremely useful		Very useful		Moderately useful		Slightly useful		Not useful		Total
1	Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc)	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
2	Online Chat/Email Help	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
3	Physical/Print Library Materials	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
4	Knowledge Market Services	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	33.33%	1	0.00%	0	3
5	Library Online Databases and/or Journals	55.56%	5	44.44%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
6	Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	4
7	Laptop/Charger/Calculator Rentals	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
8	Course/E-reserves	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
9	Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	100.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
10	Computers/Printers/ Scanner	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	2
11	Subject Guides	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
12	Citation Tools	14.29%	1	28.57%	2	28.57%	2	28.57%	2	0.00%	0	7

**Q33 - Did you receive any formal academic advising during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received academic advising	100.00%	10
2	I sought academic advising, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any academic advising	0.00%	0
4	I did not know academic advising was available	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Q34 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	My Graduate Program Director (GPD)	10.00%	1
2	My assigned advisor	90.00%	9
3	A GVSU faculty member other than my GPD or assigned advisor	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Q35 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	100.00%	10
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Q37 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your assigned graduate advisor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor	0.00%	0
2	I sought academic advising from my graduate advisor, but I didn't feel it was a good fit so I went with another option	0.00%	0
3	I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person	0.00%	0
4	Other	100.00%	1
	Total	100%	1

Other - Text

the program director is my assigned advisor

**Q38 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Your academic experience at this university	50.00%	5	50.00%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
2	Your student life experiences at this university	20.00%	2	40.00%	4	30.00%	3	10.00%	1	0.00%	0	10
3	Your graduate/professional program at this university	40.00%	4	50.00%	5	10.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10
4	Your overall experience at this university	50.00%	5	50.00%	5	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	10

**Q39 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you choose the same field of study? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	100.00%	10
2	No	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Q42 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you still choose to come to GVSU?  
If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	90.00%	9
2	No	10.00%	1
	Total	100%	10

**No - Text**

I am happy with the degree I achieved but the cost is a lot higher than other programs that are also offered online. I would probably go with a cheaper option because I am a teacher, and it is hard to finance a \$24,000 degree with a \$50,000 salary.

**Q43 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your graduate degree program?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	60.00%	6
2	Yes	40.00%	4
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Q44 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?**

NA

Collaboration with my perts

Completing learning labs from EDR 685!

The flexibility and ability to complete at my own pace while still working and doing life.

Any class taught by Tara Rice!

I actually earned my degree. It was a rigorous program, and I know that I am a better and more knowledgeable teacher because of it.

I loved getting to know my professors and classmates.

Being done

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the learning labs we did for EDR 685

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Small class sizes. I had a class of 5 students and I learned so much and we became professional friends because of the class.

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## Q45 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

NA

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Some of the courses could be revised.

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The Master's Project required an incredible amount of time and work. The work that was required, far exceeded 3 credits.

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No current improvements recommended.

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I took EDF 660 early on in my degree without recognizing how useful it would have been to take it closer to writing my thesis project. I wish I had better understood what order the courses should have been taken in. EDR 630 included primarily GTC students, which made the content and time spent more focused on pre-service teachers. With ten years of teaching experience, my needs are significantly different and I would have appreciated a more applicable course. My last frustration was how elementary focused the literacy studies program can be. I appreciate how flexible the professors are, and how willing they are to differentiate research and instruction. However, while I gained knowledge from my elementary colleagues, I also would have appreciated more secondary focused content.

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If all professors could have the same format on Blackboard, that would be very helpful.

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Nothing

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more learning lab type experiences where we learn by teaching and watching our peers teach...

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More opportunities to interact socially w/ classmates who are also virtual.

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**Q46 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Family obligations	22.73%	5
2	Availability of faculty	0.00%	0
3	Course scheduling/availability	22.73%	5
4	Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	13.64%	3
5	Finances	22.73%	5
6	Health	0.00%	0
7	Employment	4.55%	1
8	Other	4.55%	1
9	None	9.09%	2
	Total	100%	22

**Other - Text**

the time required to complete the final project was a huge obstacle. Close to 30 hours a week spent working on it...

**Q47 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field or profession after completing your GVSU degree?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	40.00%	4
2	Yes	60.00%	6
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
6	Uncertain	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Q48 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching	50.00%	5
2	Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job	0.00%	0
3	No, I will not be searching for a job	50.00%	5
	Total	100%	10

**Q49 - Did you receive graduate employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received employment guidance	0.00%	0
2	I sought employment guidance, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any employment guidance	100.00%	5
	Total	100%	5

**Q53 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley	16.67%	1
2	I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students	0.00%	0
3	I did not feel I needed employment guidance	83.33%	5
4	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	6

**Q54 - Has earning your graduate degree resulted in a promotion or any new offers of employment that are related to your degree program? If yes, please describe the job or position you were offered:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.00%	5
2	No	50.00%	5
	Total	100%	10

Yes - Text

Just a raise

Pay increase

Because of perusing my Masters to be a reading specialist, I was offered a position involving reading intervention rather than staying in the classroom.

I will receive a financial lane change.

Inclusion Instructional Coach

**Q59 - Have you participated in any of the following graduate student activities at GVSU? Please select all that apply.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Graduate Student Association (GSA) activities	0.00%	0
2	Graduate Program Registered Student Organization (RSO)	0.00%	0
3	Intramural or club sports	0.00%	0
4	Out of class lectures	0.00%	0
5	Professional speakers	50.00%	1
6	Co-curricular workshops or seminars	0.00%	0
7	Graduate program events	0.00%	0
8	Other	50.00%	1
	Total	100%	2

Other - Text

No

### Q60 - What limits your participation in GVSU graduate student activities?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unsure of how to participate	6.67%	1
2	Timing/scheduling of events and activities	26.67%	4
3	Location of events and activities	46.67%	7
4	Cost of participation	0.00%	0
5	Unaware of activities	6.67%	1
6	Other	13.33%	2
	Total	100%	15

Other - Text

Disinterest

too many family and work obligations

### Q61 - What are the top three activities outside of the classroom that you would like to participate in as a graduate student at GVSU?

None

None

Unsure

Coffee hours with similar students

### Q62 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?

Is there any agreement with GVSU schools that require them to provide their staff and GVSU students time to complete their fieldwork?

No

Thank you!!

# School Counseling: 2022-23 Graduate Exit Survey Results

## *Grad Degree Completion Survey - 2022-23*

### **Q2 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	44.44%	4
2	No	55.56%	5
	Total	100%	9

### **Q2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Education (MEd)	100.00%	9
	Total	100%	9

### **Q8 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	School Counseling	100.00%	9
	Total	100%	9

### **Q12 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Completing my undergraduate degree	22.22%	2
2	Completing a different graduate degree	11.11%	1
3	Employed in a field related to my current degree program	44.44%	4
4	Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	22.22%	2
5	Other	0.00%	0

**Q13 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)**

#	Answer	%	Count
4	Required in my professional field	37.5%	3
1	Career advancement	25.0%	2
2	Career change	25.0%	2
3	Personal desire to continue education	12.5%	1
5	Other:	0.0%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q15 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	The intellectual quality of the faculty	87.50%	7	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
2	The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate students	25.00%	2	62.50%	5	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
3	The relationship between faculty and graduate students	37.50%	3	50.00%	4	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
4	Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	37.50%	3	50.00%	4	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
5	Program space and facilities	25.00%	2	62.50%	5	0.00%	0	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	8
6	Overall quality of graduate level instruction by faculty	37.50%	3	25.00%	2	37.50%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
7	Level of academic challenge	25.00%	2	62.50%	5	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
8	Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	50.00%	4	37.50%	3	0.00%	0	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	8
9	The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	0.00%	0	37.50%	3	37.50%	3	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	8
10	Academic standards in my program	25.00%	2	37.50%	3	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	12.50%	1	8
11	Overall program quality	37.50%	3	37.50%	3	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8

**Q15 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clinical case report	0.00%	0
2	Clinical rotation	0.00%	0
3	Internship or Practicum	50.00%	8
4	Thesis or Dissertation	6.25%	1
5	Research project (group or individual)	43.75%	7
6	Systematic review	0.00%	0
7	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	16

**Q16 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review):**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Clarity of deadlines and expectations	37.50%	3	25.00%	2	25.00%	2	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	8
2	Availability of mentorship	37.50%	3	50.00%	4	0.00%	0	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	8
3	Timeliness of feedback from faculty	37.50%	3	37.50%	3	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
4	Availability of research materials and equipment	37.50%	3	25.00%	2	25.00%	2	0.00%	0	12.50%	1	8
5	Financial support	14.29%	1	14.29%	1	57.14%	4	0.00%	0	14.29%	1	7
6	Overall quality of your experience	25.00%	2	25.00%	2	50.00%	4	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8

**Q17 - Did you seek statistical consulting help to complete the experiences (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review) you selected?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	No	100.00%	8
	Total	100%	8

**Q21 - Did you seek assistance with writing for the experiences you selected (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	50.00%	4
3	No	50.00%	4
	Total	100%	8

**Q22 - From whom did you seek writing assistance? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Meijer Center for Writing & Michigan Authors	0.00%	0
2	The Knowledge Market	0.00%	0
3	The Graduate School web site	20.00%	1
4	Other	20.00%	1
5	Faculty advisor	40.00%	2
6	Faculty member	20.00%	1
	Total	100%	5

Other - Text

GVSU Writing Center



**Q23 - Please rate the quality of the writing assistance you received.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	33.33%	1
2	Very Good	33.33%	1
3	Good	33.33%	1
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	3

**Q24 - How could the writing assistance be improved?**

More accessible to those who may not be able to make it to campus.

**Q25 - Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	18.18%	2
2	Fully Online Courses	54.55%	6
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	27.27%	3
	Total	100%	11

**Q26 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	0.00%	0
2	Very Good	66.67%	4
3	Good	33.33%	2
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	6

**Q27 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clarity of assignments	30.00%	3
2	Clarity of course expectations	20.00%	2
3	Faculty communication	20.00%	2
4	Organization of software platform	0.00%	0
5	Other	10.00%	1
6	None	20.00%	2
7	Course workload expectations	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Other - Text**

It was really hard to do because we were online most of the time I was in grad school, but I would have liked to have more in person opportunities for discussion. I feel like I learned more in my internship than in any class. It would be nice to relate the work to more real-life examples of counseling.

**Q28 - If you have a choice of course format, which would you normally prefer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	42.86%	3
2	Fully Online Courses	28.57%	2
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	28.57%	2
	Total	100%	7

**Q29 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attended a professional conference	14.29%	3
2	Clinical experience	0.00%	0
3	Co-op experience	4.76%	1
4	Community engagement related to your field of study	4.76%	1
5	Field experience	33.33%	7
6	Gave in-class presentations	28.57%	6
7	Presented at a professional conference	0.00%	0
8	Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	9.52%	2
9	Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	4.76%	1
10	Participated in study abroad program	0.00%	0
11	Student teaching	0.00%	0
12	Other	0.00%	0
13	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	21

**Q58 - Were non-academic activities, such as the Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	25.00%	1
2	Neutral	0.00%	0
3	No	75.00%	3
	Total	100%	4

**Q30 - To what degree were each of the following library services useful to your graduate studies? Please select Not Applicable if you did not know about the resource.**

#	Question	Extremely useful		Very useful		Moderately useful		Slightly useful		Not useful		Total
1	Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc)	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
2	Online Chat/Email Help	0.00%	0	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	4
3	Physical/Print Library Materials	0.00%	0	33.33%	1	66.67%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
4	Knowledge Market Services	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
5	Library Online Databases and/or Journals	57.14%	4	14.29%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	28.57%	2	7
6	Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
7	Laptop/Charger/Calculator Rentals	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
8	Course/E-reserves	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
9	Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
10	Computers/Printers/ Scanner	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
11	Subject Guides	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
12	Citation Tools	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2

**Q33 - Did you receive any formal academic advising during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received academic advising	100.00%	5
2	I sought academic advising, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any academic advising	0.00%	0
4	I did not know academic advising was available	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q34 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	My Graduate Program Director (GPD)	40.00%	2
2	My assigned advisor	60.00%	3
3	A GVSU faculty member other than my GPD or assigned advisor	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q35 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	40.00%	2
2	Very Good	60.00%	3
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q36 - Please explain why you felt the quality of academic advising you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	0.00%	0
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	0.00%	0
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	0.00%	0
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q37 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your assigned graduate advisor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor	0.00%	0
2	I sought academic advising from my graduate advisor, but I didn't feel it was a good fit so I went with another option	0.00%	0
3	I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person	0.00%	0
4	Other	100.00%	1
	Total	100%	1

Other - Text

My assigned advisor took a sabbatical and ultimately left the university

**Q38 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Your academic experience at this university	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
2	Your student life experiences at this university	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	4
3	Your graduate/professional program at this university	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
4	Your overall experience at this university	25.00%	1	50.00%	2	25.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4

**Q39 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you choose the same field of study? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	100.00%	4
2	No	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q41 - How satisfied are you with your graduate program of study?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very dissatisfied	0.00%	0
2	Dissatisfied	0.00%	0
3	Neutral	0.00%	0
4	Satisfied	0.00%	0
5	Very satisfied	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q42 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you still choose to come to GVSU?  
If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	75.00%	3
2	No	25.00%	1
	Total	100%	4

**No - Text**

My biggest issue with GVSU, specifically the Master's of Education in School Counseling program, was that there was very limited help when it came to securing an internship placement site. If you are pursuing a teaching degree in your undergraduate studies you are not expected to find a student teaching placement. I am not sure why this would be different for a student pursuing their school counseling degree. Some student do not come from a background of working in a school when starting the program so their connections are limited and their ability to find internship placements is difficult.

**Q43 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your graduate degree program?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	25.00%	1
2	Yes	50.00%	2
3	Maybe	25.00%	1
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q44 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?**

Genuine conversations with fellow students and professors.

The ease - being able to complete it online from my home

Completing my Final Project Thesis was my biggest highlight. Shawn Bultsma was incredibly helpful and made the process very smooth and manageable.

The professors



#### Q45 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

Clarity of some class assignments. More verbiage does not always equal better. Less political rhetoric presented as immovable truths.

Technology for faculty - some of my professors struggled to connect with students if there was not a synchronous part of the course.

My biggest issue with GVSU, specifically the Master's of Education in School Counseling program, was that there was very limited help when it came to securing an internship placement site. If you are pursuing a teaching degree in your undergraduate studies you are not expected to find a student teaching placement. I am not sure why this would be different for a student pursuing their school counseling degree. Some student do not come from a background of working in a school when starting the program so their connections are limited and their ability to find internship placements is difficult.

More geared towards real-life situations in counseling. There was also one class that was only offered in the summer which made my grad school last longer than it needed to which was frustrating!

#### Q46 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Family obligations	30.00%	3
2	Availability of faculty	0.00%	0
3	Course scheduling/availability	10.00%	1
4	Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	0.00%	0
5	Finances	20.00%	2
6	Health	10.00%	1
7	Employment	30.00%	3
8	Other	0.00%	0
9	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	10

**Q47 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field or profession after completing your GVSU degree?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	50.00%	2
2	Yes	25.00%	1
3	Maybe	25.00%	1
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
6	Uncertain	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q48 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching	50.00%	2
2	Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job	50.00%	2
3	No, I will not be searching for a job	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	4

**Q49 - Did you receive graduate employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received employment guidance	50.00%	2
2	I sought employment guidance, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any employment guidance	50.00%	2
	Total	100%	4

**Q50 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A GVSU faculty member	100.00%	2
2	The GVSU Career Center	0.00%	0
3	A GVSU advising center	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q51 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	50.00%	1
2	Very Good	50.00%	1
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q52 - Please explain why you felt the quality of post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	0.00%	0
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	0.00%	0
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	0.00%	0
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q53 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley	50.00%	1
2	I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students	0.00%	0
3	I did not feel I needed employment guidance	50.00%	1
4	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q54 - Has earning your graduate degree resulted in a promotion or any new offers of employment that are related to your degree program? If yes, please describe the job or position you were offered:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	25.00%	1
2	No	75.00%	3
	Total	100%	4

Yes - Text

School Counselor

**Q59 - Have you participated in any of the following graduate student activities at GVSU?**  
Please select all that apply.

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Graduate Student Association (GSA) activities	0.00%	0
2	Graduate Program Registered Student Organization (RSO)	0.00%	0
3	Intramural or club sports	0.00%	0
4	Out of class lectures	50.00%	1
5	Professional speakers	50.00%	1
6	Co-curricular workshops or seminars	0.00%	0
7	Graduate program events	0.00%	0
8	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	2

**Q60 - What limits your participation in GVSU graduate student activities?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unsure of how to participate	11.11%	1
2	Timing/scheduling of events and activities	22.22%	2
3	Location of events and activities	22.22%	2
4	Cost of participation	11.11%	1
5	Unaware of activities	11.11%	1
6	Other	22.22%	2
	Total	100%	9

Other - Text

I don't live on the west side- online program

Covid made it hard to be involvded

# Special Education: 2022-23 Graduate Exit Survey Results

*Grad Degree Completion Survey - 2022-23*

## Q2 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	66.67%	6
2	No	33.33%	3
	Total	100%	9

## Q2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Education (MEd)	100.00%	9
	Total	100%	9

## Q8 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Special Education	100.00%	9
	Total	100%	9

## Q12 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Completing my undergraduate degree	30.00%	3
2	Completing a different graduate degree	0.00%	0
3	Employed in a field related to my current degree program	70.00%	7
4	Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0

**Q13 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Career advancement	55.6%	5
5	Other:	22.2%	2
3	Personal desire to continue education	11.1%	1
4	Required in my professional field	11.1%	1
2	Career change	0.0%	0
	Total	100%	9

Other: - Text

Required by GV to be a dual certified teacher

GV required 2 endorsements

**Q15 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	The intellectual quality of the faculty	66.67%	6	22.22%	2	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
2	The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate students	66.67%	6	33.33%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
3	The relationship between faculty and graduate students	55.56%	5	22.22%	2	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
4	Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	44.44%	4	44.44%	4	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
5	Program space and facilities	55.56%	5	22.22%	2	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
6	Overall quality of graduate level instruction by faculty	55.56%	5	33.33%	3	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
7	Level of academic challenge	44.44%	4	33.33%	3	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
8	Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	55.56%	5	22.22%	2	11.11%	1	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	9
9	The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	44.44%	4	11.11%	1	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	22.22%	2	9
10	Academic standards in my program	55.56%	5	33.33%	3	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
11	Overall program quality	55.56%	5	33.33%	3	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9

**Q15 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clinical case report	16.67%	3
2	Clinical rotation	5.56%	1
3	Internship or Practicum	27.78%	5
4	Thesis or Dissertation	5.56%	1
5	Research project (group or individual)	44.44%	8
6	Systematic review	0.00%	0
7	None	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	18



**Q16 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review):**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Clarity of deadlines and expectations	55.56%	5	33.33%	3	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
2	Availability of mentorship	66.67%	6	33.33%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
3	Timeliness of feedback from faculty	44.44%	4	33.33%	3	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
4	Availability of research materials and equipment	44.44%	4	44.44%	4	11.11%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
5	Financial support	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	100.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	3
6	Overall quality of your experience	33.33%	3	44.44%	4	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9

**Q17 - Did you seek statistical consulting help to complete the experiences (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review) you selected?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	11.11%	1
2	No	88.89%	8
	Total	100%	9

**Q18 - From whom did you seek statistical consulting help? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Statistical Consulting Center	0.00%	0
2	Faculty member	0.00%	0
3	Another student	0.00%	0
4	Other	100.00%	1
5	Faculty advisor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q19 - How helpful was the statistical consulting help you received?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Very helpful	0.00%	0
3	Helpful	0.00%	0
4	Somewhat helpful	100.00%	1
5	Not very helpful	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1

**Q20 - How could statistical consulting help be improved to help you be successful in your program?**

**Q21 - Did you seek assistance with writing for the experiences you selected (e.g. clinical case report, clinical rotation, internship or practicum, thesis or dissertation, research project, systematic review)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	66.67%	6
3	No	33.33%	3
	Total	100%	9

**Q22 - From whom did you seek writing assistance? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Meijer Center for Writing & Michigan Authors	0.00%	0
2	The Knowledge Market	0.00%	0
3	The Graduate School web site	0.00%	0
4	Other	11.11%	1
5	Faculty advisor	44.44%	4
6	Faculty member	44.44%	4
	Total	100%	9

Other - Text

Gayle in the library for research

**Q23 - Please rate the quality of the writing assistance you received.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	50.00%	3
2	Very Good	33.33%	2
3	Good	16.67%	1
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	6

**Q24 - How could the writing assistance be improved?**

N/A

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**Q25 - Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	27.27%	3
2	Fully Online Courses	54.55%	6
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	18.18%	2
	Total	100%	11

**Q26 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	66.67%	6
2	Very Good	11.11%	1
3	Good	11.11%	1
4	Fair	11.11%	1
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	9

**Q27 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Clarity of assignments	14.29%	2
2	Clarity of course expectations	7.14%	1
3	Faculty communication	7.14%	1
4	Organization of software platform	21.43%	3
5	Other	0.00%	0
6	None	42.86%	6
7	Course workload expectations	7.14%	1
	Total	100%	14

**Q28 - If you have a choice of course format, which would you normally prefer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	33.33%	3
2	Fully Online Courses	66.67%	6
3	Traditional (face-to-face)	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	9

**Q29 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Attended a professional conference	10.53%	2
2	Clinical experience	15.79%	3
3	Co-op experience	0.00%	0
4	Community engagement related to your field of study	5.26%	1
5	Field experience	26.32%	5
6	Gave in-class presentations	15.79%	3
7	Presented at a professional conference	0.00%	0
8	Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0.00%	0
9	Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0.00%	0
10	Participated in study abroad program	0.00%	0
11	Student teaching	10.53%	2
12	Other	0.00%	0
13	None	15.79%	3
	Total	100%	19

**Q58 - Were non-academic activities, such as the Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	0.00%	0
2	Neutral	11.11%	1
3	No	88.89%	8
	Total	100%	9

**Q30 - To what degree were each of the following library services useful to your graduate studies? Please select Not Applicable if you did not know about the resource.**

#	Question	Extremely useful		Very useful		Moderately useful		Slightly useful		Not useful		Total
1	Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc)	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
2	Online Chat/Email Help	33.33%	2	33.33%	2	16.67%	1	16.67%	1	0.00%	0	6
3	Physical/Print Library Materials	0.00%	0	100.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
4	Knowledge Market Services	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
5	Library Online Databases and/or Journals	87.50%	7	12.50%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	8
6	Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	50.00%	2	50.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
7	Laptop/Charger/Calculator Rentals	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0
8	Course/E-reserves	25.00%	1	75.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
9	Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	25.00%	1	75.00%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	4
10	Computers/Printers/ Scanner	50.00%	1	50.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	2
11	Subject Guides	100.00%	1	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	1
12	Citation Tools	60.00%	3	40.00%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	5

**Q33 - Did you receive any formal academic advising during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received academic advising	88.89%	8
2	I sought academic advising, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any academic advising	0.00%	0
4	I did not know academic advising was available	11.11%	1
	Total	100%	9

**Q34 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	My Graduate Program Director (GPD)	0.00%	0
2	My assigned advisor	100.00%	8
3	A GVSU faculty member other than my GPD or assigned advisor	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	8

**Q35 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	87.50%	7
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	12.50%	1
	Total	100%	8

**Q36 - Please explain why you felt the quality of academic advising you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	There was a lack of communication	33.33%	1
2	I was not given any guidance when we met/spoke	0.00%	0
3	I was given poor or unhelpful guidance	0.00%	0
4	The person or service was difficult to work with	33.33%	1
5	The expectations were unclear and confusing	0.00%	0
6	Other	33.33%	1
	Total	100%	3

Other - Text

Extremely unprofessional

**Q37 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your assigned graduate advisor (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor	0.00%	0
2	I sought academic advising from my graduate advisor, but I didn't feel it was a good fit so I went with another option	0.00%	0
3	I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person	0.00%	0
4	Other	100.00%	1
	Total	100%	1

Other - Text

After my first year my advisor switched roles. Although she was still very responsive to my emails I don't feel like I received the same 1:1 my peers had throughout the program which important bc it was 100% on line

**Q38 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:**

#	Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
1	Your academic experience at this university	55.56%	5	22.22%	2	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
2	Your student life experiences at this university	44.44%	4	11.11%	1	33.33%	3	0.00%	0	11.11%	1	9
3	Your graduate/professional program at this university	55.56%	5	22.22%	2	22.22%	2	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9
4	Your overall experience at this university	55.56%	5	11.11%	1	33.33%	3	0.00%	0	0.00%	0	9



**Q39 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you choose the same field of study? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	77.78%	7
2	No	22.22%	2
	Total	100%	9

**No - Text**

Not interested in it anymore

Not to be dual certified because it makes you to marketable in the educational world.

**Q42 - If you were to start graduate school over, would you still choose to come to GVSU? If no, what reason(s) would you offer?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	77.78%	7
2	No	22.22%	2
	Total	100%	9

**No - Text**

The experience at GV has been phenomenal, however the cost is large and other online universities are much for affordable.

Cheaper elsewhere

### Q43 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your graduate degree program?

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	55.56%	5
2	Yes	44.44%	4
3	Maybe	0.00%	0
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	9

### Q44 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

Making connections with others in the profession.

The support of my professors and advisor!

Staff are very helpful and kind. Advisor lead me correctly without any flaws. Everyone felt like family.

na

Reconnecting with previous professors.

Working with professors that I have known over the last few years

Begin with classmates that I have been with since sophomore year of college

Jim Grant was so great to work with. He was helpful in guiding me through my research project, gave great feedback on my paper, very responsive and was able to meet virtually whenever I needed help.

Dr. Joseph Fisher is the nicest, most knowledgeable professional in the learning disabilities program. He is an amazing person and professor. This college is privileged to have him.

### Q45 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

Some of the professors timeliness of communication.

Nothing.

Leaening how to discuss diploma paths from middle school up with children and their parents if they are struggling

na

Nothing.

More hands on class experience when it is possible

I know I was the first cohort to go through ASD certification. The content felt repetitive compared to CI content in undergrad.

Never having XXX XXX as my advisor. I was proud to be a Laker until April 8, 2022 when I reached out to him for help. He should not be a graduate advisor.

Na

**Q46 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Family obligations	16.67%	3
2	Availability of faculty	0.00%	0
3	Course scheduling/availability	16.67%	3
4	Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	5.56%	1
5	Finances	16.67%	3
6	Health	0.00%	0
7	Employment	33.33%	6
8	Other	5.56%	1
9	None	5.56%	1
	Total	100%	18

Other - Text

Balancing working full time and being a full time grad student.

**Q47 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field or profession after completing your GVSU degree?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Definitely yes	33.33%	3
2	Yes	55.56%	5
3	Maybe	11.11%	1
4	No	0.00%	0
5	Definitely no	0.00%	0
6	Uncertain	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	9

**Q48 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching	22.22%	2
2	Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job	33.33%	3
3	No, I will not be searching for a job	44.44%	4
	Total	100%	9

**Q49 - Did you receive graduate employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes, I sought and received employment guidance	0.00%	0
2	I sought employment guidance, but did not receive it	0.00%	0
3	No, I did not seek any employment guidance	100.00%	5
	Total	100%	5

**Q50 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	A GVSU faculty member	0.00%	0
2	The GVSU Career Center	0.00%	0
3	A GVSU advising center	0.00%	0
4	A non-GVSU contact or service	0.00%	0
5	Other	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q51 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Excellent	0.00%	0
2	Very Good	0.00%	0
3	Good	0.00%	0
4	Fair	0.00%	0
5	Poor	0.00%	0
	Total		0

**Q53 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley	0.00%	0
2	I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students	20.00%	1
3	I did not feel I needed employment guidance	80.00%	4
4	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	5

**Q54 - Has earning your graduate degree resulted in a promotion or any new offers of employment that are related to your degree program? If yes, please describe the job or position you were offered:**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Yes	66.67%	6
2	No	33.33%	3
	Total	100%	9

Yes - Text

Special education coordinator

Pay raise

Additional pay

Pay raise

Higher Teacher pay scale

It will be a salary boost

**Q59 - Have you participated in any of the following graduate student activities at GVSU? Please select all that apply.**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Graduate Student Association (GSA) activities	0.00%	0
2	Graduate Program Registered Student Organization (RSO)	0.00%	0
3	Intramural or club sports	0.00%	0
4	Out of class lectures	0.00%	0
5	Professional speakers	100.00%	1
6	Co-curricular workshops or seminars	0.00%	0
7	Graduate program events	0.00%	0
8	Other	0.00%	0
	Total	100%	1



**Q60 - What limits your participation in GVSU graduate student activities?**

#	Answer	%	Count
1	Unsure of how to participate	15.38%	2
2	Timing/scheduling of events and activities	38.46%	5
3	Location of events and activities	23.08%	3
4	Cost of participation	0.00%	0
5	Unaware of activities	15.38%	2
6	Other	7.69%	1
	Total	100%	13

Other - Text

I was fully online and didn't live near Grand Rapids

**Q61 - What are the top three activities outside of the classroom that you would like to participate in as a graduate student at GVSU?**

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Na

**Q62 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?**

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None