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**SOUTHWESTERN OKLAHOMA STATE UNIVERSITY
BACHELOR'S DEGREE EXIT SURVEY
2017**

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
What is your graduate major?	Accounting	0	0.00%
	Art	0	0.00%
	Art Education	0	0.00%
	Athletic Training	0	0.00%
	Biology	0	0.00%
	Chemistry	2	5.71%
	Communication Arts	0	0.00%
	Computer Science	1	2.86%
	Criminal Justice	0	0.00%
	Early Childhood Education	2	5.71%
	Elementary Education	1	2.86%
	Engineering Physics	3	8.57%
	Engineering Technology	3	8.57%
	English	0	0.00%
	English Education	0	0.00%
	Entrepreneurship	0	0.00%
	Exercise Science	0	0.00%
	Finance	0	0.00%
	Graphic Design	0	0.00%
	Health & Physical Education	0	0.00%
	Health Care Administration	2	5.71%
	Health Information Management	2	5.71%
	Health Sciences	3	8.57%
	History	0	0.00%
	History Education	0	0.00%
	Industrial Technology	0	0.00%
	Interdisciplinary Studies	2	5.71%
	Management	2	5.71%
	Marketing	1	2.86%
	Mathematics	0	0.00%
	Mathematics Education	0	0.00%
	Medical Laboratory	0	0.00%

Question	Choices	Count	Pct	
What is your graduate major?	Music	0	0.00%	
	Music Education	1	2.86%	
	Music Therapy	0	0.00%	
	Natural Science Education	1	2.86%	
	Nursing	4	11.43%	
	Organizational Leadership	0	0.00%	
	Parks & Rec. Management	0	0.00%	
	Parks & Wildlife Law Enforcement	1	2.86%	
	Political Science	1	2.86%	
	Psychology	3	8.57%	
	Spanish	0	0.00%	
	Special Education	0	0.00%	
	Total		35	100.00%

Other:
BA in chemistry

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
2. What is your minor (if applicable)?	Accounting	1	6.25%
	American Indian Studies	0	0.00%
	Art	0	0.00%
	Art History	0	0.00%
	Athletic Coaching	0	0.00%
	Biological Sciences	1	6.25%
	Chemistry	1	6.25%
	Child Development Psychology	0	0.00%
	Communication Arts	0	0.00%
	Computer Science	0	0.00%
	Computer Technology	0	0.00%
	Criminal Justice	0	0.00%
	Economics	0	0.00%
	Electronics	0	0.00%
	Emergency Medical Services	1	6.25%
	Engineering Technology	0	0.00%
	English	0	0.00%
	Entrepreneurship	1	6.25%
	Finance	0	0.00%
	Forensics	0	0.00%
	General Technology	0	0.00%
	Graphic Design	0	0.00%
	Health & Wellness	0	0.00%
	Health Care Administration	1	6.25%
	Health Data Analytics	0	0.00%
	Health Information Management	0	0.00%
	Health Science	0	0.00%
	Health Science for Sports Medicine	0	0.00%
	History	1	6.25%
	Industrial Technology	0	0.00%

Question	Choices	Count	Pct	
2. What is your minor (if applicable)?	Information	0	0.00%	
	International Studies	0	0.00%	
	Management	1	6.25%	
	Marketing	0	0.00%	
	Mathematics	4	25.00%	
	Multidisciplinary Studies	2	12.50%	
	Music	1	6.25%	
	Organizational Leadership	0	0.00%	
	Parks & Recreation Management	0	0.00%	
	Parks & Wildlife Law Enforcement	0	0.00%	
	Physical Science	0	0.00%	
	Physics	0	0.00%	
	Political Science	0	0.00%	
	Pre-Law	0	0.00%	
	Psychology	0	0.00%	
	Public Relations	0	0.00%	
	Social Work	0	0.00%	
	Spanish	0	0.00%	
	Sports Management	0	0.00%	
	Sports Psychology	0	0.00%	
	Statistics	0	0.00%	
	Tactical Leadership	0	0.00%	
	Tribal Administration	0	0.00%	
	Wildland Fire Management	1	6.25%	
	Total		16	100.00%

Other:

Alcohol and Chemical Dependency Counseling (2)
I had no minor

Multidisciplinary studies
N/A

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
3. What is your gender?	Female	23	65.71%
	Male	12	34.29%
	Other	0	0.00%
	Total	35	100.00%

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
4. What is your age?	18-25	27	77.14%
	26-30	4	11.43%
	31-35	2	5.71%
	36-40	1	2.86%
	41 or older	1	2.86%
	Total	35	100.00%

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
5. Are you a first-generation college student?	No	15	42.86%
	Yes	20	57.14%
	Total	35	100.00%

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
6. What is your race/ethnicity?	Asian	2	5.71%
	Black	3	8.57%
	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Hispanic	2	5.71%
	Native American	2	5.71%
	White	24	68.57%
	Two or more races	2	5.71%
	Other	0	0.00%
	Total	35	100.00%

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
7. Where did you graduate from high school?	Altus High School	2	5.71%
	Anadarko High School	1	2.86%
	Clinton High School	4	11.43%
	Colbert High School	1	2.86%
	Covenant Christian Academy	1	2.86%
	Homeschool	1	2.86%
	Kingfisher High School	1	2.86%
	LOOKEBA-SICKLES HIGH SCHOOL	1	2.86%
	Mansfield Summit High School	1	2.86%
	Maryvale High School	1	2.86%
	Maysville High School	1	2.86%
	Medford Public School	1	2.86%
	Midwest City High School	1	2.86%
	Minco High School	1	2.86%
	Moore High School	1	2.86%
	Mooreland High School	2	5.71%
	Navajo Nigh School	1	2.86%
	Okeene High School	1	2.86%
	Piedmont High School	2	5.71%
	Southside High School	1	2.86%
Sterling High School	2	5.71%	
Stillwater High School	1	2.86%	
Tascosa High School	1	2.86%	
Weatherford High School	2	5.71%	
West Moore Highschool	1	2.86%	
Woodward High School	2	5.71%	
Total	35	100.00%	

Question	Choices	Count	Pct	
City:	Altu	1	3.03%	
	Altus	2	6.06%	
	Amarillo	1	3.03%	
	Anadarko	1	3.03%	
	Arlington	1	3.03%	
	Clinton	4	12.12%	
	Colbert	1	3.03%	
	Fort Smith	1	3.03%	
	Kingfisher	1	3.03%	
	Maysville	1	3.03%	
	Medford	1	3.03%	
	Midwest City	1	3.03%	
	Minco	1	3.03%	
	Moore	1	3.03%	
	Mooreland	2	6.06%	
	Mustang	1	3.03%	
	Okeene	1	3.03%	
	Phoenix	1	3.03%	
	Piedmont	2	6.06%	
	SICKLES	1	3.03%	
	Sterling	2	6.06%	
	Stillwater	1	3.03%	
	Weatherford	2	6.06%	
	Woodward	2	6.06%	
	Total		33	100.00%

State:	Choices	Count	Pct
State:	Arizona	1	3.03%
	Arkansas	1	3.03%
	Ok	7	21.21%
	Oklahoma	22	66.67%
	Texas	2	6.06%
	Total		33

B. Departmental Engagement

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1. My major met expectations to the knowledge and skills that I acquired.	1 Strongly Agree	17	48.57%
	2 Agree	15	42.86%
	3 Neutral	1	2.86%
	4 Disagree	1	2.86%
	5 Strongly Disagree	1	2.86%
Mean			
1.69	Total	35	100.00%

2. Differing faculty viewpoints on field of study issues have provided a basis for understanding my discipline & strengthened my knowledge in the field.	1 Strongly Agree	16	45.71%
	2 Agree	15	42.86%
	3 Neutral	2	5.71%
	4 Disagree	1	2.86%
	5 Strongly Disagree	1	2.86%
Mean			
1.74	Total	35	100.00%

3. My major enhanced my ability to compare and contrast different perspectives/theories.	1 Strongly Agree	19	54.29%
	2 Agree	12	34.29%
	3 Neutral	3	8.57%
	4 Disagree	1	2.86%
	5 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
Mean			
1.60	Total	35	100.00%

4. My major provided me with the knowledge & ability to understand the field's historical development and related philosophies.	1 Strongly Agree	16	45.71%
	2 Agree	11	31.43%
	3 Neutral	4	11.43%
	4 Disagree	3	8.57%
	5 Strongly Disagree	1	2.86%
Mean			
1.91	Total	35	100.00%

B. Departmental Engagement

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
5. My major enhanced my ability to apply knowledge to real world and workplace settings.	1 Strongly Agree	16	45.71%
	2 Agree	11	31.43%
	3 Neutral	4	11.43%
	4 Disagree	3	8.57%
	5 Strongly Disagree	1	2.86%
Mean			
1.91	Total	35	100.00%

6. My major enhanced my understanding of diversity and multicultural issues in my field.	Strongly Agree	17	48.57%
	Agree	12	34.29%
	Neutral	2	5.71%
	Disagree	3	8.57%
	Strongly Disagree	1	2.86%
Mean			
1.83	Total	35	100.00%

7. The major enhanced my knowledge and ability with respect to:

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
a. Conducting a literature search and writing a literature review.	1 Agree	26	76.47%
	2 Neutral	4	11.76%
	3 Disagree	4	11.76%
Mean			
1.35	Total	34	100.00%

b. Formulating a hypothesis and developing a research design.	1 Agree	22	64.71%
	2 Neutral	11	32.35%
	3 Disagree	1	2.94%
Mean			
1.38	Total	34	100.00%

c. Following ethical guidelines.	1 Agree	28	82.35%
	2 Neutral	4	11.76%
	3 Disagree	2	5.88%
Mean			
1.24	Total	34	100.00%

7. The major enhanced my knowledge and ability with respect to:

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
d. Designing a research method to answer a question.	1 Agree	24	72.73%
	2 Neutral	6	18.18%
	3 Disagree	3	9.09%
Mean			
1.36	Total	33	100.00%

e. Interacting with field organizations and employers.	1 Agree	24	70.59%
	2 Neutral	9	26.47%
	3 Disagree	1	2.94%
Mean			
1.32	Total	34	100.00%

8. I participated in the following opportunities available in my department; ratings indicate my satisfaction.

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
a. Faculty-led research and/or scholarship	1 Extremely Satisfied	11	39.29%
	2 Satisfied	6	21.43%
	3 Neutral	8	28.57%
	4 Dissatisfied	2	7.14%
	5 Extremely Dissatisfied	1	3.57%
Mean			
2.14	Total	28	100.00%

b. Independent study	1 Extremely Satisfied	13	44.83%
	2 Satisfied	8	27.59%
	3 Neutral	7	24.14%
	4 Dissatisfied	0	0.00%
	5 Extremely Dissatisfied	1	3.45%
Mean			
1.90	Total	29	100.00%

8. I participated in the following opportunities available in my department; ratings indicate my satisfaction.

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
c. Internship, student teaching, or significant clinical experience	1 Extremely Satisfied	16	51.61%
	2 Satisfied	3	9.68%
	3 Neutral	6	19.35%
	4 Dissatisfied	5	16.13%
	5 Extremely Dissatisfied	1	3.23%
Mean			
2.10	Total	31	100.00%

d. Department-sponsored tutoring or study group	1 Extremely Satisfied	11	37.93%
	2 Satisfied	6	20.69%
	3 Neutral	9	31.03%
	4 Dissatisfied	3	10.34%
	5 Extremely Dissatisfied	0	0.00%
Mean			
2.14	Total	29	100.00%

e. Department-sponsored club	1 Extremely Satisfied	13	46.43%
	2 Satisfied	7	25.00%
	3 Neutral	6	21.43%
	4 Dissatisfied	2	7.14%
	5 Extremely Dissatisfied	0	0.00%
Mean			
1.89	Total	28	100.00%

C. Career Preparedness: How confident are you...

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
2. in your ability to manage multiple tasks or responsibilities, prioritize work activities, and schedule work accordingly?	1 Very Confident	25	71.43%
	2 Confident	9	25.71%
	3 Neutral	1	2.86%
	4 Somewhat Confident	0	0.00%
	5 Not At All Confident	0	0.00%
Mean			
1.31	Total	35	100.00%

3. in your ability to resolve conflicts with colleagues, working-group team members, and leadership in an effective manner?	1 Very Confident	21	60.00%
	2 Confident	12	34.29%
	3 Neutral	1	2.86%
	4 Somewhat Confident	1	2.86%
	5 Not At All Confident	0	0.00%
Mean			
1.49	Total	35	100.00%

4. in your ability to make decisions regarding long-term and short-term career goals?	1 Very Confident	18	51.43%
	2 Confident	12	34.29%
	3 Neutral	3	8.57%
	4 Somewhat Confident	0	0.00%
	5 Not At All Confident	2	5.71%
Mean			
1.74	Total	35	100.00%

C. Career Preparedness: How confident are you...

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1. in your ability to identify the appropriate procedure or techniques to solve a practical problem?	1 Very Confident	18	51.43%
	2 Confident	10	28.57%
	3 Neutral	5	14.29%
	4 Somewhat Confident	1	2.86%
	5 Not At All Confident	1	2.86%
Mean			
1.77	Total	35	100.00%

5. to explain to a group your interpretation of an applied procedure?	1 Very Confident	18	51.43%
	2 Confident	10	28.57%
	3 Neutral	5	14.29%
	4 Somewhat Confident	2	5.71%
	5 Not At All Confident	0	0.00%
Mean			
1.74	Total	35	100.00%

C. Career Preparedness: How confident are you...

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
6. to explain your ideas in writing?	1 Very Confident	22	62.86%
	2 Confident	9	25.71%
	3 Neutral	4	11.43%
	4 Somewhat Confident	0	0.00%
	5 Not At All Confident	0	0.00%
Mean	Total	35	100.00%
1.49			

D. Faculty Interaction

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1a. Faculty provided me with feedback that helped me assess my progress in class.	1 Very Frequently	16	45.71%
	2 Frequently	11	31.43%
	3 Neutral	4	11.43%
	4 Less Than Ideal	3	8.57%
	5 Communication was not ongoing	1	2.86%
Mean	Total	35	100.00%
1.91			

1b. Faculty valued my contributions in class or in my course(s).	1 Very Frequently	17	48.57%
	2 Frequently	9	25.71%
	3 Neutral	8	22.86%
	4 Less Than Ideal	1	2.86%
	5 Communication was not ongoing	0	0.00%
Mean	Total	35	100.00%
1.80			

1c. Regularly met or communicated with faculty outside of class.	1 Very Frequently	11	32.35%
	2 Frequently	11	32.35%
	3 Neutral	10	29.41%
	4 Less Than Ideal	0	0.00%
	5 Communication was not ongoing	2	5.88%
Mean	Total	34	100.00%
2.15			

D. Faculty Interaction

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1d. Sought out career advice from department faculty.	1 Very Frequently	14	40.00%
	2 Frequently	12	34.29%
	3 Neutral	6	17.14%
	4 Less Than Ideal	2	5.71%
	5 Communication was not ongoing	1	2.86%
Mean	Total	35	100.00%
1.97			

D. Faculty Interaction

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
2a. believe in my potential to succeed academically	1 Happened Frequently	32	91.43%
	2 Happened Once	2	5.71%
	3 Has Never Happened	1	2.86%
Mean	Total	35	100.00%
1.11			

2b. encouraged me to pursue graduate/professional study.	1 Happened Frequently	26	74.29%
	2 Happened Once	5	14.29%
	3 Has Never Happened	4	11.43%
Mean	Total	35	100.00%
1.37			

2c. encouraged me to work with them on their research and/or scholarship.	1 Happened Frequently	16	45.71%
	2 Happened Once	8	22.86%
	3 Has Never Happened	11	31.43%
Mean	Total	35	100.00%
1.86			

2d. Faculty provided me a letter of reference.	1 Happened Frequently	20	57.14%
	2 Happened Once	7	20.00%
	3 Has Never Happened	8	22.86%
Mean	Total	35	100.00%
1.66			

E. Self Ratings

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1. Critical Thinking	1 Highest 10%	13	37.14%
	2 Above Average	14	40.00%
	3 Average	8	22.86%
	4 Below Average	0	0.00%
Mean	Total	35	100.00%
1.86			

E. Self Ratings

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
2. Mathematical Ability	1 Highest 10%	6	17.14%
	2 Above Average	12	34.29%
	3 Average	14	40.00%
Mean	4 Below Average	3	8.57%
2.40	Total	35	100.00%

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
3. Writing Ability	1 Highest 10%	9	26.47%
	2 Above Average	14	41.18%
	3 Average	11	32.35%
Mean	4 Below Average	0	0.00%
2.06	Total	34	100.00%

4. Overall Academic Ability	1 Highest 10%	14	41.18%
	2 Above Average	14	41.18%
	3 Average	6	17.65%
Mean	4 Below Average	0	0.00%
1.76	Total	34	100.00%

5. Self-Confidence	1 Highest 10%	9	25.71%
	2 Above Average	15	42.86%
	3 Average	9	25.71%
Mean	4 Below Average	2	5.71%
2.11	Total	35	100.00%

F. Future Plans

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1. What are your post-graduation plans? (Please select one answer)	full-time employment in my field	14	40.00%
	full-time employment in a related field	5	14.29%
	full-time employment outside of my field	3	8.57%
	part-time employment while I search for full-time employment	1	2.86%
	part-time employment while I attend graduate school	4	11.43%
	full-time attendance at graduate school	6	17.14%
	full-time participation in the military	0	0.00%
	part-time participation in the military	0	0.00%
	full-time participation in the Peace Corp, Americorps, fellowship, internship, or another service-related experience	0	0.00%
	unemployment due to personal or family responsibilities	0	0.00%
	I have no current plans.	2	5.71%
	Total	35	100.00%

2. Anticipated salary?

- 9
- No less than \$11.50 an hour
- 20/hr
- 22.89 hourly
- 14,000
- 25,000
- 28,000
- 31,000
- 33,000 (2)
- 34,000
- 35,000
- 50,000 (7)
- 60k-65K
- 65,000
- Over 70,000
- 75,000
- No Idea

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
3. If you received full-time employment before graduating, what is your anticipated salary?	up to \$30,000	10	40.00%
	between \$30,000 and \$50,000	10	40.00%
	between \$50,000 and \$80,000	5	20.00%
	more than \$80,000	0	0.00%
	Total	25	100.00%

4. If you intend to attend graduate school, is your intended program:	In the same field as my associate's degree.	15	50.00%
	In a related field.	9	30.00%
	In an unrelated field from my associate's degree.	6	20.00%
	Total	30	100.00%

5a. Do you have student loans?	No	18	51.43%
	Yes	17	48.57%
	Total	35	100.00%

5b. Outstanding amount?

- 5,000
- 5,000-7,000?
- 6,500
- Approximately \$10,000
- 10,000
- 15,000 (2)
- 18,000
- 24,000
- 25,000
- 40,000 (3)
- 50000 (2)
- 51,000
- 56,000
- 60,000

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
5c. If you have a student loan, how long do you expect repayment to take?	Within 5 years	10	50.00%
	5-10 years	3	15.00%
	10-15 years	1	5.00%
	I expect the loan repayment to take over 15 years.	6	30.00%
	Total	20	100.00%

6. If you had to do it over again would you pursue undergraduate studies . . .

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
a. at this University?	No	4	11.43%
	Yes	31	88.57%
	Total	35	100.00%

b. in your field/major?	No	4	11.43%
	Yes	31	88.57%
	Total	35	100.00%

c. in another field/major?	No	24	68.57%
	Yes	11	31.43%
	Total	35	100.00%

d. at another university?	No	29	82.86%
	Yes	6	17.14%
	Total	35	100.00%