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

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1. What is your graduate major?	Business Administration	1	20.00%
	Education Administration	3	60.00%
	Sports Management	1	20.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

2. What is your graduate minor (if applicable)?	Zero responses
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Question	Choices	Count	Pct
3. What is your gender?	Female	2	40.00%
	Male	3	60.00%
	Other	0	0.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
4. What is your age?	18-25	1	20.00%
	26-30	3	60.00%
	31-35	0	0.00%
	36-40	1	20.00%
	41 or older	0	0.00%
Total	5	100.00%	

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
5. Are you a first-generation college student?	No	1	20.00%
	Yes	4	80.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
6. What is your race/ethnicity?	Asian	0	0.00%
	Black	1	20.00%
	Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0.00%
	Hispanic	0	0.00%
	Native American	1	20.00%
	White	3	60.00%
	Two or more races	0	0.00%
	Other	0	0.00%
Total	5	100.00%	

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
7. Where did you earn your Bachelor's degree?	Oklahoma State University	2	40.00%
	Southwestern Oklahoma State University	2	40.00%
	Tulsa University	1	20.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

City:	Choices	Count	Pct
	Stillwater	2	40.00%
	Tulsa	1	20.00%
	Weatherford	2	40.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

State:	Choices	Count	Pct
	Oklahoma	5	100.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

B. Departmental Engagement

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1. My major met expectations with respect to the knowledge and skills that I acquired.	1 Strongly Agree	2	40.00%
	2 Agree	3	60.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Disagree	0	0.00%
Mean	5 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
1.60	Total	5	100.00%

2. Differing faculty viewpoints on field of study issues have provided a basis for understanding my discipline and strengthened my knowledge in the field.	1 Strongly Agree	3	60.00%
	2 Agree	2	40.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Disagree	0	0.00%
Mean	5 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
1.40	Total	5	100.00%

3. My major enhanced my ability to compare and contrast different perspectives/theories.	1 Strongly Agree	3	60.00%
	2 Agree	2	40.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Disagree	0	0.00%
Mean	5 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
1.40	Total	5	100.00%

4. My major provided me with the knowledge and ability to understand the field's historical development and related philosophies.	1 Strongly Agree	2	40.00%
	2 Agree	3	60.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Disagree	0	0.00%
Mean	5 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
1.60	Total	5	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	4	80.00%
	2 Agree	1	20.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Disagree	0	0.00%
Mean	5 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
1.20	Total	5	100.00%

6. My major enhanced my understanding of diversity and multicultural issues in my field.	1 Strongly Agree	2	40.00%
	2 Agree	3	60.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Disagree	0	0.00%
Mean	5 Strongly Disagree	0	0.00%
1.60	Total	5	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	5	100.00%
	2 Neutral	0	0.00%
Mean	3 Disagree	0	0.00%
1.00	Total	5	100.00%

b. Formulating a hypothesis and developing a research design.	1 Agree	4	80.00%
	2 Neutral	1	20.00%
Mean	3 Disagree	0	0.00%
1.20	Total	5	100.00%

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

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
c. Following ethical guidelines.	1 Agree	5	100.00%
	2 Neutral	0	0.00%
Mean	3 Disagree	0	0.00%
1.00	Total	5	100.00%

d. Designing a research method to answer a question.	1 Agree	4	80.00%
	2 Neutral	1	20.00%
Mean	3 Disagree	0	0.00%
1.20	Total	5	100.00%

e. Interacting with field organizations and employers.	1 Agree	5	100.00%
	2 Neutral	0	0.00%
Mean	3 Disagree	0	0.00%
1.00	Total	5	100.00%

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

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
c. Practicum and/or Internship	1 Extremely Satisfied	3	75.00%
	2 Satisfied	1	25.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Dissatisfied	0	0.00%
Mean	5 Extremely Dissatisfied	0	0.00%
1.25	Total	4	100.00%

d. Master's thesis or capstone project (creative component)	1 Extremely Satisfied	3	75.00%
	2 Satisfied	1	25.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Dissatisfied	0	0.00%
Mean	5 Extremely Dissatisfied	0	0.00%
1.25	Total	4	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	0	0.00%
	2 Satisfied	1	100.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Dissatisfied	0	0.00%
Mean	5 Extremely Dissatisfied	0	0.00%
2.00	Total	1	100.00%

b. Independent study	1 Extremely Satisfied	0	0.00%
	2 Satisfied	2	100.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Dissatisfied	0	0.00%
Mean	5 Extremely Dissatisfied	0	0.00%
2.00	Total	2	100.00%

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

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1. manage multiple tasks or responsibilities, prioritize work activities and schedule work accordingly?	1 Very Confident	3	60.00%
	2 Confident	2	40.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Somewhat Confident	0	0.00%
Mean	5 Not At All Confident	0	0.00%
1.40	Total	5	100.00%

2. take a leadership position in your field of study/ profession?	1 Very Confident	4	80.00%
	2 Confident	1	20.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Somewhat Confident	0	0.00%
	5 Not At All Confident	0	0.00%
Mean			
1.20	Total	5	100.00%

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

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
3. that you have the knowledge base and skills to advance in your field of study/ profession?	1 Very Confident	4	80.00%
	2 Confident	0	0.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Somewhat Confident	1	20.00%
	5 Not At All Confident	0	0.00%
Mean			
1.60	Total	5	100.00%

4. in your ability to identify procedures and techniques to solve problems in your field of study/ profession?	1 Very Confident	4	80.00%
	2 Confident	0	0.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Somewhat Confident	1	20.00%
	5 Not At All Confident	0	0.00%
Mean			
1.60	Total	5	100.00%

5. in your ability to lead team members in developing and implementing long-term and short-term goals?	1 Very Confident	3	60.00%
	2 Confident	2	40.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Somewhat Confident	0	0.00%
	5 Not At All Confident	0	0.00%
Mean			
1.40	Total	5	100.00%

D. Faculty Interaction

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1a. Faculty provided me with feedback that helped me assess my progress in-class.	1 Very Frequently	3	60.00%
	2 Frequently	2	40.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Less Than Ideal	0	0.00%
	5 Communication was not ongoing	0	0.00%
Mean			
1.40	Total	5	100.00%

D. Faculty Interaction

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1b. Faculty valued my contributions in class or in my course(s).	1 Very Frequently	5	100.00%
	2 Frequently	0	0.00%
	3 Neutral	0	0.00%
	4 Less Than Ideal	0	0.00%
	5 Communication was not ongoing	0	0.00%
Mean			
1.00	Total	5	100.00%

1c. Regularly met or communicated with faculty outside of class.	1 Very Frequently	2	40.00%
	2 Frequently	1	20.00%
	3 Neutral	2	40.00%
	4 Less Than Ideal	0	0.00%
	5 Communication was not ongoing	0	0.00%
Mean			
2.00	Total	5	100.00%

1d. Sought out career advice from department faculty.	1 Very Frequently	1	20.00%
	2 Frequently	1	20.00%
	3 Neutral	3	60.00%
	4 Less Than Ideal	0	0.00%
	5 Communication was not ongoing	0	0.00%
Mean			
2.40	Total	5	100.00%

D. Faculty Interaction

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
2a. Faculty believe in my potential to succeed academically.	1 Happened Frequently	5	100.00%
	2 Happened Once	0	0.00%
	3 Has Never Happened	0	0.00%
	4 Communication was not ongoing	0	0.00%
Mean			
1.00	Total	5	100.00%

2b. Faculty encourage me to pursue doctoral studies.	1 Happened Frequently	1	20.00%
	2 Happened Once	2	40.00%
	3 Has Never Happened	2	40.00%
Mean			
2.20	Total	5	100.00%

D. Faculty Interaction

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
2c. Have seen departmental postings for research or graduate assistants or have had faculty encourage me to work with them on their research and/or scholarship.	1 Happened Frequently	0	0.00%
	2 Happened Once	0	0.00%
	3 Has Never Happened	5	100.00%
Mean	Total	5	100.00%
3.00			

2d. Faculty provided me a letter of reference.	1 Happened Frequently	0	0.00%
	2 Happened Once	1	20.00%
Mean	3 Has Never Happened	4	80.00%
2.80	Total	5	100.00%

E. Self Ratings

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1. Critical Thinking	1 Highest 10%	2	40.00%
	2 Above Average	2	40.00%
	3 Average	1	20.00%
Mean	4 Below Average	0	0.00%
1.80	Total	5	100.00%

2. Mathematical Ability	1 Highest 10%	2	40.00%
	2 Above Average	0	0.00%
	3 Average	1	20.00%
Mean	4 Below Average	2	40.00%
2.60	Total	5	100.00%

3. Writing Ability	1 Highest 10%	2	40.00%
	2 Above Average	2	40.00%
	3 Average	1	20.00%
Mean	4 Below Average	0	0.00%
1.80	Total	5	100.00%

4. Overall Academic Ability	1 Highest 10%	2	40.00%
	2 Above Average	2	40.00%
	3 Average	1	20.00%
Mean	4 Below Average	0	0.00%
1.80	Total	5	100.00%

E. Self Ratings

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
5. Self-Confidence	1 Highest 10%	1	20.00%
	2 Above Average	0	0.00%
	3 Average	3	60.00%
	4 Below Average	1	20.00%
Mean	Total	5	100.00%
2.80			

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
1. What are your post-graduation plans? (Please select one answer)	full-time employment in my field	3	60.00%
	full-time employment in a related field	2	40.00%
	full-time employment outside of my field	0	0.00%
	part-time employment while I search for full-time employment	0	0.00%
	part-time employment while I attend a doctorate program	0	0.00%
	full-time attendance in a doctorate program	0	0.00%
	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.	0	0.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
2. If you intend to work, what is your anticipated salary?	\$40,000	1	25.00%
	43000	1	25.00%
	60000.00	1	25.00%
	72,000	1	25.00%
	Total	4	100.00%

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
3. If you received full-time employment before graduating, what is your anticipated salary?	up to \$30,000	0	0.00%
	between \$30,000 and \$50,000	3	60.00%
	between \$50,000 and \$80,000	2	40.00%
	more than \$80,000	0	0.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
4. If you intend to attend a doctorate program, is your intended program:	In the same field as my graduate degree	3	60.00%
	In a related field	2	40.00%
	In an unrelated field from my graduate degree	0	0.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

5a. Do you have student loans?	No	2	40.00%
	Yes	3	60.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

5b. If so, what is your outstanding amount?	\$55,000	1	33.33%
	16,610.00	1	33.33%
	62000.00	1	33.33%
	Total	3	100.00%

5c. If you have a student loan, how long do you expect repayment to take?	Within 5 years	0	0.00%
	5-10 years	1	33.33%
	10-15 years	2	66.67%
	I expect the loan repayment to take over 15 years.	0	0.00%
	Total	3	100.00%

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

Question	Choices	Count	Pct
a. pursue graduate studies at this university?	No	0	0.00%
	Yes	5	100.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

b. pursue graduate studies in your field/major?	No	0	0.00%
	Yes	5	100.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

c. pursue graduate studies in another field/major?	No	5	100.00%
	Yes	0	0.00%
	Total	5	100.00%

d. pursue graduate studies at another university?	No	5	100.00%
	Yes	0	0.00%
	Total	5	100.00%