



# Survey of Alumni of Graduate Programs 2001 *Highlights*

Office of University Assessment

## Survey of Alumni of Graduate Programs

The 2001 OSU Survey of Alumni of Graduate Programs was conducted to provide data to gauge perceptions of various aspects of the graduate programs and services and to identify areas where improvements may be needed. A full copy of the report can be obtained from the Office of University Assessment (744-6687). This sheet describes a small sample of the survey results.

**Population:** The target population for this survey was alumni of graduate programs who completed their degrees in calendar years 1995 and 1999. The total number of alumni in the target population was 1,835. Only alumni from academic departments or colleges that elected to participate in the survey were included in the target population.

**Methods:** The survey was administered as a telephone interview. The OSU Bureau for Social Research conducted the survey telephone interviews in January and February 2001 and coordinated data collection.

**Results:** A total of 677 surveys were completed by alumni of graduate programs, resulting in a response rate of 37%. There were 287 alumni from calendar year 1995 and 389 alumni from calendar year 1999.

### Participating Academic Units

#### CASNR

Ag. Economics  
Ag. Education  
Animal Science  
Biochemistry & Molecular Biology  
Entomology & Plant Pathology  
Forestry  
Horticulture  
Plant & Soil Sciences

#### CAS

Botany  
Communication Sci. & Disorders  
Computer Science  
English  
Geography  
Geology  
History  
Journalism & Broadcasting  
Math  
Philosophy  
Physics  
Political Science  
Psychology  
Sociology  
Statistics  
Zoology

#### CBA (all departments)

#### CEAT

Chemical Engineering  
Civil & Environmental Engineering  
Electrical & Computer Engineering  
Industrial Engineering & Mgmt.  
Mechanical & Aerospace Eng.

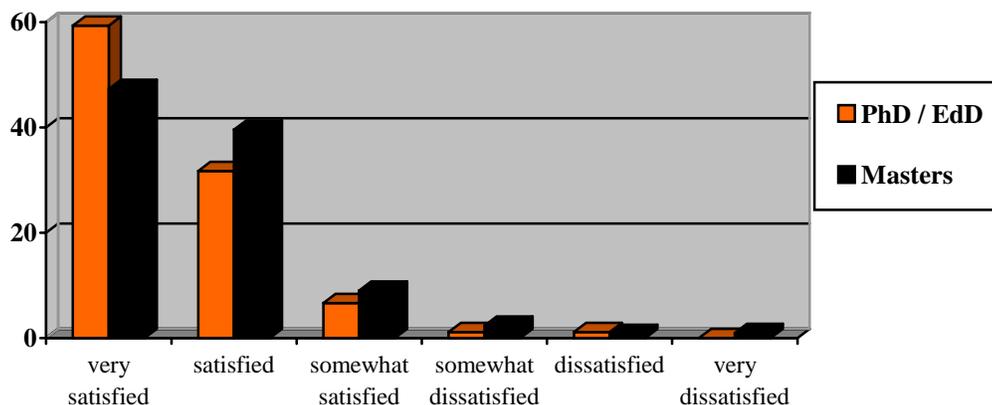
#### COE (all departments)

#### CHES (all departments)

#### Environmental Science

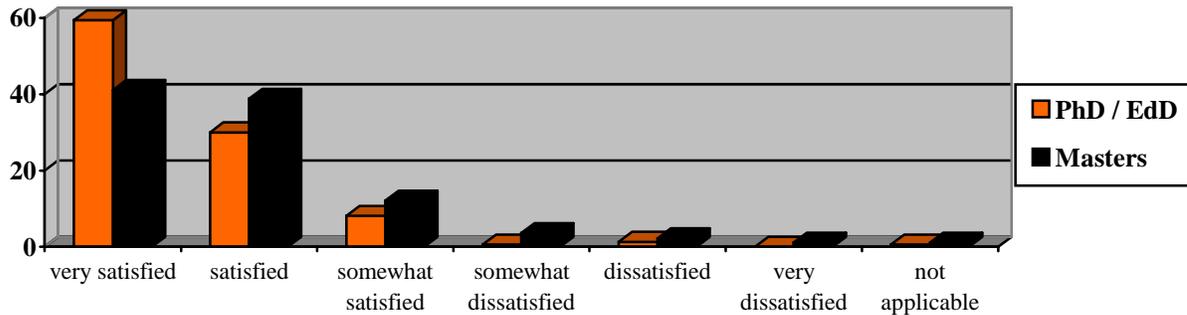
## Overall Satisfaction

**How satisfied are you with your overall educational experience at OSU?**

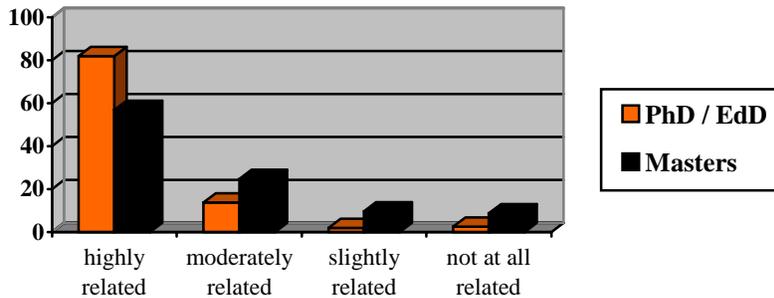


## Employment

How satisfied are you that graduate studies at OSU prepared you for your current position?



How closely is your current position related to your graduate studies at OSU?



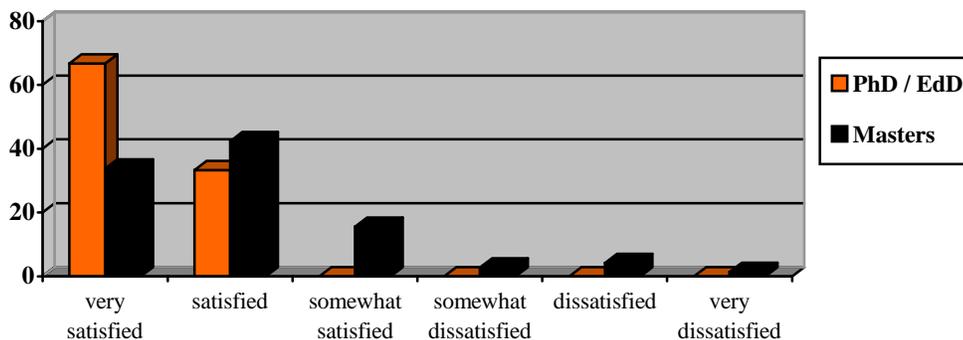
- Almost 90% of alumni said they were employed; 93% of these were employed full-time.

- 44% of alumni reported working for educational institutions; 26% were employed by large corporations, and 12% were employed by small businesses.

- Alumni most frequently reported that their annual salary was in the range of \$35,001 to \$45,000.

## Continuing Education

How satisfied are you that your graduate studies at OSU prepared you for your current graduate or professional school program?



- 11% (n=74) of the alumni surveyed were currently enrolled in a graduate or professional school.

- 55% (n=41) of these alumni were enrolled in graduate programs at OSU; 12% were attending graduate schools at other Oklahoma institutions.