

**Graduate Degree Completion Survey
Education – Special Education (MEd)
2019-20**

Number of Respondents = 4

Question 1 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	100%	4
No	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Education (MEd)	100%	4
Total	100%	4

Question 3 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your Biology degree?

Question 4 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your MPH degree?

Question 5 -Which emphasis area did you complete for your Engineering degree?

Question 6 - Which Occupational Therapy program did you complete?

Question 7 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Special Education	100%	4
Total	100%	4

Question 8 – Which MBA program did you complete?

Question 9 - Please select your MSW program location:

Question 10 – Please select your MPAS program location:

Question 11 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Completing my undergraduate degree	40%	2
Completing a different graduate degree	0%	0
Employed in a field related to my current degree program	60%	3
Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0%	0
Other	0%	0

Question 11_TEXT – Other

Question 12 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)

Answer	%	Count
Career Advancement	75%	3
Career Change	0%	0
Personal Desire to continue education	0%	0
Required in my field	0%	0
Other:	25%	1
Total	100%	4

Question 12_TEXT - Other:

Completed a Bachelor/Master program as undergrad and was only 3 classes from completing Masters

Question 13 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
The intellectual quality of the faculty	100%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate/professional students	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
The relationship between faculty and graduate/professional students	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Program space and facilities	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Level of academic challenge	50%	2	25%	1	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	75%	3	0%	0	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
Academic standards in my program	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Overall program quality	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4

Question 14 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clinical case report	14%	1
Clinical rotation	0%	0
Internship/Practicum	29%	2
Thesis/Dissertation	14%	1
Research project (group or individual)	43%	3
Systematic review	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 15 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. internship/practicum, thesis/dissertation):

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Clarity of deadlines and expectations	50%	2	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Availability of mentorship	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Timeliness of feedback from faculty	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Availability of research materials and equipment	100%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Statistical consulting help	67%	2	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	3
Writing assistance	67%	2	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	3
Financial support	33%	1	33%	1	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0	3
Overall quality of your experience	25%	1	50%	2	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4

Question 16 – Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Hybrid course (online and face-to-face)	50%	4
Fully online course	25%	2
Traditional (face-to-face)	25%	2

Question 17 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	33%	1
Very Good	67%	2
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 18 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clarity of assignments	20%	1
Clarity of course expectations	20%	1
Faculty communication	20%	1
Organization of Blackboard	20%	1
Other	0%	0
None	20%	1

Question 18_TEXT - Other

Question 19 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Attended a professional conference	0%	0
Clinical Experience	13%	1
Co-op	0%	0
Community engagement related to your field of study	0%	0
Field experience	25%	2
Gave in-class presentations	38%	3
Presented at a professional conference	0%	0
Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0%	0
Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	13%	1
Participated in a study abroad program	0%	0
Student teaching	13%	1
Other	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 19_TEXT – Other

Question 20 - Were non-academic activities, such as Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	0%	0
Neutral	0%	0
No	100%	3
Total	100%	3

Question 21 - 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
Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc.)	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	50%	1	2
Online Chat/ Email Help	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Physical/Print Library Materials	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Knowledge Market Services	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Library Online Databases and/or Journals	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Laptop/ Charger/ Calculator Rentals	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Course/E-reserves	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	100%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Computers/ Printers/ Scanners	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Subject Guides	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	100%	1	1
Citation Tools	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2

Question 22 - Did you receive any formal or informal academic advising during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received academic advising.	33%	1
I sought academic advising, but did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek any academic advising.	67%	2
I did not know academic advising was available	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 23 - - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?

Answer	%	Count
My Graduate Program Director	100%	1
My assigned graduate advisor	0%	0
A GVSU faculty member other than my Graduate Program Director or graduate advisor	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	1

Question 23_TEXT – Other

Question 24 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising that you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	0%	0
Very Good	100%	1
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	1

Question 25 - Please explain why you felt the quality of your academic advising or guidance was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 25_TEXT – Other

Question 26 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your graduate advisor (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor.	25%	1
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%	0
I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person.	25%	1
Other	50%	2

Question 26_TEXT – Other

Not needed. Program requirements were clearly laid out.

I was misunderstood. I did work with my graduate advisor.

Question 27 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Your academic experience at this university	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Your student life experiences at this university	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0	3
Your graduate/professional program at this university	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Your overall experience at this university	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3

Question 28 - 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
Yes	100%	3
No	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 28_TEXT – No

Question 29 – 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
Yes	67%	2
No	33%	1
Total	100%	3

Question 29_TEXT – No

Michigan State's special education masters is all online and would have been much more accommodating than trying to schedule classes with GVSU. My program took much longer to complete because I lived in Jackson, MI where I couldn't drive to class during the week.

Question 30 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your degree program?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	67%	2
Yes	33%	1
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 31 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

The relationship build with our “cohort” and professors. I also liked that the classes built on each other and refined different skills.

I learned a lot of great content that the undergrad program didn't have time to cover.

Caring professors and advisor. Meaningful instruction and assignments.

Question 32 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

More connections to how the job responsibilities would loom in the field. For example, while I feel 100% confident working with students with Emotional Impairments and Learning Disabilities, I did not feel prepared to use those skills within the day to day “resource” program I was hired into. I had several students with other eligibilities like Cognitive Impairments, Speech Language Impairments, and Early Childhood Developmental Delays I was expected to serve. Also, I came in knowing best practice, but felt overwhelmed with how that would translate into an imperfect system. Learning more about how to build that bridge to help move towards best practice within the realistic expectations and resources we are given in the field would have been very helpful.

More online options.

None

Question 33 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Family obligations	13%	1
Availability of faculty	0%	0
Course scheduling/availability	25%	2
Project/'Thesis/Dissertation research	13%	1
Finances	13%	1
Health	0%	0
Employment	25%	2
Other	13%	1
None	0%	0

Question 33_TEXT – Other

Driving to GVSU when I lived in a different city in Michigan

Question 34 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field/profession after completing your GVSU degree?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	33%	1
Yes	67%	2
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Uncertain	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 35 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching.	0%	0
Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job.	67%	2
No, I will not be searching for a job.	33%	1
Total	100%	3

Question 36 - Did you receive graduate related employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received employment guidance.	0%	0
I sought employment guidance, but I did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek employment guidance.	100%	2
Total	100%	2

Question 37 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?

Question 37_TEXT – Other

Question 38 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:

Question 39 - Please explain why you felt the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 39_TEXT - Other

Question 40 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley.	33%	1
I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students.	0%	0
I did not feel I needed employment guidance.	67%	2
Other	0%	0

Question 40_TEXT – Other

Question 41 - 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/position you were offered:

Answer	%	Count
Yes	33%	1
No	67%	2
Total	100%	3

Question 41_TEXT – Yes

Increase in pay for same position

Question 42 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?

-- and -- are instrumental to my satisfaction for the program. I am forever grateful for sharing their expertise, guidance, and support.

Please make classes with online options.

I love GVSU and everything its done for me.

**Graduate Degree Completion Survey
Education – School Counseling (MEd)
2019-20**

Number of Respondents = 7

Question 1 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	14%	1
No	86%	6
Total	100%	7

Question 2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Education (MEd)	100%	7
Total	100%	7

Question 3 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your Biology degree?

Question 4 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your MPH degree?

Question 5 -Which emphasis area did you complete for your Engineering degree?

Question 6 - Which Occupational Therapy program did you complete?

Question 7 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

Answer	%	Count
School Counseling	100%	7
Total	100%	7

Question 8 – Which MBA program did you complete?

Question 9 - Please select your MSW program location:

Question 10 – Please select your MPAS program location:

Question 11 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Completing my undergraduate degree	20%	2
Completing a different graduate degree	0%	0
Employed in a field related to my current degree program	40%	4
Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	40%	4
Other	0%	0

Question 11_TEXT – Other

Question 12 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)

Answer	%	Count
Career Advancement	14%	1
Career Change	71%	5
Personal Desire to continue education	14%	1
Required in my field	0%	0
Other:	0%	0
Total	100%	7

Question 12_TEXT - Other:

Question 13 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
The intellectual quality of the faculty	100%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate/professional students	71%	5	29%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
The relationship between faculty and graduate/professional students	86%	6	14%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	100%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
Program space and facilities	57%	4	29%	2	14%	1	0%	0	0%	0	7
Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	86%	6	14%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
Level of academic challenge	57%	4	29%	2	14%	1	0%	0	0%	0	7
Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	100%	7	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	43%	3	0%	0	43%	3	14%	1	0%	0	7
Academic standards in my program	71%	5	29%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
Overall program quality	71%	5	29%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7

Question 14 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clinical case report	0%	0
Clinical rotation	0%	0
Internship/Practicum	54%	7
Thesis/Dissertation	0%	0
Research project (group or individual)	46%	6
Systematic review	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 15 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. internship/practicum, thesis/dissertation):

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Clarity of deadlines and expectations	86%	6	14%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
Availability of mentorship	71%	5	29%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
Timeliness of feedback from faculty	86%	6	14%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
Availability of research materials and equipment	86%	6	14%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
Statistical consulting help	33%	1	33%	1	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	3
Writing assistance	50%	2	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Financial support	33%	1	33%	1	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	3
Overall quality of your experience	71%	5	29%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7

Question 16 – Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Hybrid course (online and face-to-face)	27%	4
Fully online course	27%	4
Traditional (face-to-face)	47%	7

Question 17 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	25%	1
Very Good	75%	3
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 18 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clarity of assignments	20%	1
Clarity of course expectations	20%	1
Faculty communication	0%	0
Organization of Blackboard	0%	0
Other	20%	1
None	40%	2

Question 18_TEXT - Other

instruction from staff -- I felt like all of my supplemental online courses were just professors organizing text/reading and asking us to summarize. I wish I could learn from their experience and not just a textbook. I could save a lot of money just buying the book and learning the content instead of paying thousands for an online class.

Question 19 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Attended a professional conference	19%	6
Clinical Experience	0%	0
Co-op	0%	0
Community engagement related to your field of study	16%	5
Field experience	23%	7
Gave in-class presentations	23%	7
Presented at a professional conference	0%	0
Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	6%	2
Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	10%	3
Participated in a study abroad program	0%	0
Student teaching	3%	1
Other	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 19_TEXT – Other

Question 20 - Were non-academic activities, such as Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	14%	1
Neutral	57%	4
No	29%	2
Total	100%	7

Question 21 - 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
Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc.)	14%	1	29%	2	29%	2	29%	2	0%	0	7
Online Chat/ Email Help	0%	0	0%	0	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	3
Physical/Print Library Materials	40%	2	40%	2	20%	1	0%	0	0%	0	5
Knowledge Market Services	0%	0	50%	2	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	4
Library Online Databases and/or Journals	71%	5	29%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	33%	2	17%	1	33%	2	17%	1	0%	0	6
Laptop/ Charger/ Calculator Rentals	0%	0	0%	0	100%	2	0%	0	0%	0	2
Course/E-reserves	25%	1	0%	0	75%	3	0%	0	0%	0	4
Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	25%	1	0%	0	50%	2	25%	1	0%	0	4
Computers/ Printers/ Scanners	20%	1	60%	3	20%	1	0%	0	0%	0	5
Subject Guides	25%	1	25%	1	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	4
Citation Tools	0%	0	25%	1	75%	3	0%	0	0%	0	4

Question 22 - Did you receive any formal or informal academic advising during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received academic advising.	100%	7
I sought academic advising, but did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek any academic advising.	0%	0
I did not know academic advising was available	0%	0
Total	100%	7

Question 23 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?

Answer	%	Count
My Graduate Program Director	29%	2
My assigned graduate advisor	71%	5
A GVSU faculty member other than my Graduate Program Director or graduate advisor	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	7

Question 23_TEXT – Other

Question 24 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising that you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	86%	6
Very Good	14%	1
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	7

Question 25 - Please explain why you felt the quality of your academic advising or guidance was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 25_TEXT – Other

Question 26 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your graduate advisor (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor.	0%	0
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%	0
I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person.	0%	0
Other	100%	2

Question 26_TEXT – Other

not applicable

My program director was also my academic advisor

Question 27 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Your academic experience at this university	86%	6	14%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
Your student life experiences at this university	29%	2	14%	1	57%	4	0%	0	0%	0	7
Your graduate/professional program at this university	86%	6	14%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
Your overall experience at this university	57%	4	43%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7

Question 28 - 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
Yes	100%	7
No	0%	0
Total	100%	7

Question 28_TEXT – No

Question 29 – 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
Yes	100%	7
No	0%	0
Total	100%	7

Question 29_TEXT – No

Question 30 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your degree program?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	71%	5
Yes	29%	2
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Total	100%	7

Question 31 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

My professors and cohort were the most supportive educational community I have ever been a part of.

My cohort and my professors. My professors are EXPERTS and LEADERS in the field of school counseling, serving on state and community boards. Their experience is second to none and I'm floored by their knowledge and the importance they place on their students' learning (not just grades). I chose GVSU out of convenience -- I'm from GR and applied to GVSU and WMU. GVSU responded first and had an easier application program. Looking back, I am extremely lucky that I ended up at GVSU because their program is superior in leadership and preparing students to be school counselors, in my opinion.

-- and -- were the highlights. They brought the world into the classroom.

The relationships built with my cohort and professors. Along with the opportunity to attend the ASCA annual conference.

The relationships I built with my professors and classmates.

N/A

A highlight of my degree program was getting to learn from faculty who have real-world experience in the field. They also provided plenty of additional people currently working in the field to network with and learn from their experiences.

Question 32 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

N/A

There were a handful of online classes that I had to take that weren't educational school counseling courses -- they were related to education, but not directly related to the profession. I don't feel like they added to my readiness as a professional school counselor and was frustrated that many of the topics were covered in my EDC courses. I felt like it was a lot of money and time to spend on something that didn't add a lot to my education.

n/a

No input

I had to take one of my summer classes at another university because the only option I had for one of the courses was an online one, or one that had already filled up. I was not allowed to take the online one for a reason I can't quite remember. I would have liked to have taken that course at GVSU instead of another university, although I did make the most of the situation.

N/A

I would have preferred if my "cultural competency" class requirement was from the education department - this would have made it more applicable to my field and future practice.

Question 33 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Family obligations	20%	2
Availability of faculty	0%	0
Course scheduling/availability	0%	0
Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	10%	1
Finances	20%	2
Health	10%	1
Employment	10%	1
Other	0%	0
None	30%	3

Question 33_TEXT – Other

Question 34 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field/profession after completing your GVSU degree?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	86%	6
Yes	14%	1
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Uncertain	0%	0
Total	100%	7

Question 35 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching.	86%	6
Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job.	14%	1
No, I will not be searching for a job.	0%	0
Total	100%	7

Question 36 - Did you receive graduate related employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received employment guidance.	43%	3
I sought employment guidance, but I did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek employment guidance.	57%	4
Total	100%	7

Question 37 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?

Answer	%	Count
A GVSU faculty member	100%	3
The GVSU Career Center	0%	0
A GVSU advising center	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 37_TEXT – Other

Question 38 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	67%	2
Very Good	33%	1
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 39 - Please explain why you felt the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 39_TEXT - Other

Question 40 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley.	25%	1
I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students.	0%	0
I did not feel I needed employment guidance.	25%	1
Other	50%	2

Question 40_TEXT – Other

I was not ready to seek employment guidance during my time at GVSU

Already had a job in line.

Question 41 - 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/position you were offered:

Answer	%	Count
Yes	29%	2
No	71%	5
Total	100%	7

Question 41_TEXT – Yes

Moved from teacher to school counselor

long-term school counselor substitute

Question 42 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?

I loved being a Laker and being part of the GVSU community. I felt most everyone who I came in contact with here treated me as a human first, student second, and for that, I am very grateful.

no

Thank you -- and -- for the inspiration and patience.

Nope

None

I didn't appreciate the way students were treated so disrespectfully during Saturday class Winter 2019 the day of the on-campus wedding.

None

**Graduate Degree Completion Survey
Education – Instruction and Curriculum – Early
Childhood Education (MEd)
2019-20
Number of Respondents = 5**

Question 1 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	20%	1
No	80%	4
Total	100%	5

Question 2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Education (MEd)	100%	5
Total	100%	5

Question 3 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your Biology degree?

Question 4 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your MPH degree?

Question 5 -Which emphasis area did you complete for your Engineering degree?

Question 6 - Which Occupational Therapy program did you complete?

Question 7 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Instruction and Curriculum	100%	5
Total	100%	5

Question 8 – Which MBA program did you complete?

Question 9 - Please select your MSW program location:

Question 10 – Please select your MPAS program location:

Question 11 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Completing my undergraduate degree	0%	0
Completing a different graduate degree	0%	0
Employed in a field related to my current degree program	100%	4
Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0%	0
Other	0%	0

Question 11_TEXT – Other

Question 12 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)

Answer	%	Count
Career Advancement	75%	3
Career Change	0%	0
Personal Desire to continue education	0%	0
Required in my field	25%	1
Other:	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 12_TEXT - Other:

Question 13 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
The intellectual quality of the faculty	25%	1	75%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate/professional students	50%	2	0%	0	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	4
The relationship between faculty and graduate/professional students	50%	2	0%	0	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	4
Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	50%	2	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Program space and facilities	50%	2	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	0%	0	100%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Level of academic challenge	25%	1	50%	2	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	25%	1	25%	1	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	4
The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	0%	0	25%	1	25%	1	25%	1	25%	1	4
Academic standards in my program	25%	1	75%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Overall program quality	50%	2	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4

Question 14 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clinical case report	0%	0
Clinical rotation	0%	0
Internship/Practicum	20%	1
Thesis/Dissertation	0%	0
Research project (group or individual)	80%	4
Systematic review	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 15 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. internship/practicum, thesis/dissertation):

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Clarity of deadlines and expectations	50%	2	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Availability of mentorship	50%	2	25%	1	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
Timeliness of feedback from faculty	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Availability of research materials and equipment	33%	1	33%	1	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0	3
Statistical consulting help	0%	0	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Writing assistance	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Financial support	0%	0	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Overall quality of your experience	75%	3	0%	0	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4

Question 16 – Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Hybrid course (online and face-to-face)	75%	3
Fully online course	25%	1
Traditional (face-to-face)	0%	0

Question 17 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	50%	2
Very Good	50%	2
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 18 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clarity of assignments	43%	3
Clarity of course expectations	14%	1
Faculty communication	14%	1
Organization of Blackboard	29%	2
Other	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 18_TEXT - Other

Question 19 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Attended a professional conference	0%	0
Clinical Experience	0%	0
Co-op	0%	0
Community engagement related to your field of study	20%	1
Field experience	40%	2
Gave in-class presentations	40%	2
Presented at a professional conference	0%	0
Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0%	0
Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0%	0
Participated in a study abroad program	0%	0
Student teaching	0%	0
Other	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 19_TEXT – Other

Question 20 - Were non-academic activities, such as Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	0%	0
Neutral	0%	0
No	100%	4
Total	100%	4

Question 21 - 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
Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc.)	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Online Chat/ Email Help	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Physical/Print Library Materials	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Knowledge Market Services	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Library Online Databases and/or Journals	100%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	0%	0	0%	0	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	1
Laptop/ Charger/ Calculator Rentals	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Course/E-reserves	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Computers/ Printers/ Scanners	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Subject Guides	0%	0	0%	0	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	1
Citation Tools	0%	0	50%	2	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	4

Question 22 - Did you receive any formal or informal academic advising during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received academic advising.	75%	3
I sought academic advising, but did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek any academic advising.	0%	0
I did not know academic advising was available	25%	1
Total	100%	4

Question 23 - - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?

Answer	%	Count
My Graduate Program Director	33%	1
My assigned graduate advisor	67%	2
A GVSU faculty member other than my Graduate Program Director or graduate advisor	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 23_TEXT – Other

Question 24 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising that you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	0%	0
Very Good	67%	2
Good	33%	1
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 25 - Please explain why you felt the quality of your academic advising or guidance was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 25_TEXT – Other

Question 26 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your graduate advisor (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor.	50%	1
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%	0
I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person.	0%	0
Other	50%	1

Question 26_TEXT – Other

I emailed them once near the end of the program and never received a response back.

Question 27 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Your academic experience at this university	25%	1	75%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Your student life experiences at this university	25%	1	0%	0	75%	3	0%	0	0%	0	4
Your graduate/professional program at this university	25%	1	75%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Your overall experience at this university	25%	1	75%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4

Question 28 - 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
Yes	100%	4
No	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 28_TEXT – No

Question 29 – 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
Yes	75%	3
No	25%	1
Total	100%	4

Question 29_TEXT – No

I would choose a different university with lower tuition.

Question 30 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your degree program?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	0%	0
Yes	100%	4
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 31 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

--'s course

The feeling of accomplishment for completing it.

Completion of the internship in the field of early childhood education.

Seeing my ideas come through in my final project.

Question 32 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

In some courses I struggled with communicating with professors. There seemed to be a disconnect and it made the courses challenging to get through.

n/a

Communication needs to be clearer and more consistent within the department about things like course waiver submissions, scheduling, etc.

Knowing that the university holds their faculty accountable in how they conduct their class. I had the unfortunate experience of having a Professor for a hybrid class who did not utilize blackboard at all and was overall very disorganized to the point that I do not feel I received an education (for that class) worth what I was paying in both money and time.

Question 33 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Family obligations	18%	2
Availability of faculty	0%	0
Course scheduling/availability	9%	1
Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	9%	1
Finances	18%	2
Health	0%	0
Employment	18%	2
Other	18%	2
None	9%	1

Question 33_TEXT – Other

COVID-19

Work obligations

Question 34 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field/profession after completing your GVSU degree?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	75%	3
Yes	25%	1
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Uncertain	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 35 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching.	25%	1
Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job.	0%	0
No, I will not be searching for a job.	75%	3
Total	100%	4

Question 36 - Did you receive graduate related employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received employment guidance.	0%	0
I sought employment guidance, but I did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek employment guidance.	100%	1
Total	100%	1

Question 37 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?

Question 37_TEXT – Other

Question 38 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:

Question 39 - Please explain why you felt the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 39_TEXT - Other

Question 40 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley.	50%	1
I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students.	0%	0
I did not feel I needed employment guidance.	50%	1
Other	0%	0

Question 40_TEXT – Other

Question 41 - 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/position you were offered:

Answer	%	Count
Yes	0%	0
No	100%	4
Total	100%	4

Question 41_TEXT – Yes

Question 42 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?

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

I just had a hard time knowing where to go for help. -- was very helpful and then I stopped hearing from her and was approached by -- instead but I felt like -- understood me more.

no

Thank you!

None. I was overall happy with the experience and would recommend GVSU to another colleague who might be interested in the same program.

**Graduate Degree Completion Survey
Education - Instruction and Curriculum –
Secondary Education (MEd)
2019-20
Number of Respondents = 3**

Question 1 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	100%	3
No	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Education (MEd)	100%	3
Total	100%	3

Question 3 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your Biology degree?

Question 4 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your MPH degree?

Question 5 -Which emphasis area did you complete for your Engineering degree?

Question 6 - Which Occupational Therapy program did you complete?

Question 7 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Instruction and Curriculum – Secondary Education	100%	3
Total	100%	3

Question 8 – Which MBA program did you complete?

Question 9 - Please select your MSW program location:

Question 10 – Please select your MPAS program location:

Question 11 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Completing my undergraduate degree	67%	2
Completing a different graduate degree	0%	0
Employed in a field related to my current degree program	0%	0
Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	33%	1
Other	0%	0

Question 11_TEXT – Other

Question 12 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)

Answer	%	Count
Career Advancement	33%	1
Career Change	0%	0
Personal Desire to continue education	33%	1
Required in my field	0%	0
Other:	33%	1
Total	100%	3

Question 12_TEXT - Other:

Graduate assistantship

Question 13 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
The intellectual quality of the faculty	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate/professional students	33%	1	33%	1	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	3
The relationship between faculty and graduate/professional students	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Program space and facilities	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Level of academic challenge	0%	0	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	0%	0	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	3
Academic standards in my program	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Overall program quality	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3

Question 14 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clinical case report	0%	0
Clinical rotation	0%	0
Internship/Practicum	25%	1
Thesis/Dissertation	25%	1
Research project (group or individual)	50%	2
Systematic review	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 15 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. internship/practicum, thesis/dissertation):

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Clarity of deadlines and expectations	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Availability of mentorship	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Timeliness of feedback from faculty	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Availability of research materials and equipment	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Statistical consulting help	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Writing assistance	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Financial support	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Overall quality of your experience	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3

Question 16 – Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Hybrid course (online and face-to-face)	75%	3
Fully online course	25%	1
Traditional (face-to-face)	0%	0

Question 17 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	0%	0
Very Good	67%	2
Good	33%	1
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 18 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clarity of assignments	0%	0
Clarity of course expectations	0%	0
Faculty communication	25%	1
Organization of Blackboard	25%	1
Other	25%	1
None	25%	1

Question 18_TEXT - Other

Technology

Question 19 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Attended a professional conference	10%	1
Clinical Experience	0%	0
Co-op	0%	0
Community engagement related to your field of study	0%	0
Field experience	20%	2
Gave in-class presentations	20%	2
Presented at a professional conference	10%	1
Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0%	0
Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0%	0
Participated in a study abroad program	20%	2
Student teaching	10%	1
Other	10%	1
None	0%	0

Question 19_TEXT – Other

Completed research on an NSF grant as apart of my assistantship

Question 20 - Were non-academic activities, such as Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	0%	0
Neutral	67%	2
No	33%	1
Total	100%	3

Question 21 - 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
Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc.)	100%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Online Chat/ Email Help	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Physical/Print Library Materials	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Knowledge Market Services	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Library Online Databases and/or Journals	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	50%	1	0%	0	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	2
Laptop/ Charger/ Calculator Rentals	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Course/E-reserves	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Computers/ Printers/ Scanners	100%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Subject Guides	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Citation Tools	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2

Question 22 - Did you receive any formal or informal academic advising during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received academic advising.	67%	2
I sought academic advising, but did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek any academic advising.	33%	1
I did not know academic advising was available	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 23 - - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?

Answer	%	Count
My Graduate Program Director	50%	1
My assigned graduate advisor	50%	1
A GVSU faculty member other than my Graduate Program Director or graduate advisor	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Question 23_TEXT – Other

Question 24 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising that you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	100%	2
Very Good	0%	0
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Question 25 - Please explain why you felt the quality of your academic advising or guidance was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 25_TEXT – Other

Question 26 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your graduate advisor (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor.	0%	0
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%	0
I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person.	0%	0
Other	100%	2

Question 26_TEXT – Other

I did work with my GA

Wasn't necessary due to a prescribed program

Question 27 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Your academic experience at this university	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Your student life experiences at this university	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Your graduate/professional program at this university	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Your overall experience at this university	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3

Question 28 - 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
Yes	67%	2
No	33%	1
Total	100%	3

Question 28_TEXT – No

I’ve changed careers since starting my masters program. I would pursue a similar field. Probably Ed technology.

Question 29 – 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
Yes	67%	2
No	33%	1
Total	100%	3

Question 29_TEXT – No

Small school feel. Beautiful campus, supportive faculty.

Question 30 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your degree program?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	100%	3
Yes	0%	0
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 31 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

Meeting other teachers from all over Michigan

Finishing!

I learned a great deal of knowledge and skills that are actually applicable to my career field as a teacher. I found the knowledge that professors had to be very beneficial to me as a student and going ahead in my career.

Question 32 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

Nothing
NA
I wish there was more contact and collaboration between students. Most of the classes are online or hybrid in a virtual setting so face-to-face interaction and collaboration with colleagues is somewhat nonexistent.

Question 33 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Family obligations	17%	1
Availability of faculty	0%	0
Course scheduling/availability	17%	1
Project/'Thesis/Dissertation research	17%	1
Finances	0%	0
Health	0%	0
Employment	33%	2
Other	0%	0
None	17%	1

Question 33_TEXT – Other

Question 34 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field/profession after completing your GVSU degree?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	67%	2
Yes	33%	1
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Uncertain	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 35 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching.	33%	1
Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job.	0%	0
No, I will not be searching for a job.	67%	2
Total	100%	3

Question 36 - Did you receive graduate related employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received employment guidance.	100%	1
I sought employment guidance, but I did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek employment guidance.	0%	0
Total	100%	1

Question 37 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?

Answer	%	Count
A GVSU faculty member	100%	1
The GVSU Career Center	0%	0
A GVSU advising center	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	1

Question 37_TEXT – Other

Question 38 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	100%	1
Very Good	0%	0
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	1

Question 39 - Please explain why you felt the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 39_TEXT - Other

Question 40 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):

Question 40_TEXT – Other

Question 41 - 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/position you were offered:

Answer	%	Count
Yes	100%	3
No	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 41_TEXT – Yes

Higher pay

Instructional Design Manager

I've received advancement on the salary schedule

Question 42 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?

No

None. I took a very long time to conclude my program and appreciated help coming back to finalize and complete.

Nope, I've enjoyed my time in the graduate program at GVSU.

**Graduate Degree Completion Survey
Education – Instruction and Curriculum –
Educational Differentiation (MEd)
2019-20**

Number of Respondents = 3

Question 1 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	67%	2
No	33%	1
Total	100%	3

Question 2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Education (MEd)	100%	3
Total	100%	3

Question 3 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your Biology degree?

Question 4 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your MPH degree?

Question 5 -Which emphasis area did you complete for your Engineering degree?

Question 6 - Which Occupational Therapy program did you complete?

Question 7 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Instruction and Curriculum – Educational Differentiation	100%	3
Total	100%	3

Question 8 – Which MBA program did you complete?

Question 9 - Please select your MSW program location:

Question 10 – Please select your MPAS program location:

Question 11 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Completing my undergraduate degree	0%	0
Completing a different graduate degree	0%	0
Employed in a field related to my current degree program	100%	3
Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0%	0
Other	0%	0

Question 11_TEXT – Other

Question 12 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)

Answer	%	Count
Career Advancement	33%	1
Career Change	33%	1
Personal Desire to continue education	0%	0
Required in my field	33%	1
Other:	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 12_TEXT - Other:

Question 13 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
The intellectual quality of the faculty	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate/professional students	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
The relationship between faculty and graduate/professional students	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Program space and facilities	67%	2	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	3
Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Level of academic challenge	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	33%	1	33%	1	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	3
Academic standards in my program	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Overall program quality	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3

Question 14 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clinical case report	0%	0
Clinical rotation	0%	0
Internship/Practicum	25%	1
Thesis/Dissertation	25%	1
Research project (group or individual)	50%	2
Systematic review	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 15 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. internship/practicum, thesis/dissertation):

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Clarity of deadlines and expectations	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Availability of mentorship	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Timeliness of feedback from faculty	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Availability of research materials and equipment	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Statistical consulting help	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Writing assistance	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Financial support	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Overall quality of your experience	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3

Question 16 – Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Hybrid course (online and face-to-face)	43%	3
Fully online course	29%	2
Traditional (face-to-face)	29%	2

Question 17 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	50%	1
Very Good	50%	1
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Question 18 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clarity of assignments	50%	1
Clarity of course expectations	0%	0
Faculty communication	0%	0
Organization of Blackboard	0%	0
Other	0%	0
None	50%	1

Question 18_TEXT - Other

Question 19 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Attended a professional conference	13%	1
Clinical Experience	0%	0
Co-op	0%	0
Community engagement related to your field of study	25%	2
Field experience	25%	2
Gave in-class presentations	25%	2
Presented at a professional conference	0%	0
Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	13%	1
Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0%	0
Participated in a study abroad program	0%	0
Student teaching	0%	0
Other	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 19_TEXT – Other

Question 20 - Were non-academic activities, such as Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	0%	0
Neutral	50%	1
No	50%	1
Total	100%	2

Question 21 - 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
Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc.)	0%	0	0%	0	100%	2	0%	0	0%	0	2
Online Chat/ Email Help	0%	0	50%	1	0%	0	50%	1	0%	0	2
Physical/Print Library Materials	0%	0	0%	0	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	2
Knowledge Market Services	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Library Online Databases and/or Journals	100%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	0%	0	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Laptop/ Charger/ Calculator Rentals	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0
Course/E-reserves	0%	0	0%	0	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	1
Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	0%	0	50%	1	0%	0	50%	1	0%	0	2
Computers/ Printers/ Scanners	0%	0	0%	0	100%	2	0%	0	0%	0	2
Subject Guides	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Citation Tools	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2

Question 22 - Did you receive any formal or informal academic advising during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received academic advising.	100%	2
I sought academic advising, but did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek any academic advising.	0%	0
I did not know academic advising was available	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Question 23 - - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?

Answer	%	Count
My Graduate Program Director	0%	0
My assigned graduate advisor	50%	1
A GVSU faculty member other than my Graduate Program Director or graduate advisor	50%	1
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Question 23_TEXT – Other

Question 24 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising that you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	50%	1
Very Good	50%	1
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Question 25 - Please explain why you felt the quality of your academic advising or guidance was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 25_TEXT – Other

Question 26 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your graduate advisor (select all that apply):

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

Question 26_TEXT – Other

Question 27 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Your academic experience at this university	100%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Your student life experiences at this university	0%	0	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	2
Your graduate/professional program at this university	100%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Your overall experience at this university	100%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2

Question 28 - 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
Yes	100%	2
No	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Question 28_TEXT – No

Question 29 – 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
Yes	100%	2
No	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Question 29_TEXT – No

Question 30 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your degree program?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	100%	2
Yes	0%	0
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Question 31 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

Working with Dr. --, she has been supportive and encouraging throughout my degree completion process. I have had an unconventional path to and through classroom teaching but the faculty at GV, most especially Dr. --, have always remained flexible with me and assisted me in focusing my passion for education productively and strategically. The bar is held very high for graduate students in my program and as an aspiring doctoral candidate I was very satisfied with how I was pushed to achieve thoughtful and meaningful educational outcomes that will continue to be useful to me in my career.

I really enjoyed working alongside taking classes so I could apply what I was learning and creating directly to my classroom. I most enjoyed hybrid classes. Having face to face interactions and networking with other teachers was awesome. The professors we're all really helpful and knowledgeable.

Question 32 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

While I realize this is largely out of the hands of GVSU as an institution - I deeply desired to get my elementary teaching certification through the GTC program but was unable to because of the nature of my undergraduate degree (which was a BFA in Collaborative Design). For this reason I joined an alternative program (Teach For America) so that I was able to enter the classroom and obtain a degree without returning to undergrad for the credits that would allow me certification. I would recommend that GVSU embrace alternative teacher education programs where possible, because the COE is so strong!

My advisor was switched several times. Granted...I started taking classes in 2010 and finished my degree in 2020. I was never aware that classes expired and my 2nd advisor told me not to apply for an extension, just to retake the 3 classes that expired. However, my 3rd advisor was amazing and helped me get an extension and graduate ahead of schedule. I think advisors need to help students plan out a timeline for classes and check in with them to make sure they are aware of the timeline deadlines.

Question 33 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Family obligations	0%	0
Availability of faculty	0%	0
Course scheduling/availability	50%	1
Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	0%	0
Finances	0%	0
Health	0%	0
Employment	50%	1
Other	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 33_TEXT – Other

Question 34 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field/profession after completing your GVSU degree?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	50%	1
Yes	50%	1
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Uncertain	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Question 35 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?

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

Question 36 - Did you receive graduate related employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received employment guidance.	50%	1
I sought employment guidance, but I did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek employment guidance.	50%	1
Total	100%	2

Question 37 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?

Answer	%	Count
A GVSU faculty member	100%	1
The GVSU Career Center	0%	0
A GVSU advising center	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	1

Question 37_TEXT – Other

Question 38 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	100%	1
Very Good	0%	0
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	1

Question 39 - Please explain why you felt the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 39_TEXT – Other

Question 40 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley.	0%	0
I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students.	0%	0
I did not feel I needed employment guidance.	100%	1
Other	0%	0

Question 40_TEXT – Other

Question 41 - 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/position you were offered:

Answer	%	Count
Yes	100%	2
No	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Question 41_TEXT – Yes

I received a substantial salary increase at my current teaching job

I will receive a higher salary as a teacher

Question 42 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?

I have attended three different post-secondary academic institutions, one for undergraduate, one for a teaching certification, and one for my graduate degree (GVSU) and GVSU has been a substantially more fulfilling, rigorous, and overall positive experience than what I had at the other two institutions. Thank you! The College of Ed is fantastic.

I love GVSU!

**Graduate Degree Completion Survey
Education – Educational Leadership (MEd)
2019-20
Number of Respondents = 9**

Question 1 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	22%	2
No	78%	7
Total	100%	9

Question 2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Education (MEd)	100%	9
Total	100%	9

Question 3 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your Biology degree?

Question 4 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your MPH degree?

Question 5 -Which emphasis area did you complete for your Engineering degree?

Question 6 - Which Occupational Therapy program did you complete?

Question 7 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Educational Leadership	100%	9
Total	100%	9

Question 8 – Which MBA program did you complete?

Question 9 - Please select your MSW program location:

Question 10 – Please select your MPAS program location:

Question 11 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Completing my undergraduate degree	11%	1
Completing a different graduate degree	0%	0
Employed in a field related to my current degree program	89%	8
Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0%	0
Other	0%	0

Question 11_TEXT – Other

Question 12 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)

Answer	%	Count
Career Advancement	100%	9
Career Change	0%	0
Personal Desire to continue education	0%	0
Required in my field	0%	0
Other:	0%	0
Total	100%	9

Question 12_TEXT - Other:

Question 13 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
The intellectual quality of the faculty	67%	6	22%	2	11%	1	0%	0	0%	0	9
The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate/professional students	33%	3	33%	3	33%	3	0%	0	0%	0	9
The relationship between faculty and graduate/professional students	56%	5	44%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	9
Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	67%	6	22%	2	11%	1	0%	0	0%	0	9
Program space and facilities	89%	8	11%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	9
Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	56%	5	33%	3	11%	1	0%	0	0%	0	9
Level of academic challenge	44%	4	33%	3	11%	1	11%	1	0%	0	9
Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	67%	6	33%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	9
The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	22%	2	33%	3	11%	1	22%	2	11%	1	9
Academic standards in my program	33%	3	56%	5	0%	0	11%	1	0%	0	9
Overall program quality	44%	4	44%	4	11%	1	0%	0	0%	0	9

Question 14 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clinical case report	6%	1
Clinical rotation	0%	0
Internship/Practicum	41%	7
Thesis/Dissertation	12%	2
Research project (group or individual)	41%	7
Systematic review	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 15 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. internship/practicum, thesis/dissertation):

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Clarity of deadlines and expectations	67%	6	33%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	9
Availability of mentorship	67%	6	33%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	9
Timeliness of feedback from faculty	100%	9	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	9
Availability of research materials and equipment	86%	6	14%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	7
Statistical consulting help	67%	4	33%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	6
Writing assistance	67%	6	22%	2	11%	1	0%	0	0%	0	9
Financial support	67%	4	17%	1	17%	1	0%	0	0%	0	6
Overall quality of your experience	78%	7	22%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	9

Question 16 – Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Hybrid course (online and face-to-face)	47%	8
Fully online course	12%	2
Traditional (face-to-face)	41%	7

Question 17 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	50%	4
Very Good	50%	4
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	8

Question 18 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clarity of assignments	25%	2
Clarity of course expectations	0%	0
Faculty communication	13%	1
Organization of Blackboard	13%	1
Other	0%	0
None	50%	4

Question 18_TEXT - Other

Question 19 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Attended a professional conference	6%	1
Clinical Experience	6%	1
Co-op	0%	0
Community engagement related to your field of study	0%	0
Field experience	38%	6
Gave in-class presentations	44%	7
Presented at a professional conference	0%	0
Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0%	0
Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0%	0
Participated in a study abroad program	0%	0
Student teaching	0%	0
Other	0%	0
None	6%	1

Question 19_TEXT – Other

Question 20 - Were non-academic activities, such as Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	11%	1
Neutral	22%	2
No	67%	6
Total	100%	9

Question 21 - 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
Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc.)	25%	1	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	25%	1	4
Online Chat/ Email Help	40%	2	20%	1	20%	1	20%	1	0%	0	5
Physical/Print Library Materials	43%	3	43%	3	0%	0	0%	0	14%	1	7
Knowledge Market Services	25%	1	25%	1	25%	1	0%	0	25%	1	4
Library Online Databases and/or Journals	100%	8	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	8
Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	33%	2	33%	2	33%	2	0%	0	0%	0	6
Laptop/ Charger/ Calculator Rentals	33%	1	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0	33%	1	3
Course/E-reserves	0%	0	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	33%	1	3
Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	57%	4	29%	2	0%	0	0%	0	14%	1	7
Computers/ Printers/ Scanners	25%	1	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	25%	1	4
Subject Guides	0%	0	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
Citation Tools	50%	3	17%	1	0%	0	17%	1	17%	1	6

Question 22 - Did you receive any formal or informal academic advising during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received academic advising.	56%	5
I sought academic advising, but did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek any academic advising.	44%	4
I did not know academic advising was available	0%	0
Total	100%	9

Question 23 - - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?

Answer	%	Count
My Graduate Program Director	60%	3
My assigned graduate advisor	40%	2
A GVSU faculty member other than my Graduate Program Director or graduate advisor	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	5

Question 23_TEXT – Other

Question 24 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising that you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	60%	3
Very Good	40%	2
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	5

Question 25 - Please explain why you felt the quality of your academic advising or guidance was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 25_TEXT – Other

Question 26 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your graduate advisor (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor.	14%	1
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%	0
I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person.	29%	2
Other	57%	4

Question 26_TEXT – Other

Instructors and Staff were just as helpful

I mainly worked with -- and I am not sure her role title. Then -- as needed.

Didn't want to meet with an advisor

My assigned advisor retired midway through my degree and I wasn't assigned a new one. Additionally, it was a fairly easy program to figure out and I did not really need advising.

Question 27 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Your academic experience at this university	56%	5	44%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	9
Your student life experiences at this university	11%	1	44%	4	44%	4	0%	0	0%	0	9
Your graduate/professional program at this university	44%	4	44%	4	11%	1	0%	0	0%	0	9
Your overall experience at this university	44%	4	56%	5	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	9

Question 28 - 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
Yes	89%	8
No	11%	1
Total	100%	9

Question 28_TEXT – No

Na

Question 29 – 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
Yes	78%	7
No	22%	2
Total	100%	9

Question 29_TEXT – No

Na

Perhaps... but comparatively to other local schools this degree was pretty expensive. However, I also believe the quality of this program is better than those at other local schools.

Question 30 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your degree program?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	56%	5
Yes	44%	4
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Total	100%	9

Question 31 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

My professors ROCKED!!! They were so encouraging and real! I returned to school after 10 years, and I was fearful. They helped to alleviate that fear.

The highlight of my graduate program was not a single moment but many. Specifically this relates to the relationships and personal/professional connections that I was able to make during my time in the program. While I may not see these individuals much, being able to build a network with them has been amazing.

Interactions with staff.

School law with -- was amazing. I really liked the weekend in Detroit format.

Dr. -- was amazing. And I wish I could have had him more times. Dr. -- and Dr. -- were also super helpful. Dr. -- I only had for one class but would have loved to have again.

Na

The professors are awesome

-- was the best professor in grad school.

Relationships with professors.

Question 32 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

Graduation in the Detroit Area for the satellite campus.

At this point I do not think there is much I could ask for that needs to be improved. The College of Education is very well established and has a great reputation for being top-notch. This program specifically followed that reputation wonderfully.

Less online teaching

The final project is so much bigger than any other undertaking in the program that it was massively challenging compared to the rest of the program. I am lucky enough to be single and without children, but my friends in the program with children (many of them) really struggled to complete it. The lit review chapter was by far the hardest, and we did not do anything similar in any other class in the program, which made it harder than it needed to be.

I wish the class before the graduate masters project was more aligned to the items needed in the final paper.

Na

Shorter class times

I think the the thesis program needs to be a hybrid class. Also 660 needs to be revamped. It was almost no help for my thesis project.

Academic rigor

Question 33 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Family obligations	24%	4
Availability of faculty	0%	0
Course scheduling/availability	18%	3
Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	24%	4
Finances	6%	1
Health	0%	0
Employment	24%	4
Other	0%	0
None	6%	1

Question 33_TEXT – Other

Question 34 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field/profession after completing your GVSU degree?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	67%	6
Yes	33%	3
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Uncertain	0%	0
Total	100%	9

Question 35 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching.	44%	4
Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job.	33%	3
No, I will not be searching for a job.	22%	2
Total	100%	9

Question 36 - Did you receive graduate related employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received employment guidance.	14%	1
I sought employment guidance, but I did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek employment guidance.	86%	6
Total	100%	7

Question 37 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?

Answer	%	Count
A GVSU faculty member	100%	1
The GVSU Career Center	0%	0
A GVSU advising center	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	1

Question 37_TEXT – Other

Question 38 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	100%	1
Very Good	0%	0
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	1

Question 39 - Please explain why you felt the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 39_TEXT - Other

Question 40 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley.	33%	2
I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students.	0%	0
I did not feel I needed employment guidance.	50%	3
Other	17%	1

Question 40_TEXT – Other

I was employed throughout the entirety of my program in a school leadership position, therefore I did not need to seek employment guidance.

Question 41 - 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/position you were offered:

Answer	%	Count
Yes	22%	2
No	78%	7
Total	100%	9

Question 41_TEXT – Yes

I am currently the a building level principal and this position is one that I have been in for several years. Since my district knew that I was working towards this program completion, they offered me the position with the intent that I would complete.

High school principal

Question 42 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?

It's been an awesome journey!
Thank you for a great experience and a first-class educational experience that I can take and use throughout my time as an educator.
N/A
Nope!
Thank you!
Na
Shorter class times
Give out more scholarships and grants for graduate students.
Thank you

**Graduate Degree Completion Survey
Education Specialist, (Ed.S.)
2019-20**

Number of Respondents = 8

Q1 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	13%	1
No	88%	7
Total	100%	8

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

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

Q3 - Which emphasis area did you complete for your Biology degree?

Q4 - Which emphasis area did you complete for your MPH degree?

Q5 - Which emphasis area did you complete for your Engineering degree?

Q6 - Which Occupational Therapy program did you complete?

Q7 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

Q8 - Which MBA program did you complete?

Q9 - Please select your MSW program location:

Q10 - Please select your MPAS program location:

Q11 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Completing my undergraduate degree	0%	0
Completing a different graduate degree	0%	0
Employed in a field related to my current degree program	100%	6
Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	6

Q11_5_TEXT - Other

Other - Text

Q12 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)

Answer	%	Count
Required in my field	0%	0
Personal Desire to continue education	17%	1
Other:	0%	0
Career Change	0%	0
Career Advancement	83%	5
Total	100%	6

Q12_5_TEXT - Other:

Other: - Text

Q13 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
The intellectual quality of the faculty	67%	4	33%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	6
The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate/professional students	50%	3	33%	2	17%	1	0%	0	0%	0	6
The relationship between faculty and graduate/professional students	67%	4	33%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	6
Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	67%	4	17%	1	17%	1	0%	0	0%	0	6
Program space and facilities	50%	3	50%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	6
Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	67%	4	17%	1	17%	1	0%	0	0%	0	6
Level of academic challenge	50%	3	33%	2	17%	1	0%	0	0%	0	6
Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	83%	5	17%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	6
The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	17%	1	0%	0	33%	2	33%	2	17%	1	6
Academic standards in my program	50%	3	33%	2	0%	0	0%	0	17%	1	6
Overall program quality	50%	3	33%	2	0%	0	17%	1	0%	0	6

Q14 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clinical case report	0%	0
Clinical rotation	0%	0
Internship/Practicum	60%	6
Thesis/Dissertation	0%	0
Research project (group or individual)	40%	4
Systematic review	0%	0
None	0%	0
Total	100%	10

Q15 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. internship/practicum, thesis/dissertation):

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Clarity of deadlines and expectations	50%	3	33%	2	17%	1	0%	0	0%	0	6
Availability of mentorship	67%	4	17%	1	0%	0	17%	1	0%	0	6
Timeliness of feedback from faculty	50%	3	33%	2	17%	1	0%	0	0%	0	6
Availability of research materials and equipment	50%	3	50%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	6
Statistical consulting help	50%	2	25%	1	0%	0	25%	1	0%	0	4
Writing assistance	50%	3	17%	1	17%	1	0%	0	17%	1	6
Financial support	33%	1	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0	33%	1	3
Overall quality of your experience	50%	3	17%	1	33%	2	0%	0	0%	0	6

Q16 - Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Hybrid Courses (online and face-to-face)	50%	6
Fully Online Courses	17%	2
Traditional (face-to-face)	33%	4
Total	100%	12

Q17 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	50%	3
Very Good	17%	1
Good	33%	2
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	6

Q18 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clarity of assignments	20%	2
Clarity of course expectations	20%	2
Faculty communication	10%	1
Organization of Blackboard	20%	2
Other	10%	1
None	20%	2
Total	100%	10

Q18_5_TEXT - Other

Other - Text

Specifically one professor I had that taught the only hybrid course I took and didn't use blackboard at all.

Q19 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Attended a professional conference	18%	3
Clinical experience	0%	0
Co-op	0%	0
Community engagement related to your field of study	18%	3
Field experience	35%	6
Gave in-class presentations	29%	5
Presented at a professional conference	0%	0
Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0%	0
Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0%	0
Participated in study abroad program	0%	0
Student teaching	0%	0
Other	0%	0
None	0%	0
Total	100%	17

Q19_12_TEXT - Other

Other - Text

Q20 - Were non-academic activities, such as Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	17%	1
Neutral	17%	1
No	67%	4
Total	100%	6

Q21 - 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
Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc)	0%	0	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	3
Online Chat/ Email Help	0%	0	50%	2	25%	1	25%	1	0%	0	4
Physical/Print Library Materials	0%	0	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	3
Knowledge Market Services	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	100%	2	0%	0	2
Library Online Databases and/or Journals	67%	4	17%	1	0%	0	17%	1	0%	0	6
Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	0%	0	0%	0	33%	1	33%	1	33%	1	3
Laptop/Charger/Calculator Rentals	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	33%	1	67%	2	3
Course/E-reserves	0%	0	0%	0	33%	1	33%	1	33%	1	3
Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	20%	1	20%	1	40%	2	0%	0	20%	1	5
Computers/Printers/ Scanner	0%	0	33%	1	0%	0	33%	1	33%	1	3
Subject Guides	0%	0	0%	0	50%	1	0%	0	50%	1	2
Citation Tools	40%	2	0%	0	40%	2	0%	0	20%	1	5

Q22 - Did you receive any formal or informal academic advising during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received academic advising	67%	4
I sought academic advising, but did not receive it	0%	0
No, I did not seek any academic advising	33%	2
I did not know academic advising was available	0%	0
Total	100%	6

Q23 - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?

Answer	%	Count
My Graduate Program Director (GPD)	0%	0
My assigned advisor	75%	3
A GVSU faculty member other than my GPD or assigned advisor	25%	1
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Q23_5_TEXT - Other

Other - Text

Q24 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	50%	2
Very Good	25%	1
Good	0%	0
Fair	25%	1
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Q25 - Please explain why you felt the quality of academic advising you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):

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

Q25_6_TEXT - Other

Other - Text

Q26 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your graduate advisor (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know that I had an assigned graduate advisor	0%	0
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%	0
I worked with someone other than my graduate advisor during the application and admission process, and chose to continue working with that person	100%	1
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	1

Q26_4_TEXT - Other

Other - Text

Q27 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Your academic experience at this university	40%	2	40%	2	0%	0	20%	1	0%	0	5
Your student life experiences at this university	20%	1	40%	2	20%	1	20%	1	0%	0	5
Your graduate/professional program at this university	40%	2	40%	2	20%	1	0%	0	0%	0	5
Your overall experience at this university	40%	2	40%	2	20%	1	0%	0	0%	0	5

Q28 - 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
Yes	60%	3
No	40%	2
Total	100%	5

Q28_2_TEXT - No

No - Text

I'm not sure. I don't believe other universities would have added more value to the overall educational experience. However, I do wonder how GVSU could further integrate the learning standards in local school districts or more closely align to the practical experiences of K-12 leaders.

Almost burnt out in my field and other fields interest me

Q29 - 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
Yes	60%	3
No	40%	2
Total	100%	5

Q29_2_TEXT - No

No - Text

I would likely look for a program that further integrated the learning into school environments.

Have loved my experiences at GVSU!

Q30 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your degree program?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	60%	3
Yes	20%	1
Maybe	20%	1
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Total	100%	5

Q31 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

Having professors who are truly experts on special education and who have been in the field before special education was a legal requirement.

The knowledgeable and helpful professors

A few great professors: Dr. XXXX - Brought relevant leadership/instructional frameworks into the learning; high-expectations Dr. XXXX - Provided meaningful and timely feedback; I appreciated his personal approach to my growth and development

Interactions with professors and fellow students/colleagues. Class discussions and assignments were rich!

Meeting other people with the same aspirations as me and being able to network.

Q32 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

N/A

Some classes felt appropriately rigorous and other classes seemed too easy/common sense.

Relevance to the K-12 settings - classroom and district. Partnerships would likely fuse research with reality. My master's project revealed innovative partnerships between higher education and K-12 settings which caused me to wonder about GVSU's degrees of innovation. I'm proud of my master's degree from GVSU and I wonder how the program will continue to evolve to meet the needs of students and teachers. From my perspective, a consider level of innovation would be beneficial.

More classes offered throughout the year....and a PhD program to continue!

Classes in Petoskey Michigan

Q33 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Family obligations	27%	3
Availability of faculty	0%	0
Course scheduling/availability	18%	2
Thesis/Dissertation/Project research	9%	1
Finances	18%	2
Health	0%	0
Employment	18%	2
Other	9%	1
None	0%	0
Total	100%	11

Q33_8_TEXT - Other

Other - Text

Commuting between Kalamazoo and GR

Q34 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field/profession after completing your GVSU degree?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	40%	2
Yes	40%	2
Maybe	20%	1
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Uncertain	0%	0
Total	100%	5

Q35 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching	20%	1
Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job	0%	0
No, I will not be searching for a job	80%	4
Total	100%	5

Q36 - Did you receive graduate employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?

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

Q37 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?

Answer	%	Count
A GVSU faculty member	100%	1
The GVSU Career Center	0%	0
A GVSU advising center	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	1

Q37_5_TEXT - Other

Other - Text

Q38 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	50%	1
Very Good	0%	0
Good	50%	1
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	2

Q39 - Please explain why you felt the quality of post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):

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

Q39_6_TEXT - Other

Other - Text

Q40 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):

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

Q40_4_TEXT - Other

Other - Text

Q41 - 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/position you were offered:

Answer	%	Count
Yes	60%	3
No	40%	2
Total	100%	5

Q41_1_TEXT - Yes

Yes - Text

I will see a pay increase.

Principal

I could apply for an administration job, I have not applied though.

Q42 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?

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

N/A

I appreciated my GVSU experience and I appreciate the sense of community created at GVSU even as a part time grad student.

In what ways could you further align your practices to your values?

Very well-rounded program with excellent professors in the field of education!

I have really valued the connections I have made.

**Graduate Degree Completion Survey
Education Literacy Studies – TESOL (MEd)
2019-20
Number of Respondents = 3**

Question 1 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	67%	2
No	33%	1
Total	100%	3

Question 2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Education (MEd)	100%	3
Total	100%	3

Question 3 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your Biology degree?

Question 4 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your MPH degree?

Question 5 -Which emphasis area did you complete for your Engineering degree?

Question 6 - Which Occupational Therapy program did you complete?

Question 7 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Education Literacy Studies – TESOL	100%	3
Total	100%	3

Question 8 – Which MBA program did you complete?

Question 9 - Please select your MSW program location:

Question 10 – Please select your MPAS program location:

Question 11 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Completing my undergraduate degree	0%	0
Completing a different graduate degree	0%	0
Employed in a field related to my current degree program	100%	3
Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0%	0
Other	0%	0

Question 11_TEXT – Other

Question 12 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)

Answer	%	Count
Career Advancement	33%	1
Career Change	33%	1
Personal Desire to continue education	33%	1
Required in my field	0%	0
Other:	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 12_TEXT - Other:

Question 13 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
The intellectual quality of the faculty	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate/professional students	33%	1	33%	1	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	3
The relationship between faculty and graduate/professional students	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Program space and facilities	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Level of academic challenge	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Academic standards in my program	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Overall program quality	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3

Question 14 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clinical case report	0%	0
Clinical rotation	0%	0
Internship/Practicum	50%	3
Thesis/Dissertation	0%	0
Research project (group or individual)	50%	3
Systematic review	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 15 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. internship/practicum, thesis/dissertation):

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Clarity of deadlines and expectations	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Availability of mentorship	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Timeliness of feedback from faculty	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Availability of research materials and equipment	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Statistical consulting help	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Writing assistance	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Financial support	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	67%	2	0%	0	3
Overall quality of your experience	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3

Question 16 – Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Hybrid course (online and face-to-face)	38%	3
Fully online course	38%	3
Traditional (face-to-face)	25%	2

Question 17 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	67%	2
Very Good	0%	0
Good	33%	1
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 18 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clarity of assignments	20%	1
Clarity of course expectations	0%	0
Faculty communication	20%	1
Organization of Blackboard	40%	2
Other	0%	0
None	20%	1

Question 18_TEXT - Other

Question 19 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Attended a professional conference	25%	3
Clinical Experience	0%	0
Co-op	0%	0
Community engagement related to your field of study	8%	1
Field experience	25%	3
Gave in-class presentations	25%	3
Presented at a professional conference	8%	1
Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0%	0
Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	8%	1
Participated in a study abroad program	0%	0
Student teaching	0%	0
Other	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 19_TEXT – Other

Question 20 - Were non-academic activities, such as Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	0%	0
Neutral	67%	2
No	33%	1
Total	100%	3

Question 21 - 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
Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc.)	0%	0	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	50%	1	2
Online Chat/ Email Help	100%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Physical/Print Library Materials	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	50%	1	2
Knowledge Market Services	0%	0	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Library Online Databases and/or Journals	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	0%	0	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	50%	1	2
Laptop/ Charger/ Calculator Rentals	0%	0	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Course/E-reserves	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	33%	1	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	33%	1	3
Computers/ Printers/ Scanners	0%	0	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	50%	1	2
Subject Guides	33%	1	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	33%	1	3
Citation Tools	0%	0	33%	1	33%	1	0%	0	33%	1	3

Question 22 - Did you receive any formal or informal academic advising during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received academic advising.	100%	3
I sought academic advising, but did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek any academic advising.	0%	0
I did not know academic advising was available	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 23 - - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?

Answer	%	Count
My Graduate Program Director	0%	0
My assigned graduate advisor	100%	3
A GVSU faculty member other than my Graduate Program Director or graduate advisor	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 23_TEXT – Other

Question 24 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising that you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	100%	3
Very Good	0%	0
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 25 - Please explain why you felt the quality of your academic advising or guidance was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 25_TEXT – Other

Question 26 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your graduate advisor (select all that apply):

Question 26_TEXT – Other

Question 27 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Your academic experience at this university	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Your student life experiences at this university	33%	1	33%	1	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	3
Your graduate/professional program at this university	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Your overall experience at this university	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3

Question 28 - 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
Yes	100%	3
No	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 28_TEXT – No

Question 29 – 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
Yes	67%	2
No	33%	1
Total	100%	3

Question 29_TEXT – No

Too expensive. There are other degree programs that offer graduate level classes at a much more reasonable price.

Question 30 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your degree program?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	67%	2
Yes	0%	0
Maybe	0%	0
No	33%	1
Definitely no	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 31 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

Completing my research project was the highlight of my program. It gave me a chance to integrate my knowledge of technology with my new knowledge.

Learning how to be responsive to my students' needs and finding specific tools to help other teachers to benefit more students.

Great classes and great people

Question 32 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

I was a Detroit Cohort student. I enjoyed the program.

Another strategies class would be great!

The price. The cost of each class was very expensive.

Question 33 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Family obligations	25%	1
Availability of faculty	0%	0
Course scheduling/availability	25%	1
Project/Thesis/Dissertation research	0%	0
Finances	50%	2
Health	0%	0
Employment	0%	0
Other	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 33_TEXT – Other

Question 34 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field/profession after completing your GVSU degree?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	100%	3
Yes	0%	0
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Uncertain	0%	0
Total	100%	3

Question 35 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching.	0%	0
Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job.	67%	2
No, I will not be searching for a job.	33%	1
Total	100%	3

Question 36 - Did you receive graduate related employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received employment guidance.	0%	0
I sought employment guidance, but I did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek employment guidance.	100%	2
Total	100%	2

Question 37 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?

Question 37_TEXT – Other

Question 38 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	0%	0
Very Good	0%	0
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	100%	1
Total	100%	1

Question 39 - Please explain why you felt the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):

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

Question 39_TEXT – Other

I did not receive post-graduate employment guidance

Question 40 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley.	0%	0
I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students.	0%	0
I did not feel I needed employment guidance.	50%	1
Other	50%	1

Question 40_TEXT – Other

I have a great job!

Question 41 - 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/position you were offered:

Answer	%	Count
Yes	67%	2
No	33%	1
Total	100%	3

Question 41_TEXT – Yes

More compensation

ESL teacher

Question 42 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?

I enjoyed the program and was challenged by my professors.

Thank you for everything!

LOWER THE PRICE

**Graduate Degree Completion Survey
Education Literacy Studies – Reading & Language
Arts (MEd)
2019-20
Number of Respondents = 4**

Question 1 - Did you receive your undergraduate degree from GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	25%	1
No	75%	3
Total	100%	4

Question 2 - Which graduate degree program did you/will you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Education (MEd)	100%	4
Total	100%	4

Question 3 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your Biology degree?

Question 4 – Which emphasis area did you complete for your MPH degree?

Question 5 -Which emphasis area did you complete for your Engineering degree?

Question 6 - Which Occupational Therapy program did you complete?

Question 7 - Which M.Ed. program did you complete?

Answer	%	Count
Education Literacy Studies - Reading & Language Arts	100%	4
Total	100%	4

Question 8 – Which MBA program did you complete?

Question 9 - Please select your MSW program location:

Question 10 – Please select your MPAS program location:

Question 11 - What were you doing before enrolling in graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Completing my undergraduate degree	40%	2
Completing a different graduate degree	0%	0
Employed in a field related to my current degree program	40%	2
Employed in a field unrelated to my current degree program	0%	0
Other	20%	1

Question 11_TEXT – Other

Started grad school right out of undergrad, then slowly took grad courses while teaching K-12

Question 12 - Why did you decide to pursue a graduate degree? (please choose your primary reason)

Answer	%	Count
Career Advancement	50%	2
Career Change	0%	0
Personal Desire to continue education	25%	1
Required in my field	25%	1
Other:	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 12_TEXT - Other:

Question 13 - Please rate the following dimensions of your degree program.

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
The intellectual quality of the faculty	25%	1	50%	2	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
The intellectual quality of my fellow graduate/professional students	0%	0	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
The relationship between faculty and graduate/professional students	25%	1	75%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Program's ability to integrate recent developments in my field	25%	1	50%	2	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
Program space and facilities	25%	1	50%	2	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
Overall quality of graduate level teaching by faculty	0%	0	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
Level of academic challenge	50%	2	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Helpfulness of staff members in my department/program	25%	1	50%	2	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
The opportunity to interact with disciplines outside your degree program	0%	0	25%	1	0%	0	50%	2	25%	1	4
Academic standards in my program	0%	0	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
Overall program quality	0%	0	75%	3	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4

Question 14 - Which of the following experience(s) did you complete as part of your degree program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clinical case report	0%	0
Clinical rotation	0%	0
Internship/Practicum	38%	3
Thesis/Dissertation	25%	2
Research project (group or individual)	38%	3
Systematic review	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 15 - Please rate the experiences that you selected in the previous question (e.g. internship/practicum, thesis/dissertation):

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Clarity of deadlines and expectations	25%	1	75%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Availability of mentorship	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Timeliness of feedback from faculty	50%	2	25%	1	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
Availability of research materials and equipment	67%	2	33%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Statistical consulting help	0%	0	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Writing assistance	33%	1	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Financial support	0%	0	33%	1	33%	1	0%	0	33%	1	3
Overall quality of your experience	25%	1	75%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4

Question 16 – Please select the type of courses you completed as a part of your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Hybrid course (online and face-to-face)	33%	4
Fully online course	33%	4
Traditional (face-to-face)	33%	4

Question 17 - How would you rate the educational quality of the online components of your course(s)?

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	25%	1
Very Good	25%	1
Good	50%	2
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 18 - What components of the online experience could have been improved? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Clarity of assignments	13%	1
Clarity of course expectations	13%	1
Faculty communication	13%	1
Organization of Blackboard	38%	3
Other	25%	2
None	0%	0

Question 18_TEXT - Other

All organization and applicability of tasks- for --'s class ONLY. Everyone else was stellar. -- was, unfortunately, the most disorganized professor I've ever had and she was not aware of current K-12 requirements, which made tasks for her classes unapplicable.

Methods of communicating student learning

Question 19 - Which of the following activities did you participate in during your graduate program? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Attended a professional conference	20%	2
Clinical Experience	0%	0
Co-op	0%	0
Community engagement related to your field of study	10%	1
Field experience	40%	4
Gave in-class presentations	20%	2
Presented at a professional conference	10%	1
Held a formal leadership role in a student organization	0%	0
Participated in a learning community or other formal program where groups of students take two or more classes together	0%	0
Participated in a study abroad program	0%	0
Student teaching	0%	0
Other	0%	0
None	0%	0

Question 19_TEXT – Other

Question 20 - Were non-academic activities, such as Graduate Student Association (GSA) or program social events, important during your graduate education?

Answer	%	Count
Yes	0%	0
Neutral	25%	1
No	75%	3
Total	100%	4

Question 21 - 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
Library Spaces (Study rooms, Building Use, etc.)	0%	0	25%	1	25%	1	25%	1	25%	1	4
Online Chat/ Email Help	25%	1	50%	2	25%	1	0%	0	0%	0	4
Physical/Print Library Materials	25%	1	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	25%	1	4
Knowledge Market Services	0%	0	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Library Online Databases and/or Journals	50%	2	50%	2	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Subject Librarian Meetings (Individual or Classroom)	0%	0	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	33%	1	3
Laptop/ Charger/ Calculator Rentals	0%	0	100%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	1
Course/E-reserves	0%	0	100%	3	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	3
Document Delivery/ Interlibrary Loan	25%	1	50%	2	0%	0	25%	1	0%	0	4
Computers/ Printers/ Scanners	50%	1	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	2
Subject Guides	0%	0	50%	1	0%	0	0%	0	50%	1	2
Citation Tools	0%	0	67%	2	0%	0	0%	0	33%	1	3

Question 22 - Did you receive any formal or informal academic advising during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received academic advising.	100%	4
I sought academic advising, but did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek any academic advising.	0%	0
I did not know academic advising was available	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 23 - - From whom did you primarily seek academic advising?

Answer	%	Count
My Graduate Program Director	0%	0
My assigned graduate advisor	100%	4
A GVSU faculty member other than my Graduate Program Director or graduate advisor	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 23_TEXT – Other

Question 24 - Please rate the quality of the academic advising that you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	75%	3
Very Good	25%	1
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 25 - Please explain why you felt the quality of your academic advising or guidance was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 25_TEXT – Other

Question 26 - Please explain why you chose not to seek academic advising from your graduate advisor (select all that apply):

Question 26_TEXT – Other

Question 27 - Overall, how would you rate the quality of:

Question	Excellent		Very Good		Good		Fair		Poor		Total
Your academic experience at this university	0%	0	100%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Your student life experiences at this university	0%	0	25%	1	25%	1	25%	1	25%	1	4
Your graduate/professional program at this university	0%	0	100%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4
Your overall experience at this university	0%	0	100%	4	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	4

Question 28 - 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
Yes	25%	1
No	75%	3
Total	100%	4

Question 28_TEXT – No

No, I would pick Education Policy or Programming. My heart and interests changed throughout the course of my study, but (most of) my professors worked with me so include my areas of interest into the coursework. The program was great; I just changed careers and am no longer teaching, so a degree in influencing education policy would be more useful in my current field.

The program was very disorganized and did not prepare me for a position as a reading specialist. The classes were engaging and I learned a lot but the practicum was a disaster. The person in charge of it has never been a reading specialist before and did not prepare real lessons that would help us in this profession.

I would have picked something that would provide me with more diverse job opportunities.

Question 29 – 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
Yes	75%	3
No	25%	1
Total	100%	4

Question 29_TEXT – No

N/A. Was just the school nearby.

Question 30 - Would you recommend GVSU to someone considering your degree program?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	25%	1
Yes	75%	3
Maybe	0%	0
No	0%	0
Definitely no	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 31 - What was the highlight of your graduate degree program?

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- Writing my thesis and working with -- and --. They're the reason I loved this program.
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- Some of my professors were amazing and some of the resources shared were life changing.
-
- I don't know if there was one. Finishing?
-
- Variety of class options- including online!

Question 32 - What could be improved for your graduate degree program?

Vet your professors and utilize student feedback to consider if they should still be teaching. We brought concerns of --'s treatment of students and disorganization to the "higher ups" and nothing was done or taken seriously. She never improved, only treated us worse.
A clear focus and understanding of the profession as well as goals for students to achieve.
More summer courses offered, particularly during the day. Also, some of the courses/staff members should be reviewed for their effectiveness in the program.
Organization of online classes

Question 33 - Which of the following were obstacles to your academic progress toward degree completion during graduate school? (select all that apply)

Answer	%	Count
Family obligations	19%	3
Availability of faculty	6%	1
Course scheduling/availability	19%	3
Project//Thesis/Dissertation research	6%	1
Finances	13%	2
Health	13%	2
Employment	19%	3
Other	6%	1
None	0%	0

Question 33_TEXT – Other

Wedding

Question 34 - Do you feel adequately prepared to enter or advance in your chosen field/profession after completing your GVSU degree?

Answer	%	Count
Definitely yes	0%	0
Yes	50%	2
Maybe	25%	1
No	25%	1
Definitely no	0%	0
Uncertain	0%	0
Total	100%	4

Question 35 - Have you been or will you be searching for a post-graduate job?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I will be searching or I am currently searching.	0%	0
Yes, I searched for and have secured a post-graduate job.	50%	2
No, I will not be searching for a job.	50%	2
Total	100%	4

Question 36 - Did you receive graduate related employment guidance from any person or service during your time at GVSU?

Answer	%	Count
Yes, I sought and received employment guidance.	50%	1
I sought employment guidance, but I did not receive it.	0%	0
No, I did not seek employment guidance.	50%	1
Total	100%	2

Question 37 - From whom did you primarily seek employment guidance?

Answer	%	Count
A GVSU faculty member	0%	0
The GVSU Career Center	0%	0
A GVSU advising center	0%	0
A non-GVSU contact or service	0%	0
Other	100%	1
Total	100%	1

Question 37_TEXT – Other

Already had a job

Question 38 - Please rate the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received:

Answer	%	Count
Excellent	100%	1
Very Good	0%	0
Good	0%	0
Fair	0%	0
Poor	0%	0
Total	100%	1

Question 39 - Please explain why you felt the quality of the post-graduate employment guidance you received was fair or poor (select all that apply):

Question 39_TEXT - Other

Question 40 - Please select the reason(s) why you did not seek employment guidance (select all that apply):

Answer	%	Count
I did not know there was employment guidance available at Grand Valley.	0%	0
I did know there was employment guidance available, but I didn't know it was available for graduate students.	0%	0
I did not feel I needed employment guidance.	50%	1
Other	50%	1

Question 40_TEXT – Other

I switched careers and it didn't fit my degree anymore

Question 41 - 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/position you were offered:

Answer	%	Count
Yes	50%	2
No	50%	2
Total	100%	4

Question 41_TEXT – Yes

pay increase, additional responsibilities

Salary raise!

Question 42 - Any final comments and/or suggestions regarding your graduate education experience at GVSU?

None

Please reevaluate the program and make sure it prepares students for this position

Nope.

Overall great!