BAYLOR UNIVERSITY
GRADUATE SCHOOL

Exit Survey Report

Communication Sciences and Disorders M

2006-07 through 2008-09

COMMUNICATION SCIENCES AND DISORDERS M
I. Educational Status

What is your current degree program?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Dual/Joint Degree Bachelor's/Master's	3	5.4	17.3
Master's or Educational Specialist	53	94.6	80.4
Doctoral			2.2
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

In what department or field are you pursuing your degree?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Communication Sciences and Disorders (MA)	46	82.1	6.1
Communication Sciences and Disorders (MSCD)	10	17.9	1.3
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*7.4*

What was your age when you began your graduate program?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Less than 21 years of age	1	1.8	3.2
21 to 25 years of age	52	92.9	73.7
26 to 30 years of age	2	3.6	14.8
31 to 35 years of age			4.5
36 to 40 years of age			1.8
41 to 45 years of age	1	1.8	0.8
More than 45 years of age			1.2
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

What was your primary activity immediately prior to beginning this program?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Undergraduate student	48	85.7	56.1
Graduate student	1	1.8	4.2
Volunteer/Community Service			0.7
Cared for a family	1	1.8	0.8
Employed in a field related to that of current study	3	5.4	22.1
Employed in a field unrelated to that of a current study	3	5.4	15.3
None of the above			0.8
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

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What is your best estimate of how many years TOTAL, from the time you started your program, it will take to finish your degree?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Less than one year			2.1
One year	23	41.1	15.7
Two years	32	57.1	66.7
Three years			9.5
Four years			2.5
Five years	1	1.8	3.0
Six years			
Seven or more years			0.4
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Did you receive your undergraduate degree from an institution in the state of Texas?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	45	81.8	61.8
No	10	18.2	38.2
TOTALS	*55*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Question below only asked of those who replied YES to Did you receive your undergraduate degree from an institution in the state of Texas?

Which undergraduate institution in the state of Texas did you attend?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Bayor University	29	64.4	75.4
University of Texas at Austin	2	4.4	1.7
Texas A&M College Station	3	6.7	4.1
Other	11	24.4	18.8
TOTALS	*45*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Question below only asked of those who replied NO to Did you receive your undergraduate degree from an institution in the state of Texas?

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Was the institution from which you received your undergraduate degree located in the United States?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	8	80.0	70.6
No	2	20.0	29.4
TOTALS	*10*	*100.0*	*100.0*

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II. Academic Program

Rate the following: Program has good relations between students and faculty.			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Strongly Disagree	1	1.8	2.1
Disagree			4.2
Ambivalent	4	7.3	15.2
Agree	29	52.7	50.3
Strongly Agree	21	38.2	28.2
TOTALS	*55*	*100.0*	*100.0*

MEAN: Range = 1(poor) to 5(excellent)		4.3	4.0

Rate the following: Program activities foster a sense of intellectual community.			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Strongly Disagree	1	1.8	2.0
Disagree	2	3.6	4.4
Ambivalent	2	3.6	11.0
Agree	25	45.5	54.7
Strongly Agree	25	45.5	27.9
TOTALS	*55*	*100.0*	*100.0*

MEAN: Range = 1(poor) to 5(excellent)		4.3	4.0

Rate the following: Program content supports my research or professional goals.			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Strongly Disagree	1	9.1	3.1
Disagree			2.6
Ambivalent	1	9.1	9.8
Agree	3	27.3	46.1
Strongly Agree	6	54.5	38.3
TOTALS	*11*	*100.0*	*100.0*

MEAN: Range = 1(poor) to 5(excellent)		4.2	4.1

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II. Academic Program

Rate the following: Program structure encourages student collaboration or teamwork.			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Strongly Disagree	1	1.8	1.5
Disagree	1	1.8	5.6
Ambivalent			12.6
Agree	19	34.5	42.2
Strongly Agree	34	61.8	38.2
TOTALS	*55*	*100.0*	*100.0*

MEAN: Range = 1(poor) to 5(excellent)		4.5	4.1

Rate the following: Program structure provides opportunities to take coursework outside my own department.			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Strongly Disagree	12	21.8	7.4
Disagree	14	25.5	18.3
Ambivalent	14	25.5	18.9
Agree	9	16.4	34.3
Strongly Agree	6	10.9	21.1
TOTALS	*55*	*100.0*	*100.0*

MEAN: Range = 1(poor) to 5(excellent)		2.7	3.4

Rate the extent to which the services of the Graduate School Office met your needs.			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Did not meet my needs	10	25.0	13.1
Met some needs, but not others	2	5.0	11.2
Met all needs	28	70.0	75.7
TOTALS	*40*	*100.0*	*100.0*

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III. Support for Professional Development
A. Teaching Experience

Have you ever been the instructor of record for a course of 3 credit hours or more?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes			11.6
No	56	100.0	88.4
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Did you receive any training in how to teach?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	11	25.6	34.0
No	32	74.4	66.0
TOTALS	*43*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Question below was asked only of those who answered YES to Does your department or program provide training in teaching skills?

What types of training did you receive? (Check all that apply)			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Workshops offered outside of your department			28.3
A course on teaching offered in my department			32.6
One-on-one training from a professor	1	100.0	60.9

Because respondents could choose more than one response to this question, the sum of the percentages may not equal 100%.

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III. Support for Professional Development
A. Teaching Experience

Rate the training you received: One-on-one training from a professor			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Poor			
Fair			
Good			14.3
Very Good			25.0
Excellent	1	100.0	60.7
Not Applicable			
TOTALS	*1*	*100.0*	*100.0*

MEAN: Range = 1(poor) to 5(excellent)		5.0	4.5

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III. Support for Professional Development
B. Research Experience

Research experience: Have you published one or more research papers?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	11	42.3	47.7
No	15	57.7	52.3
TOTALS	*26*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Research experience: Have you attended a professional conference?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	41	73.2	77.0
No	15	26.8	23.0
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Research experience: Have you presented a paper or poster at a professional conference?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	10	90.9	77.9
No	1	9.1	22.1
TOTALS	*11*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Research experience: Have you assisted in writing a grant proposal?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	41	74.5	56.4
No	14	25.5	43.6
TOTALS	*55*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Research experience: Have you written a grant proposal to support your own research?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	23	92.0	68.7
No	2	8.0	31.3
TOTALS	*25*	*100.0*	*100.0*

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III. Support for Professional Development
C. Career Counseling

Have you received adequate advice from your department on how to search for and secure a job?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	5	8.9	27.7
No	51	91.1	72.3
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Have you used job search tools provided by Career Services?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	12	23.1	25.7
No	40	76.9	74.3
TOTALS	*52*	*100.0*	*100.0*

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IV. Student Life at Baylor
A. Finances

Did you receive any type of tuition waiver or tuition discount while you were a graduate student?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	6	46.2	84.2
No	7	53.8	15.8
TOTALS	*13*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Did you receive any type of stipend payment when you were a graduate student?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	2	18.2	69.7
No	9	81.8	30.3
TOTALS	*11*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Estimate the amount of UNDERGRADUATE educational debt you still have to repay.			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
$0	27	51.9	58.0
$1 - $9,999	4	7.7	9.5
$10,000 - $19,999	8	15.4	13.4
$20,000 - $29,999	6	11.5	7.4
$30,000 - $39,999	1	1.9	5.2
$40,000 - $49,999	2	3.8	3.2
$50,000 or more	4	7.7	3.3
TOTALS	*52*	*100.0*	*100.0*

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IV. Student Life at Baylor
A. Finances

Estimate the amount of GRADUATE educational debt will have to repay.			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
$0	10	18.5	46.5
$1 - $9,999	8	14.8	16.2
$10,000 - $19,999	11	20.4	12.8
$20,000 - $29,999	7	13.0	9.2
$30,000 - $39,999	8	14.8	6.5
$40,000 - $49,999	5	9.3	4.2
$50,000 - $59,999	3	5.6	1.8
$60,000 or more	2	3.7	2.9
TOTALS	*54*	*100.0*	*100.0*

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IV. Student Life at Baylor
B. General Assessment

Rate the overall quality of your experience at Baylor: Quality of your academic experiences			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Poor			3.0
Good	6	10.7	18.7
Very Good	17	30.4	38.2
Excellent	33	58.9	40.1
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*
MEAN: Range = 1(poor) to 4(excellent)		3.5	3.2

Rate the overall quality of your experience at Baylor: Quality of your social experiences			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Poor	1	1.8	4.3
Good	13	23.2	25.6
Very Good	24	42.9	37.5
Excellent	18	32.1	32.6
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*
MEAN: Range = 1(poor) to 4(excellent)		3.1	3.0

The question below was added to the survey in August 2008, so there may not be as many responses to this question as the others in this section.

Rate the overall quality of your experience at Baylor: Quality of spiritual experiences			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Poor			8.3
Good	4	36.4	37.3
Very Good	2	18.2	29.0
Excellent	5	45.5	25.4
TOTALS	*11*	*100.0*	*100.0*
MEAN: Range = 1(poor) to 4(excellent)		3.1	2.7

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IV. Student Life at Baylor
B. General Assessment

Knowing what you know now: If you could choose again, would you pursue graduate studies at Baylor University?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Definitely Not	1	1.8	2.4
Probably Not			7.2
Maybe	4	7.1	15.2
Probably	19	33.9	31.3
Definitely	32	57.1	44.0
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

MEAN: Range = 1(definitely not) to 5(definitely)		4.4	4.1

Knowing what you know now: If you could choose again, would you pursue graduate studies in this field?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Definitely Not			1.3
Probably Not	1	1.8	5.0
Maybe	1	1.8	11.1
Probably	6	10.7	21.8
Definitely	48	85.7	60.7
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

MEAN: Range = 1(definitely not) to 5(definitely)		4.8	4.4

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IV. Student Life at Baylor
B. General Assessment

Knowing what you know now: Would you recommend Baylor to prospective students in your field?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Definitely Not			2.6
Probably Not	1	9.1	4.1
Maybe			13.9
Probably	1	9.1	25.3
Definitely	9	81.8	54.1
TOTALS	*11*	*100.0*	*100.0*

MEAN: Range = 1(definitely not) to 5(definitely)		4.6	4.2

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IV. Student Life at Baylor
C. Post Graduate School Plans

Which of the following best describes your anticipated employment immediately after you complete your Communication Sciences and Disorders M degree?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Tenure track faculty position			1.3
Non-tenure track faculty position			2.8
Other teaching position			5.7
Postdoctoral researcher, fellow, or associate			0.5
Researcher, academic setting			1.9
Researcher, non-academic setting			1.6
Professional position for which my program prepared me	54	96.4	62.7
Other non-academic position	2	3.6	9.1
Pursuing further education full time			13.4
Not seeking employment for other reasons			1.1
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Is your post-graduation employment position directly related to your Communication Sciences and Disorders M training?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	56	100.0	85.4
No			14.6
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

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V. Personal Demographics

Gender			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Male			43.5
Female	56	100.0	56.5
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Current age in years?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Less than 21 years of age			
21 to 25 years of age	52	92.9	66.3
26 to 30 years of age	3	5.4	21.6
31 to 35 years of age			7.5
36 to 40 years of age			2.5
41 to 45 years of age	1	1.8	0.9
More than 45 years of age			1.2
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Do you have dependent children?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Yes	2	3.6	8.3
No	54	96.4	91.7
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

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V. Personal Demographics

Question below was asked only of those who answered YES to Do you have dependent children?

Number of dependent children:			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
1			36.1
2	1	50.0	41.0
3	1	50.0	19.7
4			1.6
5			1.6
6			
More than 6			
TOTALS	*2*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Question below was asked only of those who answered YES to Do you have dependent children?

Age of youngest child:			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
1 year or less	1	50.0	25.4
2 to 4 years			36.5
5 to 12 years	1	50.0	27.0
13 to 17 years			7.9
18 to 21 years			3.2
More than 21 years			
TOTALS	*2*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Marital status:			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
Single	42	75.0	71.1
Married	13	23.2	27.9
Separated or Divorced			0.8
Widowed	1	1.8	0.1
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

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V. Personal Demographics

Citizenship status:			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
U.S. Citizen	53	94.6	85.6
U.S. permanent resident (green card holder) and citizen of another country			0.9
Citizen of another country with a student visa or other non-immigrant visa	3	5.4	13.5
TOTALS	*56*	*100.0*	*100.0*

What is your ethnicity?			
Response	**Frequency**	**Percent**	**All Masters Percent**
American Indian/Alaska Native			1.5
Asian	2	3.8	1.9
Black/African American			3.9
Hispanic/Latino	5	9.4	5.1
Native Hawaiian/Other Pacific Islander			
White	45	84.9	84.5
Other (specify)	1	1.9	3.1
TOTALS	*53*	*100.0*	*100.0*

Appendix

Identify the institution from which you received your undergraduate degree.
University of Oklahoma
University of North Texas
West Texas A&M University
Ouachita Baptist University
Geneva College
University of New Mexico
Henderson State University Arkadelphia, Arkansas
Texas Christian University
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
North Texas
Ouachita Baptist University
University of North Texas
Abilene Christian University
Xavier University of Louisiana
The University of Texas at San Antonio
Texas State University- San Marcos
Texas State University- San marcos
Ouachita Baptist University
Texas Christian University

Additional comments regarding the services of the Graduate School
Everyone was extremely helpful and prompt.

Additional comments regarding WHY graduate students responded as they did to the Knowing-what-you-know-now questions
Baylor's MSCD program is small and the university is not facilitating it's growth. It is possible t
I loved the relationships with my professors.

Describe other position:
Elementary School Speech-Language Pathoologist
Speech language pathologist in a clinic/hospital

Describe your ethnic identity:
Biracial(Black and Asian)