

Survey of Baccalaureate Degree Alumni Spring 2023

BA History Alumni



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Satisfaction with Degree Program

Number of Respondents: 11					
	Very Dissatisfied - 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied - 5
Ability to read and listen carefully to ideas and information, to understand those ideas, and to convey them to other people using both language and modes (written, oral, digital) appropriate to the intended audience					
BA History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0% (11)
Ability to define and to respond to problems, challenges, and opportunities by employing logical, informed, and creative solutions					
BA History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	9.1% (1)	90.9% (10)
Ability to balance personal and professional challenges, to respond to changing realities, and to persevere through difficulty and unexpected situations					
BA History	0.0%	0.0%	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	63.6% (7)
Ability to work respectfully and productively with people from diverse backgrounds, identities, and perspectives					
BA History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	36.4% (4)	63.6% (7)
Ability to learn, to actively pursue knowledge, and to continuously self-evaluate in current circumstances					
BA History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2% (2)	81.8% (9)
Ability to develop perspectives and understanding of the human experience					
BA History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	27.3% (3)	72.7% (8)
Ability to communicate effectively in writing					
BA History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	100.0% (11)
Ability to work as a team member					
BA History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	18.2% (2)	81.8% (9)
Ability to work as a team leader					
BA History	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%	45.5% (5)	54.5% (6)
Ability to accept responsibility					
BA History	0.0%	0.0%	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	81.8% (9)

Satisfaction with Degree Program					
Number of Respondents: 5					
	Very Dissatisfied - 1	2	3	4	Very Satisfied - 5
Ability to engage with people from different local and global cultures					
BA History	0.0%	9.1% (1)	27.3% (3)	9.1% (1)	54.5% (6)
Ability to understand and demonstrate effective work habits and act in the interest of the larger community and workplace					
BA History	0.0%	0.0%	9.1% (1)	9.1% (1)	81.8% (9)
Satisfaction with Degree Program					
	No		Yes		
2. Would you recommend Southeastern to someone interested in what you majored in?					
BA History	18.2% (2)		81.8% (8)		

Graduate Professional Education

Five (45.5%) of the respondents are currently enrolled in a degree program, one plans on getting a Master's degree and four a doctorate. One (9.1%) of the respondents has completed a Master's degree. Five (45.5%) plan on enrolling in a degree program in the future. Of the respondents with graduate experience, four (66.7%) felt that Southeastern "Very Effectively" prepared them for further graduate/professional and two (33.3%) felt that Southeastern "Effectively" prepared them. All (100.0%) the respondents indicated their program was "Very Closely Related" to their Baccalaureate degree.

Employment

Six (54.5%) of the respondents are currently employed full-time, four (36.4%) have a graduate assistantship, and one (9.1%) is not employed and not looking for employment. Of those who are employed full-time, four (66.7%) are employed in the state of Louisiana and two (33.3%) are employed out of state. Two (33.3%) are employed in business, two (33.3%) in K-12 education, one (16.7%) is self-employed, and one (16.7%) in a nonprofit organization. Five (83.3%) respondents indicated their education was "Very Effective" in preparing them for employment or improving their job performance and one (16.7%) indicated it was "Effective". Two (33.3%) of the respondents are employed in the area of their Southeastern bachelors degree, two (33.3%) in a related area, and two (33.3%) in an unrelated area. One (16.7%) respondent indicated a salary range of \$20,000-\$30,000, three (50.0%) indicated \$40,001-\$50,000, one (16.7%) indicated \$50,000-\$60,000, and one (16.7%) indicated greater than \$80,000.

Overall Satisfaction with Southeastern

In general, respondents were satisfied with Southeastern. Fifty-five percent (54.5%, n=6) had a Very Positive general attitude toward Southeastern, and an additional 36.4% (n=4) had a Positive general attitude toward Southeastern. One (9.1%) was neutral. When asked if they would recommend Southeastern to a friend or family member considering college, 63.6% (n=7) said they would with no reservations, three (27.3%) would with some reservations, one (9.1%) with strong reservations.

Nine (81.8%) of the respondents indicated that if they were to do it again, they would elect to attend Southeastern for their baccalaureate degree and one (9.1%) would not. One (9.1%) did not know if they would. Respondents were also asked if their college education had improved the quality of their life, regardless of the financial benefits. All (100.0%) of the respondents indicated that the quality of their life had improved.