

Ohio University
SURVEY OF ALUMNI
Classes of 1993-1994 and 1994-1995

PLEASE ANSWER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS IN REFERENCE TO YOUR UNDERGRADUATE EDUCATION ON THE ATHENS CAMPUS. UNLESS OTHERWISE NOTED, PLEASE INDICATE YOUR CODED RESPONSE TO EACH QUESTION IN THE SPACE(S) PROVIDED.

PART ONE: EMPLOYMENT

1. What was the first professional job you held after completing your bachelor's degree at Ohio University? (If you went directly on to graduate school, please indicate the institution and degree objective and be sure to answer question 14.)

_____ 2. What is your current employment status?

1. I have a full-time job. 2. I have a part-time job. 3. I am not currently working. 4. I have never worked

***** If your answer is "3" please go to question 10 -- If your answer is "4" please go to question 11 *****

3. What is your present profession/job title? _____

_____ 4. In what occupational area do you work?

1. Government 2. Education 3. Nonprofit Organization 4. Business/Industry 5. Self-employed

_____ 5. How satisfied are you with your present employment?

1. Extremely satisfied 2. Very satisfied 3. Somewhat satisfied 4. Not at all satisfied

_____ 6. How satisfied are you with the progress you have made in your career?

1. Extremely satisfied 2. Very satisfied 3. Somewhat satisfied 4. Not at all satisfied

_____ 7. What is your annual salary or wage (including commissions, etc.) in your current job?

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|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| 1. Less than \$6,000 per year | 11. \$34,000 to \$37,999 per year |
| 2. \$6,000 to \$8,999 per year | 12. \$38,000 to \$41,999 per year |
| 3. \$9,000 to \$11,999 per year | 13. \$42,000 to \$45,999 per year |
| 4. \$12,000 to \$14,999 per year | 14. \$46,000 to \$49,999 per year |
| 5. \$15,000 to \$17,999 per year | 15. \$50,000 to \$54,999 per year |
| 6. \$18,000 to \$20,999 per year | 16. \$55,000 to \$59,999 per year |
| 7. \$21,000 to \$23,999 per year | 17. \$60,000 to \$64,999 per year |
| 8. \$24,000 to \$26,999 per year | 18. \$65,000 to \$69,999 per year |
| 9. \$27,000 to \$29,999 per year | 19. \$70,000 or more per year |
| 10. \$30,000 to \$33,999 per year | |

8. Check the following statements which apply to your employment.

- _____ a. My current employment offers prospects for further advancement.
_____ b. I supervise two or more people.
_____ c. My educational experiences at Ohio University are well utilized in my employment.
_____ d. I have policy-making responsibility.
_____ e. I have sufficient status or prestige.
_____ f. My employment fits my long range goals.
_____ g. I would like to remain with my current employer for the foreseeable future.
_____ h. I plan to remain in my current occupation for the foreseeable future.
_____ i. My skills are well utilized in my employment.
_____ j. During college I had a part-time or summer job related to my present employment.
_____ k. During college I had an internship, a cooperative-education assignment, or field experience (including student teaching) related to my present employment.

9. Using the following scale, rate the helpfulness of items a through i in acquiring the skills and knowledge needed to perform your present job.

1. Extremely helpful 2. Very helpful 3. Somewhat helpful 4. Not at all helpful 5. Does not apply

- ___ a. Courses in major field
- ___ b. General education (Tier I,II,III) courses
- ___ c. Elective courses
- ___ d. Work experience/practicum/internship/co-op
- ___ e. Undergraduate research/independent study
- ___ f. Extracurricular activities
- ___ g. Formal training program at present job
- ___ h. General on-the-job training
- ___ i. Other (please specify) _____

10. In order of importance, which of the following were the three biggest problems you encountered in seeking employment after receiving your bachelor's degree? Write the code numbers of the problems you select in the three spaces provided.

- ___ Code # of the single biggest problem
- ___ Code # of second biggest problem
- ___ Code # of third biggest problem

- (1) Skill qualifications
- (2) Education qualifications
- (3) Racial discrimination
- (4) Sex discrimination
- (5) A generally tight job market
- (6) A tight job market in my field
- (7) A job in the same locality as my spouse/partner
- (8) Finding a job with desirable characteristics (salary, geographic location, setting, etc.)
- (9) Not knowing where to look
- (10) Not knowing what I wanted to do.
- (11) Other (please specify) _____

11. Please indicate for each competency listed: (1) whether the competency is necessary for your current endeavors, and (2) how effective Ohio University was in developing each competency.

| | (1) Necessary to success in current endeavors | | (2) Effectiveness of OU in developing | | |
|--|---|-----|---------------------------------------|-----------|---------------|
| | Yes | No | Somewhat Effective | Effective | Not Effective |
| Ability to think analytically | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to apply major field knowledge to new problems | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to acquire new skills & understanding on my own | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to write well | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to communicate effectively orally | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to evaluate and choose between alternative courses of action | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to formulate creative and original ideas and solutions | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to convey meaning through artistic and creative expression | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to cope with complex moral and ethical issues | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to place current problems in historical, cultural, and philosophical perspective | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Sensitivity to feelings and perceptions of others | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to work in a team setting | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to organize and supervise the work of others | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to use the computer as an analytical tool | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Ability to participate in community service activities | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| Please list other abilities which you consider important: | | | | | |
| _____ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |
| _____ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ | ___ |

PART TWO: PROGRAM OF STUDY

12. If you have obtained an additional degree(s) from Ohio University, please enter it(them) and the year(s) received in the spaces below.

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|--------|------|--------|------|
| degree | year | degree | year |
|--------|------|--------|------|

13. If you have obtained an additional degree(s) from another college or university, please enter it(them), the year(s) received, and the institution(s) in the spaces below.

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| degree | year | institution | degree | year | institution |
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14. If you are currently working on or hope to obtain additional academic degree(s), please enter it(them) in the spaces below.

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|--------|------|-------------|--------|------|-------------|
| degree | year | institution | degree | year | institution |
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15. For each of the items below, rate your undergraduate general education program at Ohio University using the following codes:

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|--|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Extremely satisfied | 2. Very satisfied | 3. Somewhat satisfied | 4. Not at all satisfied | 5. Does not apply |
| ___ a. Tier I -- Freshman Writing/Composition | ___ d. Tier II -- Breadth of Knowledge | | | |
| ___ b. Tier I -- Junior Writing/Composition | ___ e. Tier III -- Synthesis | | | |
| ___ c. Tier I -- Quantitative Reasoning/Skills | | | | |

16. For each of the items below, rate your undergraduate major program at Ohio University using the following codes:

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|---------------------------------------|--|-----------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Extremely satisfied | 2. Very satisfied | 3. Somewhat satisfied | 4. Not at all satisfied | 5. Does not apply |
| ___ a. Relevance to career goals | ___ f. Flexibility/adaptability to student needs | | | |
| ___ b. Academic advising and guidance | ___ g. Quality of instruction | | | |
| ___ c. Inspiration and encouragement | ___ h. Interaction with students | | | |
| ___ d. Level of rigor and scholarship | ___ i. Career Services | | | |
| ___ e. Interaction with faculty | ___ j. Overall, how satisfactory was the education you received at O.U.? | | | |

17. If you were considering enrolling in the major program of study for your bachelor's degree today, given the perspective of your experience and knowledge, what are the chances you would make the following changes?

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|--|--|----------------|--------------|-------------------|
| 1. Excellent chance | 2. Good chance | 3. Some chance | 4. No chance | 5. Does not apply |
| ___ a. Change your specialization within your field | ___ f. Take different cognate or elective courses | | | |
| ___ b. Change your major field | ___ g. Gain more work experience before enrolling | | | |
| ___ c. Not attend Ohio University but attend some other institution | ___ h. Do it all the same way | | | |
| ___ d. Be more flexible in the range of career goals to which you aspire | ___ i. Have an internship or cooperative education assignment or field experience (including student teaching) while in school | | | |
| ___ e. Not enroll at all | ___ j. Participate in more community service activities | | | |

PART THREE: GRADUATES OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

QUESTIONS 18-22 FOR BACHELOR OF CRIMINAL JUSTICE GRADUATES ONLY.

18. Knowing what you know today, are there changes you would suggest for the BCJ curriculum? Please circle either *Need More*, *Keep Same*, or *Need Less* for each of the following curriculum areas:

Please circle one rating for each area

| | | | |
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| Curriculum area: Basic Skills (e.g., writing, communication, statistics) | <i>Need More</i> | <i>Keep Same</i> | <i>Need Less</i> |
| Curriculum area: Social and Political Systems (e.g., social welfare, criminal procedure, policy) | <i>Need More</i> | <i>Keep Same</i> | <i>Need Less</i> |
| Curriculum area: Human Behavior (e.g., psychology, juvenile delinquency) | <i>Need More</i> | <i>Keep Same</i> | <i>Need Less</i> |
| Curriculum area: Organizational Skills and Management (e.g., management, public personnel administration) | <i>Need More</i> | <i>Keep Same</i> | <i>Need Less</i> |

Other changes? (please specify) _____

19. On which campus did you take the largest portion of your BCJ coursework?

Athens
 Chillicothe
 Eastern
 Lancaster
 Southern
 Zanesville

20. Please rate the services you received as a BCJ student by circling the appropriate response, where VS= very satisfactory, S= satisfactory, SS= somewhat satisfactory, U= unsatisfactory, and DNA= does not apply.

| | | | | | |
|---------------------------------------|----|---|----|---|-----|
| Information about degree requirements | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| Faculty advising | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| University College advising | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| Student Services staff advising | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |

21. Using the same categories, please rate your opportunity to interact with:
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|-----------------------------------|----|---|----|---|-----|
| other BCJ students | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| faculty in areas of interest | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| professionals in Criminal Justice | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
22. Overall, how satisfied are you with your BCJ degree? VS S SS U DNA

*** Please skip the following five questions and go to question 28 ***

QUESTIONS 23-27 FOR BACHELOR OF SPECIALIZED STUDIES GRADUATES ONLY.

23. Knowing what you know today, are there changes you would suggest for the BSS curriculum? Circle either *need more*, *keep same*, or *need fewer* for each item below.

| | | | |
|--|------------------|------------------|-------------------|
| Number of hours in the area of concentration | <i>Need More</i> | <i>Keep Same</i> | <i>Need Fewer</i> |
| Minimum number of quarters in the program | <i>Need More</i> | <i>Keep Same</i> | <i>Need Fewer</i> |
| Opportunities for internships, research | <i>Need More</i> | <i>Keep Same</i> | <i>Need Fewer</i> |
| Other changes? (please specify) | | | |

24. Please rate the services you received as a BSS student by circling the appropriate response, where VS= *very satisfactory*, S= *satisfactory*, SS= *somewhat satisfactory*, U= *unsatisfactory*, and DNA= *does not apply*.

| | | | | | |
|---|----|---|----|---|-----|
| Faculty advising while preparing your proposal | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| University College staff advising while preparing your proposal | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| Student Services staff advising while preparing your proposal | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| Advising after admission to the program | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |

25. On which campus did you take the largest portion of your BSS coursework?
 ___Athens ___Chillicothe ___Eastern ___Lancaster ___Southern ___Zanesville

26. Using the same categories as above, please rate your opportunity to interact with:
- | | | | | | |
|---|----|---|----|---|-----|
| other BSS students | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| faculty in your area of concentration | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| professionals in your field of interest | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
27. Overall, how satisfied are you with your BSS degree? VS S SS U DNA

THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS ARE FOR ALL GRADUATES OF UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

28. Please rate how satisfied you are with the following, where VS= *very satisfactory*, S= *satisfactory*, SS= *somewhat satisfactory*, U= *unsatisfactory*, and DNA= *does not apply*.

Usefulness of your degree in:

| | | | | | |
|--|----|---|----|---|-----|
| getting a job after graduating | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| providing skills/knowledge for use in everyday life | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| providing skills/knowledge to have career success | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| gaining admission into graduate/professional schools | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |
| other (specify)_____ | VS | S | SS | U | DNA |

29. What suggestions, if any, do you have about your degree program or services?

30. Overall, how would you evaluate your University College degree?

Thank you for taking the time to complete this questionnaire. If you wish to make further comments about Ohio University, please attach an additional sheet.