

APPENDIX B: GRADUATE SURVEY

FY 2005 GRADUATE SURVEY
Social Sciences Division
63 of 164 (38% Response Rate)

SECTION A: EDUCATIONAL INFORMATION

1. What is the name of the college/university you transferred to after graduating from OKCCC and your major?

College/University	Major	College/University	Major
Southern Nazarene Univ		UCO	ECD
Cameron University	Psychology		Early Childhood Educ.
Northwestern State, LA	Psychology		Family Life Education –Child Development
OCU	PSY		Family and Child Development
OKCCC	Child Development		No major listed
OCU/OKC	Nursing		Elementary Education
OU	History (2)		Community Health
	Political Science (2)		Psychology (6)
	Social Work (3)		Photography
	Psychology (2)		Fashion Marketing
	Human Relations		Sociology
	Physical Therapy		Business Education
	Botany		Marketing
	Criminal Justice (2)		Finance
	Education – Special		Sociology – emphasis in Human Services, minor in Comm. Health
	Nursing	USAO	Early Childhood

2. Are you attending:

	% (#)
Part time (less than 12 credit hours)	66.7% (24)
Full time (12 hours or more)	33.3% (12)

3. How well did the degree/certificate you **completed at OKCCC** prepare you for continuing your education?

	% (#)
My preparation was excellent	58.7% (27)
My preparation was satisfactory	26.1% (12)
Good in some areas only	15.2% (7)
Fair, but all areas could have been better	0% (0)
My preparation was inadequate	0% (0)
AVERAGE	4.43

4. Did you have problems transferring to the college/university indicated above?

	% (#)
No	90.7% (39)
Yes	9.35 (4)
Number of hours not accepted	12 and 24

List the problems encountered with transferring.

- My transcript was sent twice to OU instead of UCO resulting in my classes being closed.
- None of the childhood classes transfer—total waste of my time/money.

5. What is your current Grade Point Average (GPA)? 3.37

SECTION B: EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION

6. What best describes your present employment status? Please check only one.

	% (#)
Employed full-time	54.8% (34)
Employed part-time	21% (13)
Unemployed and seeking work	6.5% (4)
Unemployed and not seeking work	14.5% (9)
Other – describe:	3.2% (2)

- Currently seeking work also
- Full-time student (2)
- Home daycare
- Student-stay at home mom

7. Is your Present occupation related to the degree/certificate you completed at OKCCC?

	% (#)
Yes, directly related	30.0% (15)
Yes, somewhat related	12.0% (6)
No	58.0% (29)

8. Were you employed in your current position prior to completing your degree/certificate at OKCCC?

	% (#)
Yes	78.9% (15)
No	21.1% (4)

9. How would you rate the preparation you received at OKCCC in relation to its usefulness in performing your job?

	% (#)
Very good	65% (13)
Good	35% (7)
Poor	0% (0)
Very poor	0% (0)
AVERAGE	3.65

10. What is your:

Job Title	Place of Work
Administrative Assistant	Echols & Associates
Assistant in Management	La Petite Academy
Bartender	Chili's
Child Care Provider	A-Z Childcare (self-employed)
Child Care Provider	Self-employed
Child Care Provider	Home
Director	Blue Bird Learning Center
Director of Childcare	Kids of Faith Place
Home Daycare Provider	My home
Management & Program Analyst	FAA
Master Teacher	Freckles & Grins
Master Teacher	AppleJacks Learning Ctr Kindergarten/School Age
Medical Records Supervisor	Tri-City Family Clinic
Prevention Specialist	Wichita Mountains Prevention Network APRC
Sales Representative	Vector Marketing
Security	University of Oklahoma
Shelter Counselor I	Crossroads Youth Crisis Shelter
Teacher	Linwood Child Development
Teacher/Assistant Director	Southwest Christian Academy and Child Development Center
Teller/Personal Banker	Union Bank

11. If you are employed *Full-Time*, please indicate your approximate average **annual** salary before taxes.

	% (#)
Less than \$10,000	15.0% (3)
\$10,000 to \$14,999	10.0% (2)
\$15,000 to \$19,000	20.0% (4)
\$20,000 to \$24,999	35.0% (7)
\$25,000 to \$29,999	5.0% (1)
\$30,000 to \$34,999	5.0% (1)
\$35,000 to \$39,999	5.0% (1)
\$40,000 and up	5.0% (1)
AVERAGE	\$20,000 - \$25,000

12. If your current “primary field of employment” is not related to the degree/ certificate you completed at our college, please check each reason which applies.

	% (#)
Transferred to a four-year college	43.3% (13)
Not sufficiently qualified for a job in my field	13.3% (4)
Preferred to work in another field	20.0% (6)
Found a better paying job in another field	6.7% (2)
Could not find a job in my field of preparation	10.0% (3)
Worked previously in field of preparation, but changed	3.3% (1)
Other – describe	16.7% (5)

Other description

- Along with my bachelor’s this degree from OKCCC will help in the field I plan to work in after I obtain my bachelor’s degree.
- Needed a job that would work with my school schedule until I graduate at OU.
- Stay at home mother but still attending school.
- Still at current job when I was at OKCCC
- Student
- The majority of CD centers do not hire males in their 50’s
- Will go back to school at OU next semester

SECTION C: SUMMARY INFORMATION

13. Was your primary purpose when you enrolled at OKCCC to obtain:

	% (#)
A certificate—Yes	5.9% (3)
A degree Yes	76.5% (39)
Both	17.6% (9)

14. What was your primary goal?

	% (#)
Improving existing employment skills	20.6% (13)
Preparation for employment to be obtained	11.1% (7)
To complete general education courses to transfer to another college/university	50.8% (32)
Personal enrichment courses	6.3% (4)
Undecided at time	3.2% (2)
Other – describe	7.9% (5)

Description to Other

- Certificate of mastery in childcare for stars program
- I wanted to transfer to a 4 year school and I wanted the degree.
- Improve existing employment skills and complete general education and transfer
- Just completing associates degree
- Just to get my associates degree
- To go back to school to see how I would do

15. Did you meet your intended goal?

	% (#)
Yes	95.2% (60)
No, please explain	4.8% (3)

Explanation

- Although would like to further my degree
- Because it is so hard to find a job with just an associates in Psych
- Have a hard time . . .
- Obtained a Certificate of Mastery but currently working on an Associate Degree at OKCCC
- Trying to get into USAO

16. Are you the first one in your family to graduate with a degree? (Check all that apply)

	% (#)
Yes	54.7% (29)
No, father has a degree	26.4% (14)
No, mother has a degree	24.5% (13)
No, brother/sister has a degree	28.3% (15)

17. Do you currently volunteer in the community?

	% (#)
Yes	28.8% (15)
No	71.2% (37)

Number of Hours 129 hours

Average Number of Hours 10 hours

Type of Service

- At my church
- C.A.R.E. Center, Child Abuse Response & Evaluation
- Campaign
- Child defense
- Church childcare
- Church, Red Cross, OKC Arts
- Girl Scouts, Food Bank, Red Cross
- Hospice volunteer
- Lawton Ft. Sill Community Coalition – I work in substance abuse prevention.
- The Winning Circle connecting families and individuals in recovery from drugs and alcohol, and assist others who are in the process of being from life's difficulties.
- Volunteer at infant crisis services
- Volunteer in a hospice
- Volunteer with Special Olympics and various elementary schools in the lower income communities

- Whatever is needed at church
- Work with children in middle schools

18. To what extent do you believe that your educational experience improved your perspective of other cultures?

	% (#)
Greatly	41.5% (22)
Somewhat	54.7% (29)
Little	3.8% (2)
None	0% (0)
AVERAGE	3.38

19. Are you interested in taking more courses at OKCCC?

	% (#)
Yes	53.8% (28)
No	46.2% (24)

Courses

- Accounting or health with Scholarship help.
- All real estate classes needed in order to receive certificate
- Botany
- Business
- Child Development
- Complete bachelor degree in a couple of years to start
- Conversational Spanish
- Currently taking Spanish courses
- General education courses
- I am enrolled in a literature class for spring 06 and took a math class after I graduated this summer.
- I might enroll in a couple of Spanish courses.
- I would like to take some art, history and writing courses.
- Math and science
- More child development classes
- Nursing school
- Oklahoma history for personal interest
- Possible pharmacy related
- Psychology (2)
- Some basics during the summer
- Some more in CD
- Spanish
- zoo, tng

20. What is your overall level of satisfaction with your OKCCC educational experience?

	% (#)
Very satisfied	6.7% (42)
Satisfied	27.0% (17)
Somewhat satisfied	6.3% (4)
Dissatisfied	0.0% (0)
Very dissatisfied	0% (0)
AVERAGE	4.6

21. Would you recommend OKCCC to a friend?

	% (#)
Yes	100% (52)
No	0% (0)

22. Please rate the college services **that you utilized**.

	Mean
Campus Technology	3.64
Library	3.58
Faculty Advisement	3.35
Student Employment	3.33
Student Development (advisement & counseling)	3.33
Financial Aid	3.11

4 = very good, 3 = good, 2 = poor, and 1 = very poor

23. Please comment on how we could improve the degree/certificate you completed and/or services you received.

- All of my teachers I had over the course of my education at OKCCC were wonderful and very helpful. I only ever had problems when it came to withdrawing from a class and it's affect on my scholarship and the sending of my transcript to my four year school.
- Be more update on student needs for transfer to 4 year college. Inform students of needs.
- Career Services.
- Counselors should follow up on student's progress and guide them in selecting courses that are transferable. Faculty should be allowed a half day a week or 2 full days in a month to meet student's needs.
- Everything I received from OKCCC was satisfactory and needs a little improvement. I only suggest there be more emphasis on getting to know the college / university the student plans to transfer to.
- Everything was great. I thank you for your support. I still use the library to study in at times.
- Financial Aid is by far the worst department in the school. I had to correct mistakes they made every single semester I attended. Financial Aid at OKCCC is horrible.

- Good
- I enjoyed OCCC. I will have fond memories of my experience.
- I feel that OKCCC could offer Bachelors to help with having to leave / transfer to go to another college. I really enjoyed the professional attitudes of all that I came in contact with, during my time at OKCCC. Thanks for the great experiences.
- I had a great experience and enjoyed finishing my degree there at OKCCC. Some day I hope to return as a faculty member.
- I had no problems with any of the services at the college. The staff was always helpful and so were the instructors.
- I have no comment due to satisfaction.
- I really enjoyed going to OKCCC. I enjoyed the hands on activities, keep them up. You are all doing a great job. Maybe have more time working with the children before the end of the degree, that way have more experience and preparation for the fieldwork.
- I was extremely happy and I can't think of anything to improve.
- I was very pleased with my education although I would like to see more online classes develop for non-traditional students like myself.
- I would have liked sociology seminars offered at night, on weekends or during the summer. The fact that it is not did not prevent me from taking it; however I see how it could prevent others. My satisfaction with OCCC is high and I have recommended OCCC to my friends and family and previous co-workers.
- I would have liked to have had more choices in the PS/Pre-law field during night classes as well as spring and fall course offerings. The professors were very knowledgeable in the area of P.S. and law. I enjoyed my experiences at OKCCC and highly recommend the college!
- I would like to see a better selection of history books.
- I would make it to where more classes transferred to a university. I would also make the classes do more lab work because once you get to the University, you need so much experience in the lab (child development center).
- Implement 3000 and 4000 level courses.
- Inform students who intend to transfer, about conflicts with accepting math credits at OU. When I transferred, OU wouldn't accept my Math 1503 credits and I had to repeat the courses at OU because I needed higher math courses.
- Library needs to be more considerate for students who DO NOT know how to use computers. I used computer lab as Alice and Staff was very professional, polite. They helped me learn to use computer and helped me work on my assignments. I had good professors especially Sue Tabor.
- More courses on line, more courses on weekends, and more courses in the PM.
- My 2nd year – I went to talk to an advisor to check my courses for an A.A. and the advisor treated me like an idiot, just because I wanted to make sure I was selecting the right classes. He didn't answer my questions and was a smart aleck, other than that I loved OKCCC!

- N/A. My experience at OKCCC was a great one. I have since changed my major, but still appreciate everything that I learned there. Even after graduating and moving on to OU, I take all the classes I can at OKCCC. Every time I go, I feel at home! I don't see any improvements that need to be made!
- No improvement on degree. Financial Aid Services Stunk. I didn't know I was assigned an advisor until after I graduated.
- Offer more 2,000 level Psychology classes. Have more guest speakers to explain the different types of jobs in PSY.
- OKCCC needs to have better understanding of what courses will or will not transfer to a 4-year college and be applied to degree.
- Parking
- Set up the child development classes to meet UCO standards so that they transfer. One class didn't transfer but we used the same book. Behavior guidance (not enough lab hours to transfer). Don't waste our time/money. I'm an adult w/family and job and that was a lot of valuable resources wasted. We're misled to believe that they will all transfer to UCO and OU. They don't.
- The resources of OKCCC library were excellent, but some of the librarians acted like they didn't know what they were doing and were very rude.
- There are a number of programs available in child care and sometimes it is difficult to understand the different requirements.
- You could have an X-ray tech program like you have a nursing program. I'm not interested in nursing but I am interested in becoming an X-ray tech or sonographer or a vet tech.
- You guys are doing a good job. Keep up the good work. I was pleased with the services I received.
- Your degree "services" department and counseling department were – hit and miss at best. Integrity of the information given is inconsistent and wholly dependent upon whom the student happens to meet with. A great deal of improvement needs to be made in these two essential areas.