Career Services Alumni Survey Summary, Spring/Summer 2011 Graduates

The Career Services Alumni Survey was administered via the web in December 2011 and January 2012 to 1,115 graduate and undergraduate alumni who graduated in spring and summer 2011. A total of 128 complete responses were received, resulting in a 12% response rate.

The majors of respondents include: Business (21%), Interdisciplinary (12%), Science & Engineering (11%), Education (10%), Music (6%), Dental Hygiene (5%), Psychology (6%), Social Work, (5%), English (5%), Fine Art/Age/Film/Theatre (3%) and Criminal Justice (3%).

Selected Survey Highlights

Employment Status

• 35% of respondents are employed full-time
• 23% are employed part-time

Further Education

• 19% of respondents are pursuing a graduate degree or further education
  o 83.3% of these were enrolled in a Master’s program
    ▪ 38% Master’s in Social Science
    ▪ 19% Master’s in Business
    ▪ 19% Master’s in Fine/Performing Arts
  o 13% of these were enrolled in a Doctoral program (DPT, Ph.D.)
  o 4% are seeing non-degree continuing education

Finding a position

• 31% of those employed found their current position on employer web sites
• 27% found their position on internet employment sites
• 25% found their position by networking
• 31% found employment before attending or while attending EWU
• 50% found employment within 6 months after graduation

Salary and Relevance to Major

• 56% of those employed full-time estimate their yearly salary to be more than $30,000
• 39% of part-time and full-time graduates report they earn more than $30,000 per year

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Career Services/EWU Experiences

- 62% reported having “career-related experiences prior to graduation”
- 33% reported having an Internship/practicum while in college
- 30% reported volunteering before graduation

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Career-related Experience prior to graduation

- 62% Yes
- 38% No