

# Graduate Exit Survey Results Fall 2006

Major	Number of students
Agribusiness AAHRM	2
Agriculture Education AED	4
Biological Sciences BIOL	1
Criminal Justice CJ	1
Counseling Psychology CPSY	1
Curriculum and Instruction CUIN	6
Educational Administration EDAD	42
Doctoral EDD	2
Environmental Sciences ENV5	1
Educational Psychology EPSY	1
History HIST	1
Human Resources Management HRMG	4
Computer Information Systems IS	5
Business Administration MBA	6
Management and Leadership MGLD	1
Management , Marketing, and Administration MMAS	1
Health and Physical Education PED	8
Political Science POLS	1
<b>Total students or survey forms filled</b>	<b>88</b>

All Majors	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
		%		%		%		%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	26	29.5	62	70.5
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	1	1.14	38	43.2	48	54.5
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	2	2.27	36	40.9	48	54.5
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	2	2.27	34	38.6	52	59.1
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	2	2.27	30	34.1	56	63.6
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	1	1.14	4	4.55	33	37.5	40	45.5
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	2	2.27	37	42	49	55.7
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	8	9.09	36	40.9	43	48.9
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	1	1.14	32	36.4	55	62.5
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	1	1.14	1	1.14	37	42	46	52.3
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	1	1.14	14	15.9	37	42	28	31.8
<b>Total:</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0.32</b>	<b>37</b>	<b>3.92</b>	<b>376</b>	<b>39.9</b>	<b>527</b>	<b>55.9</b>

Percent disagree or strongly disagree: **4.24**  
 Percent agree or strongly agree: **95.8**

<b>Agribusiness AAHRM</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>agree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>	<b>%</b>
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	1	50	1	50	0	0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	1	50	1	50
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	2	100	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>25</b>

<b>Agriculture Education AED</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>agree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>	<b>%</b>
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	25	3	75
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	100
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	1	25	3	75
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	100
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	1	25	3	75
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	0	0	0	0	4	100
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	25	3	75
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	1	25	3	75
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	1	25	1	25	2	50
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2.27</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>22.7</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>75</b>

<b>Biological Sciences BIOL</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>agree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>	<b>%</b>
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0

<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54.5</b>
<b>Criminal Justice CJ</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>agree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>	<b>%</b>
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45.5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54.5</b>

<b>Counseling Psychology CPSY</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>agree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>	<b>%</b>
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72.7</b>

<b>Curriculum and Instruction CUIIN</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>agree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>	<b>%</b>
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	2	33.3	4	66.7
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	1	16.7	5	83.3
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	2	33.3	4	66.7
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	4	66.7	2	33.3
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	1	16.7	1	16.7	4	66.7
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	3	50	3	50
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	1	16.7	1	16.7	4	66.7
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	0	0	3	50	3	50
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	3	50	3	50
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	1	16.7	3	50	2	33.3



(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>72.7</b>

<b>Educational Psychology EPSY</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>agree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>	<b>%</b>
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>

<b>History HIST</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>agree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>	<b>%</b>
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>45.5</b>

<b>Human Resources Management HRMG</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>agree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>	<b>%</b>
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	25	3	75
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	1	25	3	75
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	1	25	3	75
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	3	75	1	25
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	3	75	1	25
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	3	75	1	25
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	1	25	2	50	1	25

(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	3	75	1	25
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	2	50	2	50
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	1	25	3	75	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>54.5</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>40.9</b>

<b>Computer Information Systems IS</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>agree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>	<b>%</b>
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	20	4	80
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	2	40	3	60
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	2	40	3	60
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	1	20	4	80
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	2	40	3	60
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	2	40	3	60
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	2	40	3	60
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	0	0	2	40	3	60
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	2	40	3	60
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	2	40	3	60
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	0	0	4	80	1	20
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>60</b>

<b>Business Administration MBA</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>agree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>	<b>%</b>
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	2	33.3	4	66.7
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	3	50	3	50
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	3	50	3	50
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	4	66.7	2	33.3
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	2	33.3	4	66.7
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	2	33.3	4	66.7
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	2	33.3	4	66.7
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	1	16.7	2	33.3	3	50
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	3	50	3	50
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	3	50	3	50
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	2	33.3	2	33.3	2	33.3
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4.55</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>42.4</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>53</b>

<b>Management and Leadership MGLD</b>	<b>Strongly disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>disagree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>agree</b>	<b>%</b>	<b>strongly agree</b>	<b>%</b>
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0



(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0	0	0	1	100	0	0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	100
(11) My department provided an informative and helpful grad student orientation	0	0	1	100	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9.09</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>27.3</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>63.6</b>

**Immediate post-graduate plans include**

<b>Major</b>	<b>Further Graduate Study</b>	<b>Government Employment</b>	<b>Self Employment</b>	<b>Business/Industrial Employment</b>	<b>College/University Employment</b>	<b>School (K-12) Employment</b>	<b>Not Seeking Employment</b>	<b>Other</b>
Agribusiness AAHRM	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0
Agriculture Education AED	0	0	0	2	0	3	0	0
Biological Sciences BIOL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Justice CJ	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Counseling Psychology CPSY	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0
Curriculum and Instruction CUIN	1	0	0	0	0	5	0	0
Educational Administration EDAD	5	0	0	1	2	33	2	3
Doctoral EDD	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1
Environmental Sciences ENVIS	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Educational Psychology EPSY	1	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
History HIST	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Human Resources Management HRMG	0	0	1	3	0	0	0	0
Computer Information Systems IS	1	1	0	1	4	0	0	0
Business Administration MBA	1	0	1	3	1	0	0	1
Management and Leadership MGLD	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Management, Marketing, and Admin MMAS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Health and Physical Education PED	2	0	0	1	2	4	0	2
Political Science POLS	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>47</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>7</b>

**Primary method of accessing information about graduate school**

Major	Print Media, Graduate Handbook	Speaking to someone in the Graduate Office	Speaking to someone in academic department	Graduate Website	Internet general	Other
Agribusiness AAHRM	0	0	1	1	0	0
Agriculture Education AED	0	1	2	1	1	0
Biological Sciences BIOL	1	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Justice CJ	0	0	0	0	1	0
Counseling Psychology CPSY	0	1	0	0	0	0
Curriculum and Instruction CUIN	2	3	1	1	0	0
Educational Administration EDAD	3	5	13	12	3	9
Doctoral EDD	1	0	1	0	0	0
Environmental Sciences ENV5	0	0	0	0	1	0
Educational Psychology EPSY	0	0	1	1	0	0
History HIST	0	0	0	1	1	0
Human Resources Management HRMG	0	0	1	2	1	0
Computer Information Systems IS	0	1	2	2	2	1
Business Administration MBA	0	1	1	1	4	0
Management and Leadership MGLD	0	0	0	0	0	1
Management , Marketing, and Admin MMAS	0	0	1	0	0	0
Health and Physical Education PED	1	2	4	5	0	0
Political Science POLS	0	0	1	0	0	0
<b>Total:</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>11</b>

# Student Highlights and Improvement Suggestions

## Agribusiness AAHRM

### Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

It would be nice to have a wider variety of classes to choose from each semester.

## Agriculture Education AED

### Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Work as a graduate assistant

Small town atmosphere

## Counseling Psychology CPSY

### Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Great teachers with very vast knowledge of information/ideas. Some who are no longer here were great mentors and motivators and so are the few remaining.

## Curriculum and Instruction CUIN

### Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Meeting people

Graduate faculty cared about me as a person and worked with me to insure a successful experience.

I felt the instructors cared about me and my success.

Individual attention given to each student

### Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

The professors need to be there for everyone, not just students that they like.

I like the on-line courses. Maybe offer more.

Clear date/notification

## Educational Administration EDAD

### Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Enjoyed the program through GCISD

The opportunity to learn and be challenged has been refreshing and rewarding. I have enjoyed learning new information and applying it to my current job as a teacher.

Ease of program availability

Convenience at Grapevine

The convenience that Tarleton brought to us. Providing class close to us, professors coming to us, and able to go through classes with other GCISD employees.

The environment has been such that I was able to succeed.

Graduate program affiliation with Grapevine/Colleyville ISD has been excellent alternative to attending classed on campus.

The cohort group with GCISD

My professors and classmates were great

Developing relationships and contacts

Cohort classes where I live.

Cohort group

The teachers are very knowledgeable about the subjects they teach. I felt very comfortable in going to my professors for advice.

My experience was very accomodating. Tarleton came to my school district each

Wednesday for class. T... was the .... reason I was able to participate in the program.

The highlight of my graduate studies was, not only the great expanse of knowledge my professors offered, but the personal interest my professors took in my education and my life.

Good courses, great staff to work under - program has benefitted me greatly- I know so much more now than I thought I could.

Thank Dr. Monk for opening my eyes to the real journey ahead.

Challenging work.

Program director was flexible and very supportive and easy to work with.

The program is ideal for a working person to obtain a Masters degree.

I had well informed, interesting and capable professors.

Cohort group from Grapevine Colleyville ISD. The relationships I built with classmates.

Informative staff

Interaction and dialogue with future administrators. Also meeting with current administrators about their professional roles.

#### **Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School**

I do feel we had one instructor that gave the school and the program a bad impression.

Every other instructor has been very helpful and knowledgeable.

Continue to have professors that are listeners and communicators

For this program, better communication with distance learning students

Spread courses over 1 more semester. Don't overload the last year.

Bigger selection of GRAD courses in Waco

I would offer more courses at the Stephenville location since this is TSU, not so much in Ft. Worth and Waco.

A graduation orientation seminar/meeting offered to all prospective graduates in their disciplines to insure protocol and graduation procedures are followed. This is offered for internships, but would be beneficial to all.

We need to have a budgeting class as a required class not an elective.

Professors with less work so as to provide more feedback.

1. Order that classes are taken. 2. Research class aligned to action research project. Ex: 1st meeting - Define questions for research. 2nd meeting - Review of Literature due. 3rd meeting - Methods of procedure due

Each class requirement more set in stone.

### **Environmental Sciences ENVS**

#### **Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton**

The research opportunities were excellent

#### **Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School**

More class options

### **Educational Psychology EPSY**

#### **Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton**

Preparation in psychology to work with children.

#### **Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School**

Issue hardcopies of relevant student manuals and other materials in welcome packets.

### **History HIST**

#### **Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton**

The experience has been very challenging. I have learned a great deal and I am applying to my career in education what I have learned.

#### **Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School**

An improvement would be to have additional graduate classes available.

## **Human Resources Management HRMG**

### **Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton**

Being able to take all classes online  
Convenience

### **Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School**

Offer more classes, and offer them more often.  
Clarity on prerequisites

## **Computer Information Systems IS**

### **Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton**

Participating in team projects was especially challenging, given the distance and schedule, but also a very valuable experience.  
I enjoyed the challenges of self-motivation to do my best, even when I had not met face-to-face with my professor or classmates.  
The faculty here is great and I have learned a lot

### **Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School**

For some courses, such as programming and applications, more interactive exercises with answers would be beneficial.  
I was not given all information in a timely manner in a form that I normally use: I was informed of the need for this form via personal email long after the deadline to turn it in.

## **Business Administration MBA**

### **Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton**

I really enjoyed studying at TSU, and thankful for all hard work professors did.  
As I am International Student, it was learning experience for me.  
Masters program at Tarleton State University is especially well suited to my objectives as it covers numerous topics while allowing the students to research and specialize in his/her preferred field with the aid of expert faculty and state-of-the-art infrastructure.

### **Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School**

More course availability and choices  
As a graduate student, I must say we must be advised in a better way by advisors as well as by international office. It should be accredited through AACSB.  
The COBA at Tarleton State University needs to have the Association to Advance Collegiate Schools of Business - AACSB accreditation so that MBA or undergraduates can easily get jobs or could easily be accepted in other universities.

## **Management and Leadership MGLD**

### **Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton**

University Center was a huge plus

### **Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School**

There should be more courses offered at the Waco, Tx center

## **Health and Physical Education PED**

### **Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton**

The professors in the physical education department were very helpful  
Tarleton has provided me a well-rounded education. Graduate school has pushed me to higher achievement.  
I'll have the first masters degree of my family.

### **Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School**

More class selection and variety

Exercise physiology major more classes offered.

I would like to have a degree plan set in stone from the day graduate school has begun.

My major has three core classes and the rest are electives. I think my major should require more core classes.

More course availability in education.