

Graduate Exit Survey Results Fall 2007

Major	Number of students
Agriculture Education AED	6
Agriculture AGRI	2
Biological Sciences BIOL	1
Criminal Justice CJ	1
Counseling CNSL	2
Counseling Psychology CPSY	4
Curriculum and Instruction CUIN	23
Educational Administration EDAD	39
Educational Leadership EDD	1
Human Resource Management HRMG	3
Computer Information Systems IS	2
Liberal and Fine Arts LSTU	1
Business Administration MBA	1
Health and Physical Education PED	3
Political Science POLS	1
Total students or survey forms filled	90

All Majors	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	1	1.11	1	1.11	33	36.7	54	60
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	1	1.11	1	1.11	43	47.8	43	47.8
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	1	1.11	7	7.78	38	42.2	42	46.7
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	2	2.22	7	7.78	37.5	41.7	42.5	47.2
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	1	1.11	1	1.11	30	33.3	57	63.3
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	1	1.11	2	2.22	39	43.3	46	51.1
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	1	1.11	0	0	34	37.8	54	60
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	3	3.33	9	10	37	41.1	40	44.4
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	1	1.11	0	0	37	41.1	51	56.7
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	1	1.11	5	5.56	29	32.2	53	58.9
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	1	1.11	12	13.3	34	37.8	39	43.3
Total:	14	1.44	45	4.63	391.5	40.3	521.5	53.7

Percent disagree or strongly disagree: **6.07**
 Percent agree or strongly agree: **93.9**

Agriculture Education AED	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
		%		%		%		%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	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	1	16.7	3	50.0	2	33.3
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	1	16.7	3	50.0	2	33.3
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	2	33.3	3	50.0	1	16.7
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3	4	66.7
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	50.0	3	50.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	33.3	4	66.7
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	2	33.3	1	16.7	3	50.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	50.0	3	50.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	1	16.7	1	16.7	4	66.7
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	2	33.3	2	33.3	1	16.7
Total:	0	0.0	9	13.8	25	38.5	31	47.7

Agriculture AGRI	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
		%		%		%		%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	1	50.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0	0	0.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0	0	0.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
Total:	0	0.0	3	13.6	14	63.6	5	22.7

Biological Sciences BIOL	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
		%		%		%		%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total:	0	0.0	2	18.2	5	45.5	4	36.4

Criminal Justice CJ	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Total:	0	0.0	1	9.1	8	72.7	2	18.2

Counseling CNSL	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
Total:	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	22	100.0

Counseling Psychology CPSY	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	75.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	2	50.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	75.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	75.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	75.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	2	50.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	75.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	1	25.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	2	50.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	75.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	25.0	3	75.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	50.0	2	50.0
Total:	1	2.3	0	0.0	14	31.8	29	65.9

Curriculum and Instruction CUI	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	43.5	13	56.5
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	16	69.6	6	26.1
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	5	21.7	11	47.8	6	26.1
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	1	4.3	5	21.7	11	47.8	6	26.1
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	47.8	12	52.2
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	11	47.8	11	47.8
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	9	39.1	14	60.9
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	1	4.3	1	4.3	15	65.2	6	26.1
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	10	43.5	13	56.5
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	3	13.0	11	47.8	9	39.1
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	5	21.7	13	56.5	4	17.4
Total:	2	0.8	19	7.6	128	51.4	100	40.2

Educational Administration EDAD	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	1	2.6	0	0.0	11	28.2	27	69.2
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	1	2.6	0	0.0	17	43.6	21	53.8
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	1	2.6	1	2.6	17	43.6	20	51.3
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	1	2.6	0	0.0	16.5	42.3	21.5	55.1
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	1	2.6	1	2.6	14	35.9	23	59.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	1	2.6	1	2.6	15	38.5	22	56.4
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	1	2.6	0	0.0	13	33.3	25	64.1
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	1	2.6	2	5.1	15	38.5	21	53.8
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	1	2.6	0	0.0	15	38.5	23	59.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	1	2.6	1	2.6	11	28.2	26	66.7
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	1	2.6	2	5.1	12	30.8	24	61.5
Total:	11	2.6	8	1.9	156.5	36.5	253.5	59.1

Human Resource Management HRMG	Strongly disagree				strongly agree			
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	1	33.3	0	0.0	1	33.3
Total:	0	0.0	1	3.1	6	18.8	25	78.1

Computer Information Systems IS	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	50.0	1	50.0
Total:	0	0.0	0	0.0	6	28.6	15	71.4

Liberal and Fine Arts LSTU	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
Total:	0	0.0	1	9.1	7	63.6	3	27.3

Business Administration MBA	Strongly disagree		disagree		agree		strongly agree	
	%	%	%	%	%	%	%	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
Total:	0	0.0	0	0.0	5	45.5	6	54.5

Health and Physical Education PED	Strongly			strongly				
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0	0	0.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	33.3	2	66.7
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	3	100.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	0	0.0	2	66.7	1	33.3
Total:	0	0.0	0	0.0	12	36.4	21	63.6

Political Science POLS	Strongly			strongly				
	disagree	%	disagree	%	agree	%	agree	%
(1) Tarleton has been a good choice for graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(2) The Graduate Office assisted me when I had a need or request	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(3) Information provided by the Graduate Office was helpful and clear	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(4) Degree requirements were clear to me when I began my program	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(5) The Graduate Faculty at TSU is well qualified to teach their courses	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(6) Facilities and equipment (including computer technology) are adequate	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(7) My program provided me with satisfactory preparation for my future career	0	0.0	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0
(8) There has been good course availability at Tarleton	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(9) I would recommend TSU to others contemplating graduate study	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(10) My department provided clear assistance with my academic advising	0	0.0	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0
(11) My department provided a grad student orientation which was informative and helpful	0	0.0	1	100.0	0	0.0	0	0.0
Total:	0	0.0	1	9.1	5	45.5	5	45.5

Immediate post-graduate plans include

Major	Further Graduate Study	Government Employment	Self Employment	Business/Industrial Employment	College/University Employment	School (K-12) Employment	Not Seeking Employment	Other
Agriculture Education AED	0	3	1	1	1	0	0	1
Agriculture AGRI	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0
Biological Sciences BIOL	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Criminal Justice CJ	1	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Counseling CNSL	1	0	0	0	0	2	0	0
Counseling Psychology CPSY	1	1	1	1	0	0	0	0
Curriculum and Instruction CUIN	7	0	0	0	0	13	2	3
Educational Administration EDAD	4	0	0	1	2	36	0	0
Educational Leadership EDD	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0
Human Resource Management HRMG	1	0	0	2	0	0	0	0
Computer Information Systems IS	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	0
Liberal and Fine Arts LSTU	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Business Administration MBA	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0
Health and Physical Education PED	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	1
Political Science POLS	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0
Total:	18	7	2	8	5	52	2	6

Primary method of accessing information about graduate school

Major

Agriculture Education AED

Agriculture AGRI

Biological Sciences BIOL

Criminal Justice CJ

Counseling CNSL

Counseling Psychology CPSY

Curriculum and Instruction CUIN

Educational Administration EDAD

Educational Leadership EDD

Human Resource Management HRMG

Computer Information Systems IS

Liberal and Fine Arts LSTU

Business Administration MBA

Health and Physical Education PED

Political Science POLS

Total:

	Print Media, Graduate Handbook	Speaking to someone in the Graduate Office	Speaking to someone in academic department	Graduate Website	Internet general	Other
Agriculture Education AED	0	1	3	1	3	0
Agriculture AGRI	0	1	0	1	1	0
Biological Sciences BIOL	0	0	0	1	1	0
Criminal Justice CJ	0	1	0	0	0	0
Counseling CNSL	1	1	0	1	0	0
Counseling Psychology CPSY	0	2	1	0	1	0
Curriculum and Instruction CUIN	2	2	6	7	6	3
Educational Administration EDAD	3	6	8	14	8	3
Educational Leadership EDD	0	0	0	0	0	1
Human Resource Management HRMG	0	0	1	2	0	0
Computer Information Systems IS	0	0	0	1	1	1
Liberal and Fine Arts LSTU	0	0	1	0	0	0
Business Administration MBA	0	0	1	0	0	0
Health and Physical Education PED	1	0	1	1	1	0
Political Science POLS	1	1	1	1	1	0
Total:	8	15	23	30	23	8

Student Highlights and Improvement Suggestions

Agriculture Education AED

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Friendly department atmosphere
The on-line program is a lifesaver.
I thoroughly enjoyed the online program.
Experience

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

More course availability that is not online
More classes offered at a time.
More online classes

Agriculture AGRI

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Office and laboratory facilities were generally great. Faculty was on average very helpful, and informative.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

The calendar on the graduate school page could use a bit of clarification, such as the "important dates for graduate students". I found these to be a bit confusing. Color coding these with other dates that they correspond with would be helpful.
Ok, greater selection of advanced class would have been helpful, and would have been nice to have better research tools and resources. Better relationships between departments (ex: animal science and biology) to better utilize research capabilities (lab equipment etc.) more emphasis and incentive to conduct quality research.

Biological Sciences BIOL

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Faculty and class environment

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

offer more grad level courses, offer more PhD programs

Criminal Justice CJ

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

useful knowledge

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

class room(s) are poor for graduate studies

Counseling CNSL

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Small classes - hands on practical application
The variety of faculty

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

I wish we had a Doctoral program in psychology and a minor in sport psychology

Counseling Psychology CPSY

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Began Spring 2005 - Grad Fall 2007
Classes save a chance for social support

I learned a lot on how to be a better counselor to improve my questioning and listening skills

Learning about new areas.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

More local classes

Have more weekend courses - they are great!

Required courses must be available at Stephenville and not be transported to Ft. Worth or Granbury.

Curriculum and Instruction CUIIN

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

I believe the graduate program was much more challenging than my undergraduate studies at Tarleton. I feel that I have been prepared sufficiently to pass my certification exam and work as an educational diagnostician.

Meeting new people

The most significant part of my graduate study was learning how to write a research proposal. The experience was very time consuming, thought provoking, and extremely stimulating.

I thoroughly enjoyed the TMATE-FWISD experience. My classes were hands-on and fast-paced while my instructors were knowledgeable and helpful.

Tarleton professors came to Grapevine.

The education department had excellent instructors with experience in my area(s) of interest. They were supportive and considerate.

Establishing a relationship with other graduate students.

Forming professional relationships with my instructors and peers.

Classes located in Fort Worth TX

Writing the proposal and doing the research.

Great professors.

My cohort was very supportive, teachers for this program were excellent!

Easy to register.

Interaction with professors.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

Since so many graduate students are already employed full time and have families, I believe Tarleton should offer more online classes to complete a master's degree. Completing the IRB form should be included in a class or better instructions should be listed on the website.

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

Continue improving facilities and increase the classes offered in Fort Worth!

My project seminar requirements were not clearly explained. I was never quite sure of the sequence of the steps in the seminar, nor if I was progressing satisfactorily. If you apply for graduation during your "final semester" (as stated in the graduate handbook), it will be at least one more semester before you can graduate.

I think having classes in Ft. Worth was a real benefit and think it would be even more beneficial to offer more classes in Ft. Worth.

More classes offered at the Fort Worth campus.

Clearly stressing requirements and deadlines to all campuses not just Stephenville.

Those taking the C+I with Principal Cert. through ESC XI did not have a clear picture of the program/classes we would be taking. Whenever we had a question, Region XI employees were not always able to answer them and it was not clear/known to us whom to contact @ TSU. The ILC program seemed very disorganized and disjointed. Improvements could definitely be made in this program's cohesiveness and organization.

Having more graduate courses at Waco would have helped me.

Having calendars of upcoming semester classes further in advance. Graduate students are very busy and it was very frustrating to plan with last minute dates/times.
Making sure teachers use the textbooks they require us to buy. We bought two books for one class, for example, but we didn't use them... money down the drain.
More distance classes.

Educational Administration EDAD

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

The cohort groups are a terrific idea for the NCELP program. It was great to get to know all the people, and to have a group of people that you are working with that have the same goals as you do.

Enjoyed working with the group of educators.

Working with professionals in department.

The expertise and human connections I have acquired will make me a better person as well as school administrator.

I have enjoyed all of my course work Dr. R. Higham is a blessing to all students.

Excellent program to prepare you to become successful in the world of public school education.

Graduation!

Great experience! I always knew what was expected of me.

Professors working with students.

I enjoyed the format of the NCELP Program, there were several advantages to the cohort layout. It definitely made it easier for me to obtain a graduate degree of Tarleton's willingness to work with educator's busy schedule.

Small classes, caring professors, knowledgeable professors (Stephenville professors in particular)

Personal one on one communication with the professors greatly assisted me in successful completion of the program.

I appreciate the flexibility of being able to complete most of my classes in Waco. This has been integral to my completion of the degree.

Having the option of a non-traditional graduate program.

Techniques of Research course and the knowledge obtain from that class.

Professionalism of instructors and professors.

Great professors, classes

I enrolled or applied to be in the NCELP program. After acceptance I have attended classes for 3 semesters.

Small classes so I was more involved.

Professors were accessible and accommodating.

Great on-the-job training.

Wonderful speakers and hands on application provided by Dr. Winn

Wonderful , flexible, personal instructors.

Courses offere close to home in Waco, TX. Small classes , getting to know fellow graduate students on a personal level.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

Communication

Offer more variety of coursework.

One improvement could be the addition of more electives for the Waco area.

The main improvement I could see implemented in my department is more communication between the department.

Improve financial aid and business office availability and communication. I found it difficult and time consuming dealing with both offices.

Offer more on-line classes for students further away from the main campus.
Better communication about deadlines.

I believe Dr. Pam Winn is stretched fairly thin and should be given some consideration with the load of the NCELP Program. The only frustration I experienced with the program was the intermittent lack of communication, perhaps that was a planned part of the experience. Lose Killeen - certain professors do not have a clue how to teach graduate classes. More distance educational opportunities are being made to areas such as Fort Worth which is the main thing I would improve on.

Communication about main campus information such as parking/police regulations should be done by mail; emailing to a Tarleton email is insufficient since we don't know we have an email account to check!

Posting class schedules more than 2 months in advance. When I am registering for Fall classes I should know what is being offered in the Spring.

Newer technology

Difficult to communicate with department, ie returning phone calls, emails, etc.

The communication process for the NCELP. The director seems to be "spread to thin". Dr. Winn is great at what she does, but needs more support.

More courses in Waco location.

The NCELP program is an incredible program for aspiring principals. Dr. Winn does an outstanding job of providing the cohorts with applicable best practice instruction. I understand that the certification is not traditional, but we often felt like stepchildren. The Ft. Worth building that classes were held in at times made us feel unwelcome. I believe the NCELP program is a strong asset to Tarleton and should be treated as such.

I think Tarleton is doing a great job of meeting the diverse schedules of graduate students. With schools getting out later 1st summer session may need to be adjusted. It starts before a lot of public schools have dismissed for summer.

Educational Leadership EDD

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Cohort process, team building was amazing! Outstanding professors who took ownership of the program and our success.

Human Resource Management HRMG

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Great teachers

Being able to know the professors and them be familiar with my work

Being able to choose which courses to take via internet and which courses to take in person on the MCC campus was the best thing.

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

More services in Waco

Continue to expand course offerings to allow students the most options possible.

Computer Information Systems IS

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

My experience at Tarleton has been wonderful. The class work is challenging enough to make a student stretch to his/her potential. The professors are available to guide and advise but do not attempt to control each step of the students learning experience.

All in all, Tarleton has a wonderful graduate program. The course offerings are up to date on technology while including traditional concepts in information systems. The professors are well informed not only in the subject matter but also in today's technological trends.

Liberal and Fine Arts LSTU

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

The opportunity to pursue a variety of courses. The opportunity to pursue the MS/LS degree is very progressive for Tarleton. The opportunity to diversify my learning and gain a degree from this is outstanding.

Health and Physical Education PED

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

being a graduate assistant in the laboratory for wellness and motor behavior; the variety of classes; the great teachers

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

I would have liked to taken a graduate class dealing with nutrition
more classes offered at different times

Political Science POLS

Highlights of Graduate Study at Tarleton

Further the challenges that I encountered as an undergraduate

Improvements that could be made to Tarleton's Graduate School

More classes and more recruiting