

**Graduate Program - Assessment**  
**EXIT INTERVIEW /QUESTIONNAIRE - M.S. Students**

The following questions are designed to provide the Department of Housing and Consumer Economics with data concerning the effectiveness of our graduate programs. The information will be used internally by the department and in cases of external departmental review. Please provide the following information and respond to the questions. Return to the Graduate Coordinator's Assistant. Every effort will be made to preserve the anonymity of your responses.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Area of Emphasis: \_\_\_\_\_

1. On a scale from 1 - 5, with 1 being the LOWEST and 5 being the HIGHEST, please rate the following:
  - a. Your total experience in the HACE Department 1 2 3 4 5
  - b. The faculty 1 2 3 4 5
  - c. Resources available 1 2 3 4 5
  - d. Faculty knowledge of subject area 1 2 3 4 5
  - e. Faculty's concern with students 1 2 3 4 5
  - f. Faculty's fairness 1 2 3 4 5
  - g. Job opportunities 1 2 3 4 5
  
2. How valuable do you think the following courses will prove to be in your professional life and/or continued education? (Note: if an item is not applicable, please leave it blank). Scale: 1 = NOT VALUABLE .....5 = VERY VALUABLE
  - a. Courses in consumer economic/housing theory 1 2 3 4 5
  - b. Courses in research methods 1 2 3 4 5
  - c. Courses in statistics 1 2 3 4 5
  - d. Courses taken outside the department 1 2 3 4 5
  - e. Master's qualifying exam 1 2 3 4 5
  - f. Thesis 1 2 3 4 5
  
3. What was the most valuable course you took while in our program?
  
4. What was the least valuable course you took while in our program?
  
5. Describe course (s) that we should have offered but did not?
  
6. What are your post-graduation plans?

7. What have you gained from your graduate work in Housing and Consumer Economics? Did your study increase your knowledge of Housing and Consumer Economics? Did your study prepare you to conduct original research in Housing and Consumer Economics?

8. What problems did you encounter as a graduate student in this Department? Could you suggest ways that we might reduce/eliminate these concerns?

9. How do you expect to use your education in your post-graduate life?
  
10. Do you feel prepared to enter a Ph.D. program if that is your goal?
  
11. As you consider your post-graduation plans,
  - (a) in what areas do you feel well-prepared?
  - (b) in what areas do you feel that you are not adequately prepared?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
12. Did your experiences in your M.S. program increase your knowledge of and participation in professional activities? Please be specific.