

2011 Alumni Survey

We created and distributed an alumni survey to psychology majors to determine (1) whether alumni perceived the PLNU Psychology Major to be helpful in preparation for graduate school, and (2) whether alumni perceived that the psychology major facilitated their personal growth and development. The raw data is available at the qualtrics.com website and can be shown by Kim Schaeffer

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FLASH RESULTS FROM THE FALL 2011 ALUMNI SURVEY

66% ($n = 45$) of PLNU psychology alumni applied to psychology-related graduate schools.

89% ($n = 40$) were accepted

95% of those accepted believe that the psychology major was helpful preparation for grad school.

- Of those who found the major helpful, 67% *strongly agreed* that it was helpful.
- 5% neither agreed or disagreed that the major was helpful.
- Zero respondents believed that the major was unhelpful in preparation for graduate school.

99% of PLNU psychology alumni respondents believe that the PLNU psychology major facilitated their personal development.

- Of those who found the major facilitative, 60% *strongly agreed* that it was facilitative.
- 0% neither agreed or disagreed.
- 1% believed that the major did not facilitate their personal growth and development.

90% believe that psychology major is helpful in their current job.

Top 6 current fields of occupation for PLNU Psychology Alumni (90% of the total respondents)

- 37% Mental Health
- 25% Education (including current graduate students)
- 10% Business
- 7% Ministerial
- 7% Medical
- 4% Domestic

Note: Surveys were sent to alumni who graduated inclusive of the years 2000-2010 ($N = 68$)

Learning Outcomes	Assessment Measurement Tools	Criteria for Success	Time Period/ Data Collected	Findings from Data Collection	Resulting Program Changes
<p>3b. SERVE- Psychology graduates will report that PLNU prepared them for graduate school.</p>	<p>Alumni Survey</p>	<p>90% of students who attended graduate school will agree that PLNU prepared them for their experience.</p>	<p>Every 5 years (Beginning Fall 2006)</p>	<p>Exceeded Target Score: 2006 100%; 2011 95%</p>	<p>During the summer of 2006, PLNU purchased a web-based survey program that will allow us to do an online survey of recent alumni.</p>

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3c. SERVE- Psychology graduates will report that the Psychology major was influential in their personal growth and development.	Alumni Survey	90% of alumni will agree that the PLNU Psychology Major facilitated their personal development.	Every 5 years (Beginning Fall 2006)	Exceeded target score: 2006 95%; 2011 99%	During the summer of 2006, PLNU purchased a web-based survey program that will allow us to do an online survey of recent alumni.