



**Advanced Programs Exit Survey (2023-2024)  
Executive Summary Statement**

**Exit Survey Results (AY 2023–2024 Graduates) – Total 20 graduates** completed the Survey.

***Quality of Program: High to Moderately High Ratings Overall***

- **Likelihood to Recommend Program:** 95% of respondents indicated they were Extremely Likely (65%) or Likely (30%) to recommend their NAU advanced professional education program to others. This strong endorsement reflects the overall positive impact of the programs on student satisfaction and perception of program value
- **Overall Quality of Program:** 95% rated the program as Excellent (50%) or Good (45%). These results affirm NAU's commitment to providing high-quality advanced professional education aligned with student expectations.
- **Meaningfulness of Knowledge Gained:** 95% of respondents found the knowledge they gained to be Extremely Meaningful (60%) or Meaningful (35%) for their career preparation. This feedback supports the relevance and rigor of the curriculum in preparing students for professional success
- **Effectiveness of Skills Gained:** 95% rated the skills gained as Highly Effective (50%) or Effective (45%) for career preparation. The high ratings highlight the program's success in equipping graduates with applicable, career-focused competencies.
- **Satisfaction with Preparation for Profession:** 95% reported they were Extremely Satisfied (65%) or Satisfied (30%) with their preparation to pursue or continue their profession. These results reflect NAU's ongoing efforts to align program outcomes with professional standards and workforce needs.
- **Influence on Professional Practice:** 90% indicated that completing the program had a Highly Positive (45%) or Positive (45%) influence on their professional practice. Graduates' feedback confirms that NAU's advanced programs are directly enhancing professional performance and practice
- **Influence on Career Path Post-Graduation:** 80% reported a Highly Positive (60%) or Positive (20%) influence on their choice to begin or continue a teaching or education professional position. This underscores the important role of NAU's advanced programs in shaping graduates' long-term career trajectories.

### ***Areas for Improvement Identified Through Results***

- **Advising Received During Program:** 25% of respondents reported being Somewhat Satisfied (20%) or Unsatisfied (5%) with the advice they received. While the majority of students reported satisfaction, this area presents an opportunity for NAU to enhance personalized advising and student support
- **Tracking Program Requirements:** 20% indicated they were Somewhat Satisfied (20%) with how the program kept track of their degree requirements. Improvements in communication and tracking mechanisms could further streamline students' experiences navigating degree milestones.

### ***Teaching or other Education Professional Position upon Graduation***

- Of the 17 graduates who responded to Q31 “Do you have a teaching or other education professional position that you will begin or continue upon graduation?” 76% responded yes.

### ***Survey Results Tables***

**Table 1: Likelihood to Recommend Program**

Response	Count	Percentage
Extremely Likely	13	65%
Likely	6	30%
Unlikely	0	0%
Extremely Unlikely	1	5%

**Table 2: Overall Quality of Program**

Response	Count	Percentage
Excellent	10	50%
Good	9	45%
Fair	1	5%
Poor	0	0%

**Table 3: Meaningfulness of Knowledge Gained**

Response	Count	Percentage
Extremely Meaningful	12	60%
Meaningful	7	35%
Somewhat Meaningful	1	5%
Not Meaningful	0	0%

**Table 4: Effectiveness of Skills Gained**

Response	Count	Percentage
Highly Effective	10	50%

Effective	9	45%
Somewhat Effective	0	0%
Ineffective	1	5%

**Table 5: Satisfaction with Preparation for Profession**

Response	Count	Percentage
Extremely Satisfied	13	65%
Satisfied	6	30%
Somewhat Satisfied	1	5%
Unsatisfied	0	0%

**Table 6: Influence on Professional Practice**

Response	Count	Percentage
Highly Positive	9	45%
Positive	9	45%
Neutral	2	10%
Negative	0	0%
Highly Negative	0	0%

**Table 7: Influence on Career Path Post-Graduation**

Response	Count	Percentage
Highly Positive	12	60%
Positive	4	20%
Neutral	3	15%
Negative	1	5%
Highly Negative	0	0%

**Table 8: Advising Received During Program**

Response	Count	Percentage
Extremely Satisfied	12	60%
Satisfied	3	15%
Somewhat Satisfied	4	20%
Unsatisfied	1	5%

**Table 9: Tracking Program Requirements**

Response	Count	Percentage
Extremely Satisfied	10	50%
Satisfied	6	30%
Somewhat Satisfied	4	20%

Unsatisfied	0	0%
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