Educational Effectiveness at Bethany Theological Seminary

These data highlight the educational effectiveness of Bethany’s graduate programs in the Master of Divinity and Master of Arts degrees and our certificate programs. The information is taken from institutional records and the annual Association of Theological Schools Graduating Student Questionnaire, which compares data from approximately 175 graduate schools and seminaries.

Percentage of Students who are Eligible Earning Academic Excellence Scholarship

Financial Aid and Work Study, Percentage of Students who are Eligible
Denominations/Religions Represented among Current Students

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Percentage of Enrollment by Gender

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<td>Women</td>
<td>46%</td>
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<td>Men</td>
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Measure of Personal Growth and Overall Experience
(Source: ATS GSQ tables 14 and 21)

Field Education was a helpful experience (MDiv only)
I have been able to integrate theology and practice
Self-knowledge
I have grown spiritually
Ability to pray
Ability to live one's faith in daily life
Respect for other religious traditions
Respect for my own religious tradition
Insight into troubles of others
The school has tried to be an inclusive community
I know at least one faculty member well
Faculty were supportive and understanding

ATS 3-year Average
Bethany 3-year Average

ATS GSQ Data Rating: 1-5
5 is highest
Satisfaction with Skills Related to Future Work
(Source: ATS GSQ table 15)

Ability to conduct worship
Ability to use and interpret Scripture
Ability to think theologically
Ability to relate social issues to faith
Ability to integrate science into theology and ministry
Ability to integrate ecology into theology and ministry

Satisfaction with Services and Academic Resources
(Source: ATS GSQ table 20)

Quality of teaching
Access to faculty
Distance education (online)
Class size
Academic advising
Accessibility of staff
Financial aid
Debt and financial counseling
Adequacy of library collection
Upkeep of campus