The purpose of this survey is to give you an opportunity to provide feedback about your graduate education experiences while completing your most recent degree. Your feedback will be helpful in our efforts to improve graduate education in our College. Responses will be kept strictly confidential and individual responses will not be identified or reported so please be candid. Your participation is voluntary. Fill in the bubble for the response option of your choice. Please fill in the marks like this: ● not like this: ○ ○

Thank you for your time and interest.

Please tell us about yourself:

1. From which program and at what level were you awarded your most recent degree at USF?
   Program (e.g., Science Ed; School Psychology)
   Level (e.g., Ed.S., Ed.D., Ph.D.)

2. What year did you enter this program at USF? _____
3. What year did you complete your degree? ________
4. For most of your advanced degree work, were you
   ○ Part-time  ○ Full-time
5. What is your gender?  ○ Male  ○ Female
6. What is your racial/ethnic background?
   ○ African American  ○ Asian/Pacific islander
   ○ Caucasian  ○ Native American or
   ○ Hispanic  ○ Other, please specify____________________
7. Did you have a graduate assistantship during your studies at USF?  ○ No  ○ Yes
   If yes, what type of assistantship? (check all that apply)
   ○ Teaching Assistant
   ○ Research Assistant
   ○ Other, please specify____________________
8. Since receiving your degree, what further study have you pursued? (check all that apply)
   ○ Additional graduate coursework
   ○ Professional workshops
   ○ Self-Study
   ○ Completion of additional degree(s)
   ○ Other, please specify____________________
9. Are you currently
   ○ Part-time employed
   ○ Full-time employed
   ○ Not employed (if not employed, skip to page 2)
10. With what type of organization are you currently employed? (please mark only one)
    ○ Ph.D. granting university
    ○ 4-year college/non Ph.D. granting university
    ○ Community college
    ○ School district office
    ○ Primary or secondary school
    ○ Government
    ○ Business or industry
    ○ Self-employed or private sector
    ○ Nonprofit organization
    ○ Other, please specify____________________
11. What is your primary responsibility in your current position? (please mark only one)
    ○ Teaching
    ○ Administration or management
    ○ Research
    ○ Professional services (e.g., school psychologist)
    ○ Other, please specify____________________
12. What is your current job title?
    ___________________________________________(e.g., adjunct instructor, assistant professor, principal)
13. In what geographical region are you currently employed?
    ○ Tampa Bay area
    ○ In Florida, but outside Tampa Bay area
    ○ Other US State
    ○ Outside the US
**Directions:** Please indicate your level of agreement or disagreement with each of the following statements about your experiences at USF while completing your **most recent** degree.

1 = Strongly Disagree  
2 = Disagree  
3 = Neutral  
4 = Agree  
5 = Strongly Agree

### Environment for Learning

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<td>Graduate students in my program were treated with respect.</td>
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<td>The courses were relevant for my intended profession.</td>
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<td>The courses stimulated my intellectual curiosity.</td>
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<td>I acquired a strong knowledge base in my area of specialization.</td>
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<td>Faculty in my program held high expectations for my performance.</td>
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<td>Faculty in my program served as positive role models.</td>
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<td>Faculty in my program were supportive of my academic interests.</td>
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<td>I am pleased that I chose to do my graduate work at the University of South Florida.</td>
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<td>My professors encouraged me to participate in professional organizations.</td>
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### Professional Qualities and Scholarly Dispositions

In general, my graduate program and experiences at USF served to foster …

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Please rate the following dimensions of the intellectual environment in your graduate program and your preparation during your graduate studies.

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**Perceptions of Preparation**

Please rate how well your program enhanced your ability to...

- carry out your professional responsibilities.  
- assume a leadership role.  
- pursue your professional career interests.  
- design and manage professional projects.  
- use appropriate technologies in your work.  
- apply critical thinking skills.  
- employ problem solving skills.  
- use interpersonal skills.  
- communicate in writing.  
- communicate orally.  
- conduct research.  
- pursue your own research agenda.  
- read the literature in your field.  
- write grant proposals.  
- communicate your ideas at conferences or professional meetings.  
- organize your time.  
- critically evaluate the literature in your field.  

**Research Experiences After Completing Your Degree**

**Directions:** Please indicate if you have had any of these experiences since graduating from USF.

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In Retrospect

Knowing what you know now, if you had to do it over again would you…

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<td>… pursue graduate studies at this university?</td>
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<td>… pursue graduate studies in this field?</td>
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What are your most important contributions or achievements since completing your degree?

What were the strongest aspects of your graduate education at USF?

In what way(s) could the program be improved?

Thank you for your time!