

Counseling Program Fast Fact (2019 – 2020)

The Counseling Program in Department of Counseling, Educational Leadership, Educational and School Psychology has four tracks at the master’s level: school counseling, clinical mental health counseling, higher education counseling, and sports counseling. The below information denotes the number of graduates as of the summer 2020 semester. In total, there were 104 master’s level graduates within this time-period.

	School Counseling	CMHC
Male	8	3
Female	47	50
Undisclosed Gender	0	0
Caucasian	42	37
African American	4	4
Latinx	3	6
Asian	1	3
American Indian	1	1
Others	0	2

Track	Current # of Students	Graduates	Pass Rate on Credentialing Exams	Job Placement Rates
School Counseling	55	7	100% (CPCE/Praxis)	N/A
Clinical Mental Health Counseling	53	13	100% (CPCE)	N/A

Note. our alumni survey did not have data reports for our job placement/NCE questions.

Core Faculty

Within our counseling program, the following core-faculty include:

- Jody Fiorini, Department Head
- Jason Li, Program Coordinator
- Susan Bray, School Counseling Coordinator, CACREP Liaison
- Philip Mullins, Sports Counseling Coordinator
- Claudia Weese, CMHC Coordinator
- Joseph Mau, Higher Ed Counseling Coordinator

Program Evaluation Summary

Exit Survey Results (n=24)

- **Program Required Materials:** 100% reported that program provided materials on requirements
- **Program Requirements:** 91.7% reported that faculty were well informed of program requirements.
- **Accessibility of Faculty:** 100% reported that faculty were accessible

- **Overall Satisfaction with Program:** 87.5% were satisfied/very satisfied.
- **Overall Satisfaction with competent in major:** 83.3% were satisfied/very satisfied.
- **91.7%** reported that classes were offered at convenient times
- 100% reported that they completed the program timely
- **Online Course:** 100% reported that they were enrolled in online courses for degree
- 8.3% were dissatisfied about advising
- 83.3% reported usefulness of academic program for career.
- 79.2% reported that they made plans for jobs after graduation
- 100% reported that they found job related to degree program
- 16.7% reported that they accepted job out of state
- 17 of 24 completers reported that the mean of their annual salary is \$49,200

Alumni Report (n=14)

- 92.86% reported that the program prepared them to understand counseling process, theories, and models.
- 100% reported that the program prepared them with the ability to effectively apply the basic skills of counseling
- 100% reported that the program helped them develop a strong sense of professional identity and commitment
- 100% reported that the program prepared them to recognize assess and intervene in suicide risk situations
- For eight core areas in the counseling, 92.86% reported the program adequately prepared them in Assessment, while 78.58% reported to be well prepared in Research and Program Evaluation

Employer Survey (n=13)

- 92.31% reported that counseling employees were well prepared
- **Comments on the strengths of the counseling program:** diverse range of topics covered, practicum, assessment and analyzing concepts of shape decision-making, apply new skills, and ability to work with anyone.
- **Areas to be strengthened:** teach the concept of treatment planning, promote confidence of skills and abilities and strength-based abilities in their own work performance. Managing work politics, more time in leadership practices with teachers and students.