

## AY26 CACREP Vital Statistics Report

From Fall 2024 to Summer 2025

This report was compiled by the Counseling Program at Wichita State University in September based on data from Fall 2024 through Summer 2025. Some information is currently unavailable as graduate data from the Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) and School Counseling (SC) programs will not be released by the Graduate School and College of Applied Studies until the end of this year.

Both the CMHC and SC programs at Wichita State University require a total of 60 credit hours and are accredited by CACREP under the 2016 standards. Both programs will seek renewal on October 31, 2029. Both programs are part of the Department of Intervention Services and Leadership in Education, within the College of Applied Studies at Wichita State University.

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### Demographics

- **Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC):** A total of **198 students** were enrolled.
  - **Gender:** 159 female, 39 male.
  - **Race/Ethnicity:** 126 Caucasian, 16 Hispanic, 15 African American, 14 multiple races, 11 Asian, 11 international, 4 undisclosed, and 1 American Indian.
- **School Counseling (SC):** A total of **75 students** were enrolled.
  - **Gender:** 66 female, 9 male.
  - **Race/Ethnicity:** 61 Caucasian, 7 African American, 5 Hispanic, 2 multiple races, and 1 American Indian.

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### Counseling Program

The entire curriculum is offered at a single approved site: Wichita State University in Wichita, Kansas. The Counseling program currently has **8 core faculty members**.

Currently, the counseling program faculty are conducting **four open searches** for core faculty. Three positions are allocated to tenure-track replacement positions, and the fourth is for a new tenure-track faculty line. These positions are aimed at maintaining alignment with accreditation FTE requirements. We are currently finalizing job descriptions and advertisement materials and plan to launch the searches in September 2025, with a goal of having the new faculty begin in August 2026.

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### Licensure and Certification Exam Pass Rates

- **National Counselor Examination (NCE):** We have a **90%** first-time passing rate.
  - **Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE):** We have a **100%** second-time passing rate.
  - **Praxis Data:** This data is not yet available but will be published by December 15 after we receive the report from the College of Applied Studies.
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## Graduation and Employment

- **School Counseling Program:** The graduation rate is **91%**, with a course completion rate of **99%**. Based on our informal data, **100% of graduates have secured a job**. The final report will be released on December 15.
  - **Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC):** The graduation rate is **89.4%**, with a course completion rate of **87%**. Employment data for this program will not be available until the end of the year.
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## Doctoral Program

We started our doctoral program in Clinical Counselor Education and Supervision this fall. We have accepted a total of **8 doctoral students** and are taking the necessary steps to prepare for the program's accreditation. These steps include alignment with the 2024 standards, operationalizing program KPIs, and beginning data collection in preparation to apply for accreditation with the first round of program graduates.