



2018 Counselor Education Program Outcomes

Currently 41 students are enrolled in the M.S./Ed.S. Counselor Education program at Florida State University. Of these, 33 students are majoring in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and 8 students are majoring in Career Counseling. During 2018, the program graduated 21 students (16 Clinical Mental Health Counseling students and 5 Career Counseling students).

Demographic data for current students indicate that 23 are White, 4 Black, 9 Hispanic, 4 multi-racial, and 1 nonresident alien. Of the counselor-education students admitted in 2016, 94.5% graduated from the program within the expected two year time period. The job placement rate for students graduated 2018 is approximately 77.5% (one student graduated 2018 was not able to seek a job due to personal health issues, and four students failed to reply to the alumni survey).

All counselor-education majors must pass the *Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination* (CPCE). This national examination assesses skills and knowledge areas required to be a competent counselor. The pass rates of our majors were 100% in both 2017 and 2018. Moreover, our graduate students have consistently scored higher than, or similarly to, the national means in all areas assessed.

Specific outcomes for the program and each major are listed below:

<i>Counseling Major</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Acceptance Rate (offered/applied)</i>	<i>Number Applied</i>	<i>Number Offered</i>	<i>Number of Students Enrolled</i>
Mental Health	2018	49%	90	44	22
	2017	56%	73	41	12
	2016	71%	68	48	18
Career	2018	60%	10	6	4
	2017	66%	11	6	4
	2016	78%	9	7	6

CPCE Content Areas and Total Scores	FSU Program Mean (SD)			National Mean (SD)		
	2018	2017	2016	2018	2017	2016
Human Growth and Development	13 (1.62)	12 (1.73)	8.5 (1.7)	11.65 (2.79)	10.33 (2.64)	8.6 (2.1)
Social and Cultural Foundations	11.94 (1.64)	12.54 (2.14)	8.0 (2.2)	10.44 (2.65)	9.84 (2.52)	7.1 (2.0)
Helping Relationships	13.71 (1.93)	14 (1.83)	25.5 (2.9)	12.23 (2.77)	11.4 (2.63)	25.4 (4.4)
Group Work	13.65 (1.41)	13.58 (1.38)	10.3 (3.0)	10.97 (2.84)	11.74 (2.58)	11.9 (2.2)
Career & Life Development	11.65 (2.21)	12.42 (1.58)	15.8 (2.2)	9.35 (2.56)	10.31 (2.71)	14.6 (2.8)
Appraisal	11.76 (1.95)	12.62 (1.32)	16.8 (2.1)	10.65 (2.23)	9.95 (2.79)	14.4 (2.8)
Research and Program Evaluation	14.06 (2.11)	13.5 (1.71)	10.8 (3.0)	11.16 (3.17)	10.57 (3.02)	10.0 (2.7)
Professional Orientation and Ethics	11 (1.90)	12.96 (2.03)	20.5 (4.1)	11.42 (2.51)	11.23 (2.92)	21.0 (3.4)
Total CPCE Score	100.76 (9.88)	103.62 (6.4)	116 (19.1)	87.87 (16.65)	85.36 (16.66)	112.9 (17.0)

<i>Counseling Major</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Graduates</i>	<i>Completion Rateⁱ</i>	<i>Job Placement Rateⁱⁱ</i>
Mental Health	2018	16	89%*	75%**
Career	2018	5	100%	80%
Mental Health	2017	20	95%	90%
Career	2017	5	100%	80%
Mental Health	2016	22	100%	90%
Career	2016	6	100%	100%

ⁱ Completion Rate is defined as the ratio of the number of students who completed the program divided by the number of students who started the program.

ⁱⁱ Job Placement Rate is defined as the percentage of graduates reporting that they had obtained employment in a recognized, or comparable, occupation in they were trained within 180 days of receiving the Master's degree.

*One student took an approved leave of absence in the fall semester of 2017. She returned in the fall semester of 2018, and plans to graduate in the spring semester of 2019.

**Four students failed to respond to the alumni survey; they may have found employment but are counted as unemployed due to nonresponse.

Dissemination Plan

Survey completers (alumni, recent graduations, site supervisors, and employers) are shared a link to the program website at the end of each survey that contains the various report outcomes. In addition, the results are shared with the Department Chair, College Dean, and Associate Dean who may further distribute the results to appropriate parties.

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From: Shengli Dong <sdong3@fsu.edu>
To: Damon Andrew, Amy Guerette, Betsy Becker, James Klein
Subject: 2018 CACREP Program outcome

Dear Drs. Andrew and Guerette,

I have updated our Counselor Education program outcomes for 2018 per CACREP regulations, our comprehensive Assessment Plan, and survey results from alumni and employers. I have also integrated feedback from Drs. Becker, Klein, and my colleagues. If you have more suggestion, please let me know.

I am attaching these reports for distribution any stakeholders you might think appropriate. In addition, when alumni and employers complete our surveys, the last page of the survey provides them with a link to all of our recent reports. I plan to upload the documents to the program website.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best,

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