

Counselor Education Program/Student Outcomes Report

December 2023

Number of program graduates from previous academic years (2018-2023)

During the 2022-2023 academic year, 15 master's degree students graduated (10 in the clinical mental health counseling program and 5 in the school counseling program). During the 2021-2022 academic year, 14 master's degree students graduated (12 graduates in the clinical mental health counseling program, 1 graduate in the school counseling program, and 1 graduate in the dual track program). During the 2020-2021 academic year, 18 master's degree students graduated (8 graduates in the clinical mental health counseling program, 5 graduates in the school counseling program, and 5 graduates in the dual track program). During the 2019-2020 academic year, 8 master's degree students graduated (6 graduates in the clinical mental health counseling program, 1 graduate in the school counseling program, and 1 graduate in the dual track program). During the 2018-2019 academic year, 21 master's degree students graduated (14 graduates in the clinical mental health program and 7 graduates in the school counseling program).

During the 2022-2023 academic year, 2 Ph.D. students graduated. During the 2021-2022 academic year, 2 Ph.D. students graduated. During the 2020-2021 academic year, 6 Ph.D. students graduated. During the 2019-2020 academic year, 2 Ph.D. students graduated. During the 2018-2019 academic year, 1 Ph.D. students graduated.

Completion rate

Regarding the completion rate of the master's degree cohort who graduated in 2023, 100% of school counseling students completed their program within the expected time period and 100% of clinical mental health counseling students. The average completion rate for Ph.D. students is 82%.

Job placement rate

Master's graduates from 2022-2023 who were seeking full-time employment have a 100% job placement rate (for both Clinical Mental Health Counseling and School Counseling tracks). In 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2022-2023, the job placement rates were also 100%.

The 2022-2023 job placement rate for the Counselor Education and Supervision doctoral program graduates is 100%. In 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, the job placement rates were also 100%.

Licensure or certification examination pass rate

During the 2022-2023 academic year, NDSU clinical mental health students had a 90% pass rate on the NCE on the 1st attempt and 100% on the 2nd attempt. In 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, the pass rates were 100%.

School counseling program graduates who seek to become credentialed in North Dakota are not required to pass the NCE. In 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, school counseling graduate students who took the Praxis I exam and the Praxis II: Professional School Counselor exam had a 100% pass rate. During the 2022-2023 academic year, students no longer needed to take the Praxis I for licensure in North Dakota. However, they were still required to take the Praxis II exam in North Dakota and had a 100% pass rate.