



Counselor Education Program/Student Outcomes Report

December 2021

Number of program graduates from previous academic years (2018-2021)

During the 2020-2021 academic year, 18 master's degree students graduated (8 graduates in the clinical mental health counseling program, 5 graduate in the school counseling program, and 5 graduate 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 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. student graduated.

Completion rate

Regarding the completion rate of the master's degree cohort who graduated in 2021, 90% of school counseling students completed their program within the expected time period and 95% of clinical mental health counseling students. The average completion rate for Ph.D. students is 84%.

Job placement rate

Master's graduates from 2020-2021 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 and 2019-2020, the job placement rates were also 100%.

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

Licensure or certification examination pass rate

During the 2020-2021 academic year, NDSU clinical mental health students had a 100% pass rate on the NCE. In 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, the pass rates were also 100%.

School counseling program graduates who seek to become credentialed in North Dakota are not required to pass the NCE. However, school counseling graduate students who have taken the Praxis I exam and the Praxis II: Professional School Counselor exam had a 100% pass rate. In 2018-2019 and 2019-2020, the pass rates were also 100%.

During the 2020-2021 academic year, NDSU's mean scores were above the national mean and 94% of our students passed the CPCE exam. During the 2019-2020 academic year, 100% of our students passed the CPCE exam. NDSU's mean scores in all eight (8) content areas were above the national mean score. In 2018-2019, the pass rate was also 100%.