



2019 Counselor Education Program Outcomes

Currently there are 44 students enrolled in the M.S./Ed.S. Counselor Education program at Florida State University. Of these, 35 students are majoring in Clinical Mental Health Counseling, 8 students are majoring in Career Counseling, and 1 student is majoring in School Counseling. During 2019 the program graduated 15 students (i.e., 12 Clinical Mental Health Counseling students and 3 Career Counseling students). Demographics of our current students include 29 Whites, 5 African Americans, 7 Hispanic, 1 Native American, and 2 nonresident aliens. Of the admitted counselor education students, 83.5% graduated from the program within the expected 2 year time period. Among all the alumni respondents, the job placement rate (including full-time students admitted into PhD programs) is 100%.

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 2019 and 100% in 2018. Moreover, our graduate students have consistently scored higher than or similarly to the national means in all areas assessed. In addition, all our students who took part in the National Counselor Examination (NRE) passed the examination in 2018.

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

Counseling Major	Year	Acceptance Rate (offered/applied)	Number Applied	Number Offered	Number of Students Enrolled
Mental Health	2019	39%	74	29	14
	2018	49%	90	44	22
	2017	56%	73	41	12
Career	2019	56%	9	5	5
	2018	60%	10	6	4
	2017	66%	11	6	4

CPCE Content Areas and Total Scores	FSU Program Mean (SD)			National Mean (SD)		
	2019	2018	2017	2019	2018	2017
Human Growth and Development	10 (2.6)	13 (1.62)	12 (1.73)	9.7 (2.3)	11.65 (2.79)	10.33 (2.64)
Social and Cultural Foundations	9.9 (.9)	11.94 (1.64)	12.54 (2.14)	9.5 (1.8)	10.44 (2.65)	9.84 (2.52)
Helping Relationships	12.1 (1.4)	13.71 (1.93)	14 (1.83)	10.8 (2.1)	12.23 (2.77)	11.4 (2.63)



Group Work	11.7 (1.3)	13.65 (1.41)	13.58 (1.38)	10.2 (2.4)	10.97 (2.84)	11.74 (2.58)
Career & Life Development	11.1 (1.7)	11.65 (2.21)	12.42 (1.58)	10.5 (2.2)	9.35 (2.56)	10.31 (2.71)
Appraisal	10.7 (1.4)	11.76 (1.95)	12.62 (1.32)	10.6 (2.1)	10.65 (2.23)	9.95 (2.79)
Research and Program Evaluation	11.6 (1.6)	14.06 (2.11)	13.5 (1.71)	10.7 (2.2)	11.16 (3.17)	10.57 (3.02)
Professional Orientation and Ethics	12.4 (1.6)	11 (1.90)	12.96 (2.03)	11.3 (2.2)	11.42 (2.51)	11.23 (2.92)
Total CPCE Score	89.6 (7.3)	100.76 (9.88)	103.62 (6.4)	83.3 (11.7)	87.87 (16.65)	85.36 (16.66)

<i>Counseling Major</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Number of Graduates</i>	<i>Completion Rateⁱ</i>	<i>Job Placement Rateⁱⁱ</i>
Mental Health	2019	11	92%*	100%***
Career	2019	3	75%*	100%***
Mental Health	2018	16	89%**	75%****
Career	2018	5	100%	80%
Mental Health	2017	20	95%	90%
Career	2017	5	100%	95%

ⁱ Completion rate is the number of students who started the program divided by the number who completed the degree.

ⁱⁱ Job Placement Rate is defined as obtaining employment within 180 days of receiving a Master's degree in the recognized, or comparable, occupation in which students were trained.

* One CMHC student took an approved leave of absence in the spring semester of 2019, and is the process of requesting extension of the leave of absence; one Career Counseling student transferred to another state due to family reason.

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

*** Five failed to respond to the alumni survey. All those responded were either employed full time or admitted as fulltime students into PhD programs.

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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, James Klein, Erik Hines

Subject: 2019 CACREP Program outcome

Dear Drs. Andrew and Guerette,

I have updated our Counselor Education program outcomes for 2019 per CACREP regulations, the comprehensive Assessment Plan, and survey results from alumni and employers. I have also integrated feedback from Drs. Klein, Hines and the program faculty.

I am attaching these reports for distribution to any stakeholders you may 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 will upload the documents to the program websites, and email the report links to CACREP by Sep. 23rd.

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Best,

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