

## Counseling Program Professional Outcomes

### Through Academic Year 2014-2015

#### Degrees Awarded and Grade Point Averages

Last year, fourteen Counseling Program candidates completed a Master's of Science Degree in Counseling, with two specializing in School Counseling and twelve specializing in Clinical Mental Health Counseling.

#### Degrees Awarded, GPA

Academic Year	School Counseling Completers	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Completers	Dual Option Completers (Both SC and CMHC)	Graduate Degrees (MS) Awarded	Average GPA
2014-2015	2	12	0	14	3.74
2013-2014	2	6	0	8	3.72
2012- 2013	3	15	3	21	3.76
2011-2012	3	4	1	8	3.89
2010-2011	2	10	1	13	3.81
2009-2010	9	6	2	17	3.82
2008-2009	3	10	1	14	3.72

#### Supervised Field Work and Clinical Practice

The Counseling Program maintains a strong presence in the greater community for clinical practice during professional preparation. Graduates completing requirements for the Master of Science degree during the 2014-2015 academic year logged at least 14000 clock hours in supervised field experiences.

#### Clock Hours of Supervised Field Work by AY 2013/2014 Program Completers

Track	AY15 Degree Completers	Required Clock Hours	Total Hours for AY14 Degree Completers
School	2	700 hrs	1400
Mental Health	12	1000 hrs	12000
Dual Option	0	1600 hrs	0
Post-Masters Studies in School Counseling	1	1 (MH degree AY2010)	600
<b>Total</b>	14	700-1600 clock hrs	14000

Data Source: Counseling Program Records

#### Enrollment and Degree Completion Rates

The Counseling Program is designed for students to be able to complete degree requirements within two to three years depending the student’s selected focus: two years for full time School Counseling, two and one half years for full time Clinical Mental Health, and three years for those completing both tracks (Dual track). Part-time students tend to take an average of four years to complete the program requirements.

**Counseling Program Retention and Completion Rates**

Counseling Program Year Entered	# of Students Entering	2-yr Completion Rate	3-yr Completion Rate	4-year Completion Rate	5-year Completion Rate	Still Enrolled
2014-2015	13	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
2013-2014	16	12.5%	N/A	N/A	N/A	100%
2012-2013	21	9.5%%	47.6%	N/A	N/A	61.9%
2011-2012	19	42.1%	52.6%	57.9%	N/A	21.1%
2010-2011	17	11.8%	64.7%	82.4%	NA	5.9%
2009-2010	17	17.6%	47.1%	76.5%	82.4%	11.8%

Data Source: OIR

**Pass Rates for Licensure and Degree Completion Exams**

In addition to comprehensive exams, all students enrolled in the School Counseling Track are required to complete a School Counseling Licensure Portfolio, which is a comprehensive State assessment that draws primarily from the candidate’s internship experiences and course assignments aligned with School Counseling standards.

Counseling program students are not required to take the National Counselor Examination (NCE) for program completion. However, many states require passing NCE scores for licensure, including the State of Vermont. Therefore, students are encouraged to take the NCE during their final semester if they wish to pursue licensure as a Clinical Mental Health Counselor.

**Pass Rates: Oral Comprehensive Exam, Education State Licensure Portfolio, National Counselor Examinations**

Academic Year	Number of Oral Exams Taken	Pass Rate Oral Exams	Number of Portfolios Initiated	Pass Rate State School Licensure Portfolios	Number of NCE Tests Taken	Pass Rate of NCE
2014-2015	11	100%	6	100%	3	100%
2013-2014	6	100%	3	100%	8	100%
2012-2013	18	100%	4	100%	10	100%
2011-2012	6	100%	4	100%	11	100%
2010-2011	10	100%	3	100%	6	100%

Data Source: Counseling Program Records and National Board for Certified Counselors

### **Job Placement Rate**

The Counseling Program's placement data reflects those program graduates who have self-reported employment. Percentages reflect known employment within the field in which they were prepared.

### **Counseling Program Job Placement Data**

Academic Year Completing Program Requirements	School Track Completers	Mental Health Track Completers	Dual Option Completers	# Not Seeking Employment	# No Information	# Employed in Field	Employment Rate for Those Seeking Employment in the Field
2014-2015	2	12	0	0	0	14	100%
2013-2014	2	5	1	0	1	7	100%
2012-2013	3	15	3	1	2	18	100%

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