University of Florida
Counselor Education Program

Program Outcomes Report for the 2014-2015 Year

University of Florida's Counselor Education program ranked 9th in the United States (2016 U. S. News and World Report)

	Number of Applicants	Number of Students Admitted	Number of Students Who Graduated	Completion Rate	National Certification Exam (NCE) Pass Rate	Job Placement Rate
Master's/ Ed.S.						
Marriage & Family	20	7	12	100%	100%	90%
Mental Health	73	19	19	99%	100%	90%
School	33	10	6	100%	100%	90%
Total	**126**	**36**	**37**	**99.6%**	**100%**	**90%**
Doctoral Program						
Counseling and Counselor Education	38	7	9	99%	100%	90%

University Demographics:

- University of Florida's College of Education ranked 20th among public colleges of education and ranked 30th overall (2016 U. S. News and World Report)
- Highest rated college of education in both Florida and among public institutions in the Southeastern Conference (2016 U. S. News and World Report)

Alumni Survey – 2014

Executive Summary

At the end of each semester, we distribute a survey to graduates who completed the three masters/EdS programs requesting feedback on the program. This executive summary provides an overview of the combined results for graduates from the three programs for the 2014-15 academic year (3 semesters).

For the first question the response format was a 4-point Likert-type scale ranging from a rating of 1 for highly dissatisfied, 2 for dissatisfied, 3 for satisfied and 4 for highly satisfied. Below you will find the responses for a total n= 35 which represent the percentage of graduates who endorsed the item at either of the two positive levels. (There were no responses to the 2 negative options). For the second question the response format was a 4-point Likert-type scale ranging from a rating of 1 strongly disagree, 2 for disagree, 3 for agree and 4 for strongly agree. Responses are for total n= 35 depending on the item who endorsed the item at either of the two positive levels. (There were no responses to the 2 negative options).

How satisfied were you with the following aspects of your training program:

	Highly Satisfied	**Satisfied**
Overall quality of program	80%	20%
Faculty feedback & guidance	67%	33%
Interaction with culturally diverse clients	64%	36%
Counseling internship opportunities	70%	30%
Site host feedback	64%	36%
Individual supervisor feedback	76%	24%
Group supervisor feedback	68%	22%
Availability of current technologies	44%	54%
Library & internet resources	90%	10%
Coursework availability	44%	52%

Upon completion of the program, how prepared to you feel to:

	Strongly Agree	Agree
Use a variety of counseling theories	32%	68%
Work with culturally diverse clients	38%	62%
Use case conceptualization skills	58%	38%
Employ assessment procedures	20%	80%
Assess crisis risk & intervene	34%	66%
Advocate for mental health issues	20%	70%
Engage in ethical/legal practice	52%	44%
Apply relevant research	20%	69%
Assess counseling outcomes	32%	68%
Engage in professional organizations	22%	79%
Use various counseling modalities	72%	28%

Additionally, respondents were invited to provide narrative feedback to faculty about the program. Included below are several of the recommendations made by respondents:

- It would help to have more marriage and family counseling sites available for practicum and internship experiences.
- I think there needs to be greater attention given to psychopharmacology in this program.
- More extensive training in crisis and chronic trauma would be helpful.
- Greater familiarization with interventions for helping clients with severe mental illness
- The marriage and family live supervision clinic experience is outstanding. There needs to be a similar live supervision experience for mental health counseling students.