

Program Outcomes Report

MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling - 2019

The faculty and leadership of the Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program are proud to announce the graduation of our first cohort of students. These students entered the program in April 2017 and were conferred degrees in November 2019. The following information reflects key student outcomes for our inaugural graduating class. Data for this report was gathered from the data analytics team and through a graduation survey of students distributed one-month post-graduation. Eight of the eleven graduates responded to the survey, resulting in a response rate of 72.7%.

Graduation and Completion Rates

- Fifty-two students started the program in the original cohort.
- Eleven students graduated from the Master of Arts in Clinical Mental Health Counseling program in November 2019.
- This number reflects a 21% on-time completion rate based on an anticipated enrollment period of 2.5 years (12 terms) for full-time students.
- It is important to note that our online program attracts a high number of part-time students and 47% of the original cohort remain active in the program.

Licensure Exam Pass Rates

- State licensure exam requirements differ by state, with some state licensure boards allowing students to sit for exams immediately following graduation from a counseling program, while others require that students first complete required practice hours. Given the varied residence of our graduates and the short turn-around time on our graduate survey, only one student reported having taken state licensure exams. However, the student did pass both the NCE and Texas Jurisprudence exam, resulting in a 100% pass rate for the reporting graduate.

Job Placement Rates

- Of the eight graduate respondents, 50% reported being employed in the counseling field.