

Master of Science in Counseling / Clinical Mental Health Counseling (Online) Annual Program Outcomes Report

The Master of Science in Counseling/Clinical Mental Health Counseling online program is accredited by the Council for Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP). This report summarizes key graduate outcome measures, including the **number of graduates**, **completion rate**, **licensure exam pass rate**, and **job placement rate** for the most recent academic year. These outcomes are updated annually in accordance with CACREP accreditation requirements.

Reporting Period:

This report reflects outcomes for the University's academic year beginning **September 1, 2024**, and ending **August 31, 2025**.

Number of Graduates: 155

A total of **155** students graduated from the MSC/CCMH program during the reporting period.

Completion Rate of Graduates: 34%

Consistent with IPEDS methodology, the completion rate represents the percentage of students in the FY2021 cohort who completed the program within 150% of normal time. For the MSC/CCMH program, 150% of normal time equals 237 weeks. Students are included in the cohort if they began the program during the cohort year and attended for at least 30 days.

Licensure Exam Pass Rate & Job Placement Rate

In accordance with CACREP policy, the University partners with a third-party vendor, *Auxicent*, to survey graduates within 180 days of graduation to collect employment and licensure outcomes, as well as review and evaluate student responses related to licensure exam pass rates and job placement outcomes. During the reporting period, 155 graduates were surveyed and 10 responded, representing a 6% response rate.

Licensure Exam Passing Rate (as reported by surveyed alumni): 70%

State licensure requirements vary; however, all 50 states require at least one of the two examinations offered through the National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) for counselor licensure eligibility: the National Counselor Examination (NCE) and/or the National Clinical Mental Health Counselor Examination (NCMHCE). Of the 10 alumni who responded to the survey, 7 reported earning a passing score on the exam(s) required for professional counselor eligibility in their state, resulting in an 70% licensure exam passing rate among survey respondents.

Job Placement Rate (as reported by surveyed alumni): 80%

Graduate job placement data is collected through the alumni survey administered within 180 days following graduation. Of the 10 survey respondents, 8 reported obtaining employment within 180 days of graduation in the field for which they were trained (or a related field), resulting in an 80% job placement rate among survey respondents.