

Counselor Education Outcomes and Plans Summary Report for the 2022-2023 Academic Year

This report covers the outcomes from the 2022-2023 academic year and the plans for the master's Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) program and the doctoral Counselor Education and Supervision (CES) program. Outcome data were obtained from a variety of sources, including faculty members, student evaluations of courses, standardized test scores, site supervisor evaluations, and interactions with students, graduates, supervisors, and employers.

Program Evaluation Results

Students in the CMHC program seem to be performing academically and clinically at or above expected levels in all areas. Although we track outcomes of key course assignments throughout the program, the following table provides a summary of key outcome metrics during the program. As shown in this table, students met or exceeded our expectations in all key areas of the CMHC program except the comprehensive exam.

Metric	Total <i>n</i>	Passing/ Satisfactory	Target	Result
Pass first attempt at comprehensive exam	18	18 (100%)	90%	Exceeded
Pass second attempt at comprehensive exam	0	0 (0%)	90%	n/a
Satisfactory grading on the final Clinical Case Conceptualization Paper	18	18 (100%)	100%	Met
Satisfactory evaluation from supervisors for Practicum & Internship I & II	85*	84 (98.8%)	90%	Exceeded
Satisfactory Professional Performance Fitness Evaluation from faculty at end of the year	90	89 (98.9)	90%	Exceeded

* Some students took more than one of these courses during the academic year.

Although students in the CES program seem to be performing at or above expected levels, many students still are taking more time to complete the program than they had planned when they began the program. For many, this may be due to life challenges (for example, adding family members, personal or family illnesses, relationship status changes, and financial setbacks) that they did not expect when they entered the program. The pandemic may have further slowed some students in their progress as they adapted to changes in their work and school environments, childcare requirements, health concerns, and financial changes.

Although we track outcomes of key course assignments throughout the program, the following table provides a summary of key outcome metrics during the program. As shown in this table, students exceeded our expectations in all key areas of the CES program.

Metric	Total <i>n</i>	Passing/ Satisfactory	Target	Result
Pass first attempt at comprehensive exam	9	8 (88.9%)	75%	Exceeded
Pass second attempt at comprehensive exam	4	3 (75%)	90%	Partially met*
Satisfactory teaching evaluation for the teaching assistant portion of the Theory & Practice of University Teaching course	5	5 (100%)	90%	Exceeded
Satisfactory supervision evaluation for supervision of master's students during the Supervision Internship	6	6 (100%)	90%	Exceeded
Satisfactory evaluation from supervisors for Advanced Practicum & Internship I & II	15**	15 (100%)	90%	Exceeded

* Because of the small number of students taking the exam for the second time, 75% was the highest number possible with only one student failing.

** Some students took more than one of these courses during the academic year.

Subsequent Program Modifications

There are no subsequent program modifications planned for either the master's or the doctoral program at this time.