

Counseling Program Data

Graduation Rates:

Graduates 2018-2019 Academic Year						
Campus	Totals	Clinical Mental Health	School	Professional Counseling (48cr)	School (48cr)	
Detroit	6	0	0	4	2	
Mt. Pleasant	19	2	1	15	1	
Totals	25	2	1	19	3	

Graduates 2019-2020 Academic Year							
Campus	Totals	Clinical Mental Health	Addiction	School			
Mt. Pleasant	25	22	0	3			
Totals	25	22	0	3			

Graduates 2020-2021 Academic Year						
Campus	Totals	Clinical Mental Health	Addiction	School		
Program Wide	50	40	4	6		
Mt. Pleasant	33	26	3	4		
Southfield	9	7	0	1		
Grand Rapids	8	6	1	1		
Totals	100	79	8	12		

Completion Rates:

2018-2019

The Central Michigan University Counseling Program average completion rate was 2.4 years with a range of 2 to 3.33 years. These rates did not change based on site.

2019-2020

2.8 years. The Counseling Program is meeting this benchmark

2020-2021

2.5 years. Completion rates for all campuses are within the 3.5-year benchmark. The Counseling Program is meeting this benchmark.

Pass Rates on Credentialing Exams:

2018-2019

Michigan Test of Teaching Certification for School Counselors (MTTC)

Six (6) students took the MTTC during the 2018-2019 Academic Year; 5 students passed the exam, one student did not, which is a 83.3% pass rate; Due to the low N, this data is not disaggregated by campus to protect student privacy.

National Counselor Examination

The NCE is required for full Michigan Licensure, however Central Michigan University is not a host site for the NCE and therefore can only track passing rates based on alumni report. Eight alumni who completed the Alumni Survey indicated that they had taken and passed the NCE. Those alumni graduated between 2008 and 2017.

2019-2020

Michigan Test of Teaching Certification for School Counselors (MTTC)

Benchmark: Seventy-Five percent (75%) of graduates will pass the NCE, MTTC, IC/RC or other credentialing exam within 2 years of graduation. Five (5) students took the MTTC during the 2019-2020 Academic Year. Due to the COVID-19 pandemic, several school students were unable to take the exam. All students passed the test. Due to the low N, this data is not disaggregated by campus to protect student privacy.

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2020-2021

Michigan Test of Teaching Certification for School Counselors (MTTC)

Benchmark: Seventy-Five percent (75%) of graduates will pass the NCE, MTTC, IC/RC or other credentialing exam within 2 years of graduation.

Seven (7) students took the MTTC during the 2020-2021 Academic Year. All students passed the test. Due to the low N, this data is not disaggregated by campus to protect student privacy.

National Counselor Examination

The NCE is required for full Michigan Licensure, however Central Michigan University is not a host site for the NCE and therefore can only track passing rates based on alumni report. Twenty-Two percent (22%) of alumni who responded to the alumni survey indicated that they had taken and passed the NCE. The CMU Counseling Program has applied to be part of the NBCC's program to allow students to take the NCE before graduation, which should increase our access to pass rate data. We will continue to survey our alumni to update this report.

Job Placement Rates:

2018-2019

Four alumni who graduated in Academic Year 2018-2019 indicated they were working in the counseling field and all reported obtaining the LLPC. Sixty (60) Alumni who completed the alumni survey indicated that they work in the counseling field. Those alumni graduated between 2008 and 2019. The CMU Counseling Program will work to improve gaining information on employment rates.

2019-2020

Several of the interns had not graduated yet, however six interns who did graduated reported full-time employment. Many students graduated after the pandemic began and struggled to locate employment due to the State of Michigan shutdown.

2020-2021

Thirty-two (32) alumni completed the survey. Respondents graduated between 2019 and 2021 and 86% of respondents reported working in a counseling related profession. Twenty-Eight percent (28%) of respondents reported providing counseling for children and teens and the other 72% reported working with an adult population. Like the feedback from the internship exit interview, respondents expressed dissatisfaction with faculty research productivity, access to research resources, their readiness to conduct research and employment support. Fifty Six Percent (56%) of graduating interns indicated they had already secured employment at graduation based on the exit interview survey.