



2021 MA Alumni Survey

This summary from the 2020-21 MA Alumni Survey is based on 36 total responses. Of 36 responses, three (8.3%) were from those who specialized in addictions counseling, 13 (36.1%) specialized in clinical mental health counseling, 18 (50%) specialized in school counseling, and two (5.6%) specialized in play therapy. The averages provided below are from the total 32-person pool and are also broken down by these specialty areas. Demographics from the total pool include 33 (91.1%) females and 3 (8.3%) males. Most respondents were White (28); three respondents identified as Black, one as Hispanic, three as multi-racial, and 1 preferred to not answer. Twenty-six (72.2%) were enrolled full time and 10 (27.8%) were enrolled part time. Years of graduation represented in this survey are 1970-1979 (2), 1980-1985 (1), 1996-2000 (1), 2001-2005 (1), 2006-2010 (8), 2011-2015 (16), and 2016-2018 (7). Of the respondents, 29 (80.6%) reported they would select UNC Charlotte if they were going to start and MA Counseling program again.

The survey results show that the respondents work in the following settings:

	N (total)	% (total)
School Counselor	14	38.9
LPC - Agency Setting	3	8.3
LPC - Private Practice	1	2.8
LPC-A Agency Setting	5	13.9
LPC-A Private Practice	3	8.3
Higher Education Setting	4	11.1
Corporation	1	2.8
Government Setting	1	2.8
Other	4	11.1

Highlights of the survey were the following:

- The average age of the participants of the survey was 41.9.
- The most popular certificate program was the play therapy certificate (16.7%) but the amount of survey takers that did not earn a certificate was the largest (72.2%).
- The three survey takers that graduated between 1970 and 1985 graduated from the school counseling program.
- After graduation, most survey takers found employment either immediately after graduation (47.2%) or three to six months after graduation (38.9%).

- 91.7% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed that they are satisfied with the overall program in general.
- The lowest rated questions was in regard to academic advising received during the program although 66.7% of respondents agreed or strongly agreed they were satisfied with the advising they received.

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Academic Year: 2021-2022					
Total Responses: 36					
Scale: 1= Strongly Disagree 2= Disagree 3= Undecided 4=Agree 5=Strongly Agree Non-Responses/Not Applicable not tallied					
<u>Statement</u>	<u>Average</u>				
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Addictions</u>	<u>CMHC</u>	<u>School Counseling</u>	<u>Play Therapy</u>
I am satisfied with the overall program in general.	4.30	4.67	4.08	4.11	5
I am satisfied with the quality of instruction that I received in my classes.	4.28	4.33	4.31	4.33	5
I am satisfied with the academic advising I received.	3.55	4.33	3.53	3.66	5
I am satisfied with the <i>individual counseling skills</i> training I received.	4.17	3.66	4.15	4.94	5
I am satisfied with the <i>group counseling skills</i> training I received.	4.19	4	4.31	4.06	5
I am satisfied with the <i>social justice and multicultural counseling skills</i> training I received.	4.14*	4.33	4.23	3.94	5
I am satisfied with the <i>counseling theory</i> training I received.	4.22	4	4.15	4.33	4

Faculty were open to hearing different perspectives in the classroom.	4.33	4	4.31	4.44	4
Faculty instructors demonstrated cultural responsiveness.	4.36	4.33	4.5	4.28	4
Course content reflected diverse perspectives and multicultural competence.	4.16	4	4.31	4	5