



PhD Alumni Survey

The findings from the alumni survey resulted in responses from 7 participants. There was 1 participant who graduated in 2010, 3 participants who graduated in 2015, and 2 participants who graduated in 2018. The survey demographics consisted of 5 females and 1 male and 5 participants that identified as Caucasian and 1 that identified as Multiracial. All participants attended the PhD program full time and all indicated that if they had to start their doctoral studies again, they would select UNC Charlotte.

Highlights of the survey were the following:

- ❖ ALL participants indicated that they were able to secure employment immediately after graduation
- ❖ 4 participants are counselor educator faculty members, 1 participant is in private practice, 1 participant works for an agency and their specializations varied from school counseling, clinical mental health, family counseling and addictions counseling.
- ❖ Most participants stated that they felt most confident about their supervision and were least confident about their research skills.
- ❖ Participants were very satisfied with their dissertation experience, how counseling faculty were open to hearing different perspectives in the classroom, and participants strongly agreed that the course content reflected diverse perspectives and multicultural competence.
- ❖ Participants agreed or strongly agreed that they had a positive teaching and supervision internship experience and this experience increased, improved, or enhanced their skills in the respective areas.
- ❖ Participants indicated that their best academic experiences were supervision and their multicultural classes
- ❖ Participants indicated that the most challenging experiences during their tenure was the prospectus class, comprehensive exam and the limited research opportunities.

Participants recommended the following improvements:

- ❖ Additional preparedness and opportunities in research
- ❖ Additional assistance with the job search

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Academic Year: 2021-2022
Total Responses: 7

Scale:
0= Undecided
1= Strongly Disagree
2= Disagree
3= Neutral
4= Agree
5= Strongly Agree

<u>Statement</u>	<u>Average</u>
I am satisfied with the mentoring that I received from faculty.	3.83
I am satisfied with how counseling faculty encouraged and supported my goals and projects.	3.83
I am satisfied with my dissertation experience.	4.0
I am satisfied with how counseling faculty were open to hearing different perspectives in the classroom.	4.66
I am satisfied with the rigor of academic standards set by faculty.	4.5
Faculty instructors demonstrated cultural responsiveness.	3.66
Course content reflected diverse perspectives and multicultural competence.	4.83
I had a positive experience participating in the teaching internship that increased/ improved/ enhanced/ my teaching skills.	3.83
I had a positive experience participating in the supervision internship that increased/ improved/enhanced my supervision skills.	4
I had a positive experience participating in the research internship that increased/ improved/enhanced my research skills.	2 participants disagreed, 1 was undecided, and 3 stated not applicable.