

Sam Houston State University

Department of Counselor Education

**Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP)
Vital Statistics Report 2017-2018**

Each year in an effort to keep all interested parties and perspective students aware of the efforts made in the Department of Counselor Education we provide vital statistics that provide a brief overview of our program, the students in it, and the success they achieve while completing a master's degree or doctoral degree in counseling at Sam Houston State University. We are pleased to provide the following information based on data from the 2017-2018 academic year.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program (CACREP Accredited)

Last year, there were 42 graduates of Sam Houston State University's CACREP accredited Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. Our graduates consistently achieve high pass rates on licensing examinations. The pass rate for graduates taking the NCE examination, through the GSA-NCC program, in October 2017 was 80% (8 of 10) and April 2018 was 100% (15 of 15), for an average of 90%. Of the admitted students, 90% graduate from the program in the expected time period and 85% of those program graduates responding to surveys who are actively seeking employment as counselors have been able to find employment.

Currently, approximately 117 students are enrolled in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program. The Counseling program accepts an average of 18 new students (fall, spring, and summer semesters) into the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program. Ninety percent of accepted students graduate in the expected time period, three years for full-time students and six years for part-time students. Courses accommodate both part-time and full-time students.

Data on licensure examination pass rates are not provided for this program because not all students take the licensure exam through the on-campus testing program; however, based on the results of the GSA-NCC testing program noted above, the majority of students would be expected to pass the exam.

School Counseling Program (CACREP Accredited)

Last year, there were 8 graduates of the Sam Houston State University School Counseling program. Our graduates consistently achieve high pass rates on school counselor certification examinations. The pass rate for graduates taking the School Counselor Certification Exam (TEXES) during the past year was 100%. Of the admitted students, 90% graduate from the program in the expected time period of three years and 85% of those program graduates responding to surveys who are actively seeking employment as counselors have been able to find employment.

Approximately 29 students are currently enrolled in the School Counseling program. The School Counseling program accepts all qualified applicants, who meet the admissions criteria, each semester

and are currently certified teachers with a teaching contract. The School Counseling program accommodates both part-time and full-time students.

Marriage Couple and Family Counseling

The Counselor Education department has launched its newest program, Marriage Couple and Family Counseling. This new 60-hour program has been developed to meet the growing need for professional counselors who specialize in Marriage Couple and Family Counseling. We are proud to announce that in the 2017-2018 academic year we had 5 graduates from this program. We are looking forward to continuing to grow this program in future semesters. The MCFC program has submitted the application and self-study for CACREP accreditation and looks forward to continuing this process.

Doctoral Program (CACREP Accredited)

Last year, there were 6 graduates of Sam Houston State University's CACREP accredited Ph.D. doctoral program in Counselor Education and Supervision. Of the admitted students, approximately 70% graduate from the program in the expected 6 year time period and 100% of those program graduates responding to surveys who are actively seeking jobs are employed within the field of Counselor Education & Supervision as faculty members or in the field of Professional Counseling.

Approximately 32 students are currently enrolled in the Ph.D. doctoral program in Counselor Education and Supervision. The Doctoral Counseling program accepts a maximum of 12 students annually, as a cohort, into the Ph.D. doctoral program in Counselor Education and Supervision. Fifty percent of accepted students graduate in the expected time period of six years, with an 8-year maximum. Courses accommodate both part-time and full-time students.

Counseling Program Demographics (All Programs) Academic Year 2017-2018

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
Total Enrollment	202
Women	85.14%
Men	14.86%
African American	14.36%
Asian	1.49%
Hispanic	20.79%
International	1%
White	55.94%
Other/Unknown	.5%

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PROGRAM

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>2017-2018</u>
Applicants	146
Accepted	59
Number of Students Enrolled	117

Average Class size	12
Academic Class 12 (Face to Face and On-line)	
Practicum 6	
Internship 12	
Number of Graduates	42
Completion Rate	90%
GSA-NCE Examination Pass Rate*	90%
Job Placement Rate*	85%

*Represents the percentage of graduates actively seeking employment who responded to survey
The NCE examination pass rate was calculated using the numbers of students who took the NCE exam in October 2017 and April 2018.

Marriage, Couples & Family Counseling

Statistic	2017-2018
Applicants	14
Accepted	5
Number of Students Enrolled	24
Average Class size	12
Academic Class 12 (Face to Face and On-line)	
Practicum 6	
Internship 12	
Number of Graduates	5
Completion Rate	90%
Job Placement Rate*	85%

*Represents the percentage of graduates actively seeking employment who responded to survey

SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM

Statistic	2017-2018
Applicants	31
Accepted	5
Number of Students Enrolled	29
Average Class Size	
Academic Class	12 (Face to Face and On-line)
Practicum	6
Internship	12
Number of Graduates	8
Completion Rate	100%
TEA School Counselor Exam Pass rate	87.5%
Job Placement Rate	100%

DOCTORAL COUNSELING PROGRAM**

Statistic	2017-2018
Applicants	22
Accepted	8

Number of Students Enrolled	32
Average Class Size	8
Number of Graduates	6
Completion Rate (Overall)	73.2%
Job Placement Rate*	100%

*Represents the percentage of graduates actively seeking employment who responded to survey