

**Sam Houston State University**

**Department of Counselor Education**

**CACREP Counseling Programs Vital Statistics Report 2016-2017**

**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 2016-2017 academic year.**

**Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program (CACREP Accredited)**

Last year, there were 38 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 2016 was 91.66% (11 of 12) and April 2017 was 94.75% (18 of 19), for an average of 93.55%. Of the admitted students, 95% 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.

Approximately 130 students are enrolled in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program with approximately 33 women and 5 men graduating each year. The Counseling program accepts an average of 21 students each semester (fall, spring, and summer) into the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program. Ninety-five 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 13 graduates of the Sam Houston State University's 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 100% (5 of 5 passed). 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.

Approximately 37 students are currently enrolled in the School Counseling program with all 36 being women and one being male. The School Counseling program accepts all qualified applicants each semester who are currently certified teachers with a teaching contract. For the CACREP School Counseling program, 90% of the students graduated on time. 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. During 2016-2017 academic year we had 2 graduates from this program. We are looking forward to continuing to grow this program in future semesters. Currently faculty are engaged in completing the CACREP self-study for this new program and we hope to have it submitted during the current academic year.

### **Doctoral Program (CACREP Accredited)**

Last year, there were 7 graduates of Sam Houston State University's CACREP accredited Ph.D. doctoral program in Counselor Education and Supervision. Of the admitted students, 90% graduate from the program in the expected 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 30 students are currently enrolled in the Ph.D. doctoral program in Counselor Education and Supervision with approximately 25 women and 5 men. The Doctoral Counseling program accepts a maximum of 10 students annually, as a cohort, into the Ph.D. doctoral program in Counselor Education and Supervision. Eighty-five percent of accepted students graduate in the expected time period, with an 8-year maximum. Courses accommodate both part-time and full-time students.

### **Counseling Program Demographics (All Programs)** Academic Year 2016-2017

<u>Statistic</u>	<u>2016-2017</u>
Total Enrollment	207
Women	87.9%
Men	12.1%
African American	16.9%
American Indian/Alaskan Native	0%
Asian American	.02% (4 students)
Hispanic	21.3%
International	0%
Multiple Heritage	.02% (5 students)
White	56%
Not Reported	0%

## **CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PROGRAM (CMHC)**

Statistic	2016-2017
Applicants	139
Accepted	64
Number of Students Enrolled	119
Average Class size	12
Academic Class	12 (Face to Face and On-line)
Practicum	6
Internship	12
Number of Graduates	38
Completion Rate	95%
GSA-NCE Examination Pass Rate	93.55%
Job Placement Rate*	85%

\*Represents the percentage of graduates actively seeking employment who responded to survey  
The 95% completion rate represents students who were admitted into the CMHC program between 2011 and 2017 and graduated within the expected time frame of six years. The NCE examination pass rate was calculated using the numbers of students who took the NCE exam October 2016 and April 2017.

## **MARRIAGE, COUPLES, AND FAMILY COUNSELING PROGRAM (MCFC)**

Statistic	2016-2017
Applicants	15
Accepted	7
Number of Students Enrolled	21
Average Class size	12
Academic Class	12 (Face to Face and On-line)
Practicum	6
Internship	12
Number of Graduates	2
Completion Rate	90%
GSA-NCE Examination Pass Rate	N/A (Application for approval to test has been submitted)
Job Placement Rate*	100%

\*Represents the percentage of graduates actively seeking employment who responded to survey  
The 90% completion rate represents students who were admitted into the MCFC program between 2014 and 2017 and graduated within the expected time frame of six years.

## **SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM**

Statistic	2016-2017*
Applicants	39
Accepted	19
Number of Students Enrolled	37
Average Class Size	
Academic Class	12 (Face to Face and On-line)
Practicum	6

Internship	12
Number of Graduates	13
Completion Rate	90%
TEA School Counselor Exam Pass rate	100%
Job Placement Rate	85%

**DOCTORAL COUNSELING PROGRAM\*\***

Statistic	2016-2017
Applicants	27
Accepted	10
Number of Students Enrolled	30
Average Class Size	8
Number of Graduates	7
Completion Rate (Overall)	90%
Job Placement Rate*	100%

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