Sam Houston State University
Department of Counselor Education


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 2019-2020 academic year.

Clinical mental Health Counseling Program (CACREP Accredited)

Last year, there were 24 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 2019 was 100% (13 of 13) and April 2020 final results are not available, for an average of 100%. 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 132 students are enrolled in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program with approximately 20 women and 4 men graduating each year. The Counseling program accepts an average of 35 students each semester (fall and spring) 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 5 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 31 students are currently enrolled in the School Counseling program with all 28 being women and 3 men. The School Counseling program accepts all qualified applicants each Fall and Spring semester who are currently certified teachers with a teaching contract. For the CACREP School Counseling program, 95% of the students graduated on time. The School Counseling program accommodates both part-time and full-time students.

**Marriage Couples and Family Counseling**

Last year, there were 11 graduates of Sam Houston State University’s CACREP accredited Marriage, Couples and Family Counseling program. Of the admitted students, 80% 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 32 students are enrolled in the Marriage, Couples and Family Counseling program with approximately 9 women and 2 men graduating each year. The Marriage, Couples and Family Counseling program accepts an average of 9 students each semester (fall and spring) into the Marriage, Couples and Family Counseling Program. Eighty 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 Texas does not release LMFT licensure exam pass rates by individual institution.

**Doctoral Program (CACREP Accredited)**

Last year, there were 4 graduates of Sam Houston State University’s CACREP accredited Ph.D. doctoral program in Counselor Education and Supervision. Of the admitted students, 85% 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 31 students are currently enrolled in the Ph.D. doctoral program in Counselor Education and Supervision with approximately 26 women and 5 men. 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. 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)**

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<th>Statistic</th>
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<td>Total Enrollment</td>
<td>228</td>
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<td>Women</td>
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<td>Men</td>
<td>13.2%</td>
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<td>African American</td>
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<td>American Indian/Alaskan Native</td>
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<td>Asian American</td>
<td>.03% (7 students)</td>
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Hispanic 22.8%
International .02% (5 Students)
Multiple Heritage .00% (0 students)
White 55.3%
Not Reported .02% (4 students)

CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING PROGRAM

Statistic 2019-2020
Applicants 205
Accepted 70
Number of Students Enrolled 132
Average Class size 15
    Academic Class (Face to Face 20 and On-line15)
    Practicum 6
    Internship 12
Number of Graduates 24
Completion Rate 95%
GSA-NCE Examination Pass Rate 90.2%
Job Placement Rate* 85%

*Represents the percentage of graduates actively seeking employment who responded to survey
The 90% completion rate represents students who were admitted into the CMHC program
between 2014 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
between 2019 and 2020

MARRIAGE COUPLES AND FAMILY COUNSELING PROGRAM

Statistic 2019-2020
Applicants 53
Accepted 18
Number of Students Enrolled 32
Average Class size 15
    Academic Class (Face to Face 20 and On-line15)
    Practicum 6
    Internship 12
Number of Graduates 11
Completion Rate 80%
GSA-NCE Examination Pass Rate 100%
Job Placement Rate* 75%

*Represents the percentage of graduates actively seeking employment who responded to survey
The 90% completion rate represents students who were admitted into the CMHC program
between 2008 and 2014 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 between 2019 and 2020

**SCHOOL COUNSELING PROGRAM**

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<td>Number of Students Enrolled</td>
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**Average Class Size**
- Academic Class: 15 (Face to Face 20 and On-line 15)
- Practicum: 6
- Internship: 12

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<td>TEA School Counselor Exam Pass rate</td>
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<td>Job Placement Rate</td>
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**DOCTORAL COUNSELING PROGRAM**

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**Average Class Size**
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<td>Completion Rate (Overall)</td>
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<td>Job Placement Rate*</td>
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