

**Counselor Education Program
Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP)
Vital Statistics Report 2021-2022**

Each year, the Counselor Education Unit shares information about our CACREP-accredited programs in a report known as the Vital Statistics. The information contained in this report include: current student enrollment, number of graduates, acceptance rate, pass rate on the National Counselor Examination (NCE), job placement rate and demographics. The Counselor Education Unit compiled data from the Summer 2021 through Spring 2022 calendar year to create this report and made this information available to current and prospective students, alumni, faculty and administrators.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) is the largest among the Counselor Education programs at Western Michigan University with **96** currently enrolled students. Last year, we received **60** completed applications for the program and admitted **53** students which is an 88% acceptance rate. There were **31** students who graduated and seventy-nine percent of CMHC students completed the program within 6 years. Of those that completed the alumni survey, 95% of graduates in all Counselor Education programs were employed. Eighty-percent of those alumni who completed the survey were employed less than three months after graduation. Students in CMHC consistently achieve a high pass rate on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through the GSA-NCC program. The pass rate for October 2021 and April 2022 was 100% which means every CMHC student who took the NCE passed.

School Counseling Program

School Counseling (SC) is the second largest Counselor Education program at Western Michigan University with **45** students currently enrolled in the program. Last year, there were **22** graduates and sixty-seven percent of SC students completed the program within 6 years. Of those that completed the alumni survey, 95% of graduates in all Counselor Education programs were employed. Eighty-percent of those alumni who completed the survey were employed less than three months after graduation. The SC program received **25** completed applications last year and admitted **24** students with a 96% acceptance rate. Many SC students take the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification (MTTC) #51 Guidance Counselor to become highly qualified as school counselors within school settings. The pass rate on this exam was 100% during 2021-22. Last year, the Counselor Education Unit changed the School Counseling curriculum to meet requirements for the limited license as a professional counselor in Michigan. Every SC student who took the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through the GSA-NCC program during April 2022 passed. There was a 100% pass rate in 2022.

Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling Program

The Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling (MCFC) Program had **18** student graduates last year and one hundred percent of MCFC students completed the program within 6 years. MCFC students had the highest completion rate of all the Counselor Education programs. Of those that completed the alumni survey, 95% of graduates in all Counselor Education programs were employed. Eighty-percent of those alumni who completed the survey were employed less than three months after graduation. Last year, we received **17** completed applications for the program with a 100% acceptance rate.

Currently, we have **44** students enrolled in the program. Students in MCFC consistently achieve a high pass rate on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through the GSA-NCC program. The pass rate for April 2022 was 100% which means every MCFC student who took the NCE passed.

Rehabilitation Counseling Program

Rehabilitation Counseling (RC) Program is a smaller Counselor Education program at Western Michigan University. For the last two years, we did not receive any applications since admission to the program was suspended. The CACREP accreditation for this program will expire in April 2023. There were **2** RC graduates last year. Both had post-graduation plans. One was accepted into a Counselor Education doctoral program and the other is employed. There was a 100% completion rate within six years. Currently, there are **2** students enrolled in the program. Few RC students take the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through the GSA-NCC program. Rather, RC students take the Commission on Rehabilitation Counselor Certification (CRCC) exam to become certified rehabilitation counselors. The CRCC will not release pass rate data unless 5 or more students take this exam. Therefore, we are unable to provide information about the CRCC and NCE pass rate.

College Counseling Program

In addition to the Rehabilitation Counseling Program, the College Counseling (CC) was one of the smallest among the Counselor Education programs. The Counselor Education Unit closed this program in 2020. There was one graduate of the program during 2021-22. There were no CC students who took the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through the GSA-NCC program during the 2021-22 academic year.

Counselor Education and Supervision Doctoral Program

The Counselor Education (CE) Doctoral Program is one of three CACREP-accredited doctoral programs in Michigan. Last year, we received **3** completed applications for the program and admitted one student which is a 33% acceptance rate. There were **2** students who graduated last year. There was a 100% completion rate within 7 years and both graduates are employed as counselor educators. Currently, we have **22** students enrolled in the doctoral program. Students in the CE doctoral program along with the master's programs achieve a high pass rate on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through the GSA-NCC program. However, there were no doctoral students who took the exam last year, so we are unable to report a pass rate during 2021-22.

Counselor Education Program Demographics Academic Year 2021-2022

<u>Student Diversity</u>		<u>Faculty Diversity</u>	
Total Number	209	Total Number	11
Women	79.4%	Women	64%
Men	20.6%	Men	36%
African American	12.9%	African American	54.5%
Asian	1.4%	Asian	0
Latinx	5.7%	Latinx	0
International	2.9%	International	0
Caucasian	73.7%	Caucasian	45.5%
Other/Multiracial	3.4%	Other/Multiracial	0