

**Counselor Education Programs
Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Education Programs (CACREP)
Vital Statistics Report 2022-2023**

Each year, the Counselor Education Unit shares information about our CACREP-accredited programs in a report known as the Vital Statistics Report. 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 complied data from the Summer 2022 through Spring 2023 calendar year to create this report and made this information available to current and prospective students, alumni, faculty, administrators, and other key stakeholders.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling Program

Clinical Mental Health Counseling (CMHC) is the largest among the Counselor Education programs at Western Michigan University with **90** currently enrolled students. Last year, we received **107** completed applications for the program and admitted **86** students which is an 80% acceptance rate. There were **20** students who graduated and seventy-one percent of CMHC students completed the program within 6 years. Of those that completed the alumni survey, 93% of graduates in all Counselor Education programs are currently employed. Eighty-eight percent of those alumni who completed the survey were employed within six months after graduation and 58% were employed before they graduated from the program. There were 11 CMHC students who took the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through GSA-NCC program during April 2023. The pass rate was 55%.

Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling Program

The Marriage, Couple, and Family Counseling (MCFC) Program is the second largest Counselor Education program with **42** current enrolled students and had **14** graduates last year. Fifty-two percent of MCFC students completed the program within 6 years. Of those that completed the alumni survey, 93% of graduates in all Counselor Education programs are currently employed. Eighty-eight percent of those alumni who completed the survey were employed within six months after graduation and 58% were employed before they graduated from the program. Last year, we received **17** completed applications and admitted **10** students with a 59% acceptance rate. Students in MCFC consistently achieve a high pass rate on the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through the GSA-NCC program; however, no students in the MCFC program took the NCE exam this year.

School Counseling Program

School Counseling (SC) is the third largest Counselor Education program at Western Michigan University with **39** students currently enrolled in the program. Last year, there were **8** graduates and seventy-six percent of SC students completed the program within 6 years. Of those that completed the alumni survey, 93% of graduates in all Counselor Education programs are currently employed. Eighty-eight percent of those alumni who completed the survey were employed within six months after graduation and 58% were employed before they graduated from the program. The SC program received **29** completed applications last year and admitted **22** students with a 76% acceptance rate. Twelve SC students took 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 2022-23. None of the SC students took the National Counselor Examination (NCE) through the GSA-NCC program during April 2023.

Rehabilitation Counseling Program

Admission to the Rehabilitation Counseling (RC) Program is currently suspended.

Counselor Education and Supervision Doctoral Program

The Counselor Education (CE) Doctoral Program is one of two 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 **4** students who graduated last year. There was a 75% completion rate and 50% of graduates are employed as counselor educators. Currently, we have **16** students enrolled in the doctoral program. Like the master's program, Students in the CE doctoral program 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 during 2022-23.

Counselor Education Program Demographics Academic Year 2022-2023

Student Diversity

Total Number	187
Women	74%
Men	26%
African American	12.2%
Asian	2.2%
Latinx	7.5%
International	3%
Caucasian	73%
Other/Multiracial	2.1%

Faculty Diversity

Total Number	11
Women	64%
Men	36%
African American	54.5%
Asian	0
Latinx	0
International	0
Caucasian	45.5%
Other/Multiracial	0