

Annual Report for 2018- 2019 year

During the 2018-2019 academic year, 176 students were enrolled in the Counseling program: 118 for Clinical Mental Health Counseling, 32 for School Counseling and 23 for Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling. During these terms, 54 new students were admitted; 40 for Clinical Mental Health track, 4 for school counseling track plan, 7 for Marriage, Couple and Family Counseling. Three students were undecided.

In 2019 academic year, 51 students graduated from the Counseling Program: 33 in Clinical Mental Health Counseling track, 10 in School counseling track and 8 in Marriage, Couple and Family track. In Fall 2014, 62 students started in the Counseling program, and 27 graduated within five years for a completion rate of 44% (43.55).

Test results show, 87% of students who sat for the administration of the National Counselor Examination for 2018-2019 academic year, the standardized examination required for Texas Licensure as a Professional Counselor (NCE), passed the exam. During this same time period, 100% of students who sat for the TExES-School Counselor, the examination required for Texas Certification as a School Counselor, passed the exam.

The job placement rate for the ten school counselor graduates (2019) is approximately 100% in the field of education with 4 already hired as certified school counselors (40%). Not all graduates have applied for school counseling positions. Eighty (80%) percent of those who did apply were employed as school counselors.

During the 2019 academic year, the Counseling Department has 10 full-time faculty and one adjunct. Of the full time faculty, six are male and four are female. Two females are Caucasian/white; five males are white. One male is Hispanic; two females are Hispanic. All faculty are residents.

All students entering during this academic year are on 48 or 60 hour degree plans as program moved towards state licensing requirements and accreditation.