

Summary of Data Collection, Analysis, and Reports

Academic Year 2017-2018

Program Data Type 1 - Vital Statistics

Vital statistics includes information such as the number of students, demographic information and other characteristics of counseling program applicants, students, and graduates. This information is gathered annually by the Seminary of the Southwest's Registrar and Director of Assessment. This information is not used at the individual student level but at the program level to determine if the institution and program are meeting its goal of recruiting and sustaining a diverse and dynamic learning community.

Vital statistics data is reviewed annually by counseling program faculty and staff, and every three years by the interdisciplinary Counselor Education Program Assessment Committee comprised of representatives from various degree programs including the Academic Dean. Each annual and three-year review generates recommendations that are then forwarded to appropriate department, whether it be recruiting, admissions, enrollment, institutional advancement, financial aid, registrar, or counseling program faculty and staff.

2017-2018 Vital Statistics Data Report

Vital Statistics Data	2017-2018	2018-2019	2019-2020
Minimum Number of Credit Hours Required	66		
Number of Students Enrolled	46		
Number of Graduates	4		
Degree Completion Rate	75%		
Licensure Exam Pass Rate for Graduates	100%		
Job Placement Rate for Graduates	100%		
Number of Applicants	17		

In the past academic year, completion of the MHC degree required a minimum of 66 credit hours.

Last year, there were 4 graduates of SSW's MHC program. Our graduates achieved a 100% pass rate on the National Counselor Exam last year.

Currently, 46 students are enrolled in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program.

Approximately 75% of accepted students graduate in the expected time period, three years for full-time students in the counseling program. Our counseling courses accommodate both part-time and full-time students and our program serves populations from mostly Central, South, and East Texas.

In addition, based on alumni survey results, 100% of our graduates pursued post-graduate licensure, with the majority pursuing an LPC/LPC-Intern license post-graduation.

Also based on our alumni survey results, 100% of graduates sought and successfully secured a job placement post-graduation.

Vital Statistics were informative to the program. The recommendation from the previous report was implemented to make an attempt to obtain NCE exam pass rates data directly from graduates via the Alumni Feedback Survey, and also the Seminary of the Southwest was approved as an NCE testing site for pre-graduates to complete the exam.