

Academic Year 2017-2018

Data Type 14 –Student to Faculty Ratios

Student to faculty ratio data compares the number of Full Time Equivalency faculty members teaching in the counseling program per semester to Full Time Equivalency students enrolled in counseling program courses per semester, yielding a calculation of the student to faculty ratio. 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 rather at the program level to determine if the institution and program are meeting its goal of ensuring that the program has faculty resources of appropriate quality and sufficiency to meet the demands of the program.

Student to faculty ratio 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 of the Seminary of the Southwest including the Academic Dean. Each annual and three-year review generates recommendations that are then forwarded to appropriate department.

CACREP 2016 standards require a 12:1 student to faculty ratio in accredited programs. For the past 3 years, the student to faculty ratio has ranged from 2.4:1 to 5.2:1. Ratios are expected to remain below 10:1 this upcoming academic year.

Previous 3-Yr Student to Faculty Ratio Data Report

MHC Program Student and Faculty Data	Fall 2014	Spr 2015	Fall 2015	Spr 2016	Fall 2016	Spr 2017	Fall 2017	Spr 2018	
MHC Courses Offered	6	5	7	5	8	8	7	9	
MHC Course Release Time Granted	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	
Full-Time Equivalency MHC Faculty (1.3 Courses per Sem)	4.62	3.85	5.39	3.85	6.15	6.15	4.23	5.52	
MHC Students Enrolled	25	28	24	25	35	38	44	46	
Total MHC Student Credit Hours	162	180	159	162	270	309	330	372	
Full-Time Equivalency MHC Students (12 Sem Hrs Fall/Spr or 6	14	15	13	14	23	26	27.5	31	

Sem Hrs Summer)									
Student to Faculty Ratio:	3:1	3.9:1	2.4:1	3.6:1	3.7:1	4.2:1	5.2:1	3.35:1	

Faculty to Student ratios were calculated at 5.2:1 for the Fall 2017 semester and 3.35:1 for the Spring 2018 semester for the 2017-2018 academic year, which is less than the 12:1 as established by CACREP. This ratio will continue to be monitored as program enrollment grows, and projections made to predict when a fourth core faculty member may be needed.