



Counseling Program 2014-2015 Outcomes Report

Mission Statement: The mission of the Murray State University Counseling Program is to promote and advocate for mental health through the preparation of theoretically grounded, clinically skilled and culturally competent counselors. By applying these principles, graduates of our program will have a strong professional identity and be prepared for careers as professional counselors in school and/or mental health settings in western Kentucky and other regions.

Program Overview

Masters of School Counseling

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| Required Credit Hours | 48 |
| Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) outcome | Successful completion: 9 Remediation: 2 |
| Number of program graduates from the past year | 2 |
| Completion rate | 90%* |
| Licensure or certification rate | 2/2 received School Counseling Certification |
| Job placement rate | 1/2 obtained a counseling position |
| Program Enrollment | 38 |
| Number of New Admissions | 19 new students were admitted in 2014-15 academic year |
| Average class size | 10 students |
| Awards and achievements | 1 Graduate Assistantship |

*Completion rates are estimated by the number of students starting the program who complete within the estimated completion timeframe, which for the M.A. in School Counseling degree, it is 2 ½ years full-time and 4 years part-time. The majority of School Counseling students have full-time jobs and take classes when they have an opening in their schedules. Therefore, many students exceed the estimated time period. In addition, many of our school counseling students decide to continue in the program by joining the EdS in School or EdS in Clinical Mental Health Programs. Therefore the numbers for obtaining counseling positions are often lower.

Clinical Mental Health Counseling

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| Required Credit Hours | 60 |
| Counselor Preparation Comprehensive Examination (CPCE) outcome | Successful completion: 3 Remediation: 1 |
| Number of program graduates from the past year | 5 |
| Completion rate | 83% |
| Licensure or certification rate | 5/5 received LPCA status; graduate not required to take NCE for LPCA status |
| Job placement rate | 3.5/5 obtained a counseling position in clinical mental health; 67% |
| Program Enrollment | 24 |
| Number of New Admissions | 17 new students were admitted in 2014-15 academic year |
| Average class size | 10 students |
| Awards and achievements | 1 summer scholarship recipient; 1 graduate student leadership award |

University Overview

University Basics

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| Location | Murray, KY |
| Founded | 1922 |
| Type | 4-year, state-supported public university |
| Colors | Navy blue and gold (white accent) |
| Nickname | Racers |

University Demographics

Student Body and Faculty:

- Enrollment: **Total:** 11,207; **Undergraduate:** 9,444; **Graduate:** 1,763
- The campus is **59% female** and **41% male**.
- **African-American** students comprise 7% of the student body.
- Fall 2012 full-time freshman **returning** for the fall 2013 semester: 73%
- Our student body represents **44 states**, **57 foreign countries** and **107 Kentucky counties**.
- Eighty-one percent (81%) of full-time instructional faculty have **earned the highest degree** in their fields.

- Murray State has a diverse student body with **752 international students** coming from **57 foreign countries**.
- 761 students started their careers at Murray State as **transfer students**.

University Academics:

- **Associate programs:** 6
- **Bachelor's programs:** 155
- **Master's and specialist programs:** 63
- **Doctoral programs:** 5