

2019-2020 Vital Statistical Report

Introduction

New Jersey City University's Department of Counselor Education received CACREP accreditation in 2014. Currently, CACREP has conferred accreditation on two master's programs: School Counseling (SC) and Clinical Mental Health Counseling programs (CMHC). This vital statistical report is limited to only CACREP-accredited masters-level programs: SC and CMHC.

Data outcomes from the four areas of the counseling program are included in this report: (1) Student enrollment and demographics, (2) graduation and completion rate (3) job placement rate, and (4) licensure examination passing rate.

Students Demographics and Enrollment

As of November 30th 2020, there are 88 students enrolled in the CMHC and 69 students are enrolled in the SC program.

Demographic information for students enrolled in the CACREP-accredited masters-level programs includes:

Table 1: CACREP Accredited Master's Students Demographics

Total = 157	Male = 26	Females = 131
Students with disability	Not reported	04
African Americans/ Black	10	32
American Indian/Native Alaskan	00	00
Asian American/Pacific Islanders	01	07
Caucasian/ White	04	36
Hispanic/ Latino/ Spanish Americans	09	49
Multiracial	01	01
Other/Undisclosed	01	05
Nonresident Alien	00	00

From June 1st 2019 to May 31st 2020, the Department received 118 'completed applications' for the two master's level CACREP accredited programs.

Graduation and Completion Rate

In the academic year 2019-2020, 24 students graduated from the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program and 21 students graduated from the School Counseling program.

The median years to complete both the programs at NJCU is 3.7 years.

CMHC students took an average of 4.6 years to graduate from the program and 62.5% completed the program anytime within 4.6 years and 71% finished the program within 5 years.

SC students took an average of 4.1 years to graduate from the program and 76% completed the program anytime within 4 years and 86% finished the program within 5 years.

Job Placement Rate and Licensure Examination Passing Rate

Of those who responded to follow-up surveys, 95.45% who wished to be employed were employed within six months of graduation. Eight out of 22 recent graduate students are employed in a position directly related to their training at NJCU. Six graduate students are employed in a position somewhat (as a case-manager, counselor-aid) related to their training at NJCU. Another seven graduate students are employed but not in a position related to their training at NJCU and one student is still unemployed after six months of graduation.

For fall 2019, not a single Clinical Mental Health students sat for the National Counselor Examination (NCE).

For spring 2020, four Clinical Mental Health students sat for the National Counselor Examination (NCE). Out of four, three students (75%) passed the NCE. Two other students postponed their NCE exam till fall 2020.

For School Counseling students, there is no mandatory requirement to pass any licensing or certification tests.