

Alumni Survey Results: Masters and PhD: Fall 2023

What follows is a brief overview of the results of our recent graduate follow up surveys: Alumni.

PhD Alumni Survey Data

1. Which of the following best describes what you do now?

100% of responses (N= 8), indicated “Employed full-time as a counselor educator.”

2. What is the percentage of workload delegated to teaching?

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 63% percent indicated “60%,”
- 13% chose “40%,” and
- 13% chose 80%.

3. What is the percentage of workload delegated to supervising?

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 38% indicated 20%,
- 25% indicated 25%,
- 13% indicated 5%, and
- 25% indicated 0% of workload involved in supervising.

4. What is the percentage of workload delegated to conducting research?

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 50% indicated 10%,
- 50% indicated 0%,
- 12% indicated 40%,
- 12% indicated 20%, and
- 12% indicated 15% of workload dedicated to conducting research.

5. The doctoral program at Idaho State University prepared me to teach courses in counseling skills and counseling theories.

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 100% chose “Strongly Agree.”

6. The doctoral program at Idaho State University prepared me to teach selected courses in the general CACREP common core.

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 88% chose “Strongly Agree,”
- 12% chose “Moderately Agree.”

7. The doctoral program at Idaho State University prepared me to teach selected courses in one or more of the CACREP major areas.

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 88% chose “Strongly Agree,”
- 12% chose “Moderately Agree.”

8. The doctoral program at Idaho State University prepared me to supervise counselors and counseling students who are providing individual, group, and/or marital, couple and family counseling.

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 88% chose “Strongly Agree,”
- 12% chose “Moderately Agree.”

9. The doctoral program at Idaho State University prepared me to develop and conduct qualitative research.

For those who responded (N = 7),

- 75% chose “Strongly Agree,” and
- 25% chose “Moderately Agree.”

10. The doctoral program at Idaho State University prepared me to write for professional publication.

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 50% chose “Moderately Agree,”
- 38% chose “Strongly Agree,”
- 12% chose “Agree Slightly.”

11. The doctoral program at Idaho State University prepared me to evaluate counselor education programs and counseling sites.

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 50% chose “Strongly Agree,”
- 38% chose “Agree Slightly,” and
- 12% “Moderately Agree.”

12. The doctoral program at Idaho State University prepared me to navigate professional issues in the field of counselor education, and the counseling profession.

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 63% chose “Strongly Agree,” and
- 37% “Moderately Agree.”

13. The doctoral program at Idaho State University prepared me in the advisement and mentoring of master level counseling students.

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 75% chose “Strongly Agree,”
- 12% chose “Moderately Agree,” and
- 12% chose “Slightly Agree.”

14. The doctoral program at Idaho State University increased my knowledge of the sociological manifestations of cultural diversity.

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 63% chose “Moderately Agree,” and
- 37% chose “Strongly Agree.”

15. The doctoral program at Idaho State University increased my knowledge of professional issues in the field of counseling education and counseling profession.

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 63% chose “Strongly Agree,” and
- 37% chose “Moderately Agree.”

16. The doctoral program at Idaho State University increased my knowledge and skills in providing advanced clinical counseling.

For those who responded (N = 8),

- 63% chose “Strongly Agree,”
- 25% chose “Agree Slightly,” and
- 12% “Moderately Agree.”

MCOUN Alumni Results

Results for the MCOUN graduates from 2022 and 2023.

Employment status:

Of those responding (N = 29),

- Employed full time as a professional counselor: 52%
- Employed part time as a professional counselor: 31%
- Employed, but not as a professional counselor: 10%
- Unemployed by choice: 3%
- Unemployed by lack of opportunity: 3%

For those employed, top three pathways to employment were:

- Internship site 36%
- 25% Other students/friends
- 14% Recruited by employer

1. I developed knowledge about the profession of counseling including its history, organizational structures, code of ethics, standards, and credentialing.

Of the MCOUN alumni that responded (N = 22),

- 50% responded “Strongly Agree,”
- 27% “Moderately Agree,”
- 14% “Agree Slightly,” and
- 6% “Disagree Slightly.”

2. I developed knowledge related to the cultural context of relationships, issues, and trends in a multicultural society related to the practice of counseling.

Of the MCOUN alumni that responded (N = 22),

- 45% responded “Strongly Agree.”
- 41% responded “Moderately Agree,” and
- 14% “Slightly Agree.”

3. I developed knowledge related to understanding the nature and needs of persons at all

developmental levels and in multicultural contexts as it relates to the practice of counseling.

Of the MCOUN alumni that responded (N = 22),

- 32% responded “Strongly Agree,” \
- 36% “Agree Slightly,”
- 18% “Moderately Agree,”
- 9% “Moderately Disagree,” and
- 5% “Disagree Slightly.”

4. I developed knowledge related to an understanding of career development theories and decision-making models, and related life factors as it relates to the practice of counseling.

Of the MCOUN alumni that responded (N = 22),

- 50% responded “ Agree Slightly,”
- 18% “Strongly Agree,”
- 18% “Moderately Agree,”
- 9% “Disagree Slightly,” and
- 5% “Strongly Disagree.”

5. I developed knowledge and skills relating to the practice of counseling in a multicultural society which included counseling theory, and essential interviewing and counseling skills.

Of the MCOUN alumni that responded (N = 22),

- 41% responded “ Strongly Agree,”
- 36% responded “Moderately Agree,”
- 18% “Agree Slightly,” and
- 5% “ Strongly Disagree.”

6. I developed theoretical and experiential understandings of group purpose, development, dynamics, theories, methods, skills, and other group approaches in a multicultural society.

Of the MCOUN alumni that responded (N = 22),

- 50% responded “Moderately Agree,”
- 23% responded “Strongly Agree,”
- 23% “Agree Slightly,” and
- 5% “Strongly Disagree.”

7. I developed an understanding of individual and group approaches to assessment and evaluation in a multicultural society.

Of the MCOUN alumni that responded (N = 22),

- 27% responded “Strongly Agree,”
- 27% responded “Agree Slightly,”
- 23% “Moderately Disagree,”
- 14% “Moderately Agree,” and
- 9% Disagree Slightly.”

8. I developed an understanding of research methods, statistical analysis, needs assessment, and program evaluation.

Of the MCOUN alumni that responded (N = 22),

- 27% responded “Moderately Disagree,”
- 23% “Moderately Agree,”
- 18% “Agree Slightly,” 18% Disagree Slightly,” and
- 14% “Strongly Agree.”