

Program Outcomes Report
Department of Counseling and Educational Psychology

The MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling and the M.A.Ed. in School Counseling at Eastern Kentucky University are both accredited by the **Council for the Accreditation of Counseling and Related Educational Programs (CACREP)**.

CACREP is a recognized accrediting agency by the **Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA)** and holds full membership status with the **Association of Specialized and Professional Accreditors (ASPA)** and the **International Network of Quality Assurance Agencies in Higher Education (INQAAHE)**.

The following data are provided as required by CACREP and CHEA.

Academic Year 2013-2014

MA in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

1. Number of program graduates: 19
2. Completion rate: 90 Percent

The vast majority of our students are employed either full time or part time and go through the program at their own rate taking from 3 –12 hours each semester and 3-12 in the summer session. Every course in the program is offered every semester so students complete the program as the other demands on their time and resources allow. There is no expectation for how quickly students must get through the program. Most however, finish in 2½ -3 years.

3. Licensure or certification examination pass rate: 100 Percent -

*This data is not available to the program except by self report by students/graduates. Neither the publisher of the licensure exam nor the state licensing board make the results available to the department.**

4. Job placement rate: 100 Percent

MAEd.D. in School Counseling

1. Number of program graduates: 14
2. Completion rate: 95

*The vast majority of our students are employed and go through the program at their own rate taking from 3–12 hours each semester and 3-12 in the summer session. Every course in the program is offered every semester so students complete the program as the other demands on their time and resources allow. There is no expectation for how quickly students must get through the program. Most however, finish in 2½ -3 years.** Typically school counseling students are full time teachers and take a lighter load in going through the program than those in the Clinical Mental Health Counseling program.*

3. Licensure or certification examination pass rate: Not Applicable,
State does not require a certification/license exam for school counselors.

4. Job placement rate. 80 Percent

Most students in our school counseling program are employed as teachers and are committed to staying in their school districts until a school counseling position is available in the county (or a neighboring county) in which they reside.

**The National Board for Certified Counselors (NBCC) has recently started reporting NCE results for students who have taken the NCE for NCC certification and those reports have indicated that 100 percent of our students have passed. They do not however, indicate who took the exam or in which program they were enrolled.*

***The state requires six additional semester hours of the certified school counselor after they receive their school counseling degree and initial school counseling certification. The state also gives a significant pay raise to school counselors upon completion of 60 graduate hours. Therefore most of our students in this program graduate with 54 – 60 hours because while they are in the program they take the additional hours they know will be required after graduation and certification.*