

2015 Western Seminary

M.A. Counseling degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

PORTLAND COUNSELING PROGRAM/STUDENT OUTCOMES REPORT

We are encouraged by the review of program data to date. Many wonderful events have been occurring in the program as adjustments and upgrades are taking place. A highlight has been the CACREP accreditation granted to the M.A. Counseling program earlier this year. As a result, we have seen a significant increase in applicants for the 2015-2016 academic year over the previous year, making entrance to the program much more competitive.

In reviewing 2014-2015 data, we have compiled the following points of information.

GRADUATES: 18 (summer, 2014 through spring, 2015)

COMPLETION RATE: 100%

NCE EXAMINATION PASS RATE: 100% of 2014-2015 examinees, 98% over the history of the program

JOB PLACEMENT RATE OF GRADUATES: 59%

Beginning with summer semester, 2015, we have instituted a new data management system and are collecting information to be analyzed in 2016. In this way, we can clearly hear feedback from students, faculty, supervisors, and employers as to how we can provide the most clinically effective, faith-based training in clinical mental health counseling. It is our desire that the program is consistently responsive and always improving, while still maintaining the excellence of our reputation within academic, employment, and alumni circles.