



2022-2023 Vital Statistics Survey

2022-2023 Western Seminary M.A. Counseling degree in Clinical Mental Health Counseling

PORTLAND COUNSELING PROGRAM/STUDENT OUTCOMES REPORT

The Portland Master of Arts in Counseling (MAC) program site welcomed a wonderful incoming class of future professional counselors. Dr. Norm Theisen retired at the end of the Summer 2023 semester. Beginning in the Fall 2023 semester, Dr. Jeremiah Peck (Assistant Professor) began filling the role of Program Director. Dr. Rachel Heffield (Assistant Professor) continues to fill the role of Center Chair over Western Seminary's Master of Arts in Counseling programs at all campuses. Faculty engaged in ongoing efforts to attract, enroll, and retain a diverse student body. Using feedback from stakeholders, they also began updating the Program Objectives, Key Performance Indicators, and Program Evaluation. Finally, during the Spring 2023 semester, the Western Seminary Portland MAC program received news of an eight-year CACREP re-accreditation (effective until March 31, 2031).

In review of the 2022-2023 data, the following are salient points of information:

- GRADUATES: 31
- THE FOUR-YEAR COMPLETION RATE: 60
- NCE/MCMHCE EXAMINATION PASS RATE: 100% of 2022-2023 examinees (10 students passed)
- JOB PLACEMENT RATE OF GRADUATES: 95% *poor response rate on graduate survey

For a more complete review of program assessment data and a report of strengths, weaknesses, and action points, please see Annual Report. It is our desire that the program is consistently responsive and always improving, while maintaining the excellence of our reputation within academic, employment, theological, and alumni circles.