School of Psychology, Family & Community – Graduate Programs
Job Placement Information
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Seattle Pacific University’s School of Psychology, Family & Community
2012-13 Graduate Program Satisfaction and Job Placement Report

Program satisfaction and job placement information is provided for the following SOE graduate programs:
• Clinical Psychology (PhD)
• Industrial/Organizational Psychology (MA and PhD)
• Marriage and Family Therapy (MS)

Clinical Psychology (PhD)
We survey our alumni annually. The 2013 summer survey covered 4 graduating cohorts: 2009-10, 2010-11, 2011-12, and 2012-13. For each year the range was August grads through July grads.

We sent 53 surveys with a response rate of 79%.

95% of our alumni are employed within the field of psychology.

81% of those who are considered to be license-eligible (i.e., most states require 1-2 years of postdoctoral supervision before being allowed to apply for licensure) have their psychology license.

Industrial/Organizational Psychology (MA and PHD):
82% of our alumni acquire jobs related to I/O, and many of our current students are working or have internships while in the program. The graduates who are most successful in obtaining an I/O-related job after they graduate are those who build their I/O experience during the program (e.g., take on class projects to work directly with local companies where they would like to be employed, find an internship to supplement their coursework, or work at an I/O- or HR-related job while they in the program).

Job titles of recent graduates include:
Human Resource Generalist, Organizational Development Consultant, Research Analyst, Training Specialist, Organizational Effectiveness Consultant, Recruiting Specialist, Talent Stewardship Specialist, Project Manager for Enterprise Training & Delivery, Career Development Advisor, HR Coordinator, and Diversity Specialist

Some of the companies our students and alumni are working with are:
Marriage and Family Therapy (MS):
Three separate surveys are conducted on MFT alumni: (1) An annual exit survey for all graduated students; 85% response rate. (2) An alumni survey three years post-graduation; response rate varies by year but on average it is between 40-50%. (3) A follow-up survey on licensure and employment rate that follows graduates for eight years; 40-50% response rate.

Of those who responded to the survey:

• **Program Satisfaction**: Overall strength of the MFT program is measured annually in exit survey. From 2005-2013, over 99% of the respondents rated the program as “strong” to “very strong” with an average of 4.74 on a scale of 1 (very weak) to five (very strong).

• **Employment**: 64% of last year’s graduates are currently employed in a MFT-related job. 100% of those surveyed plan to pursue state licensure.

• **Job Search**: 51.2% of program graduates obtained the first MFT-related job immediately following graduation; 26.7% within 1-3 months; 10.5% in 6-12 months.

• **List of employment settings:**
  o Private Practice
  o Youth and Family Services
  o Community Agency, non-profit
  o Community Agency, for-profit
  o Residential Treatment
  o Medical/Hospital Setting
  o School Setting
  o College/University
  o Rehabilitative Facility
  o Church Setting
  o Doctoral Program

**MFT-Note**: The Commission on Accreditation for Marriage and Family Therapy Education requires additional information be posted on program websites. Additional information on SPU’s Marriage and Family Therapy program may be found via this link: