UW Alumni Survey Results
2016-2017 MASTERS Degree Recipients

	Social Work		School Of Social Work		All Professional		UW Seattle	

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	203	100%	203	100%	3265	100%	3871	100%
Women	172	85%	172	85%	1758	54%	2082	54%
Men	31	15%	31	15%	1507	46%	1789	46%
African American	21	10%	21	10%	107	3%	118	3%
American Indian	4	2%	4	2%	36	1%	45	1%
Asian American	26	13%	26	13%	448	14%	505	13%
Caucasian	113	56%	113	56%	1750	54%	2074	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	1%	2	1%	21	1%	23	1%
Hispanic/Latino	32	16%	32	16%	186	6%	218	6%
Other/Not Indicated	5	2%	5	2%	717	22%	888	23%
International	3	1%	3	1%	655	20%	817	21%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	73	36%	73	36%	1160	36%	1359	35%
Women	57	78%	57	78%	642	55%	766	56%
Men	16	22%	16	22%	518	45%	593	44%
African American	4	5%	4	5%	41	4%	46	3%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	14	1%	17	1%
Asian American	9	12%	9	12%	150	13%	173	13%
Caucasian	48	66%	48	66%	675	58%	803	59%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	3%	2	3%	12	1%	12	1%
Hispanic/Latino	9	12%	9	12%	57	5%	63	5%
Other/Not Indicated	1	1%	1	1%	211	18%	245	18%
International	0	0%	0	0%	198	17%	230	17%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	60	82%	60	82%	905	78%	991	73%
Employed for pay part time	3	4%	3	4%	62	5%	79	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	5	0%	8	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	5	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	1	1%	1	1%	64	6%	111	8%
Planning to continue education	1	1%	1	1%	5	0%	11	1%
Seeking employment	2	3%	2	3%	81	7%	105	8%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	1%	1	1%	8	1%	12	1%
Other	5	7%	5	7%	27	2%	37	3%

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Employed Full Time or Part time
Type of employment

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	58	94%	58	94%	835	88%	915	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	2%	1	2%	14	1%	17	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	2%	1	2%	40	4%	46	4%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	2	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	2	3%	2	3%	23	2%	24	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	11	1%	11	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	12	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	15	2%	22	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	61	97%	61	97%	894	94%	983	94%
No	2	3%	2	3%	53	6%	65	6%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	51	81%	51	81%	669	71%	734	70%
Other Washington	2	3%	2	3%	25	3%	28	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	2%	1	2%	34	4%	38	4%
California, Hawaii	1	2%	1	2%	62	7%	72	7%
Mountain states	1	2%	1	2%	18	2%	22	2%
Central states	1	2%	1	2%	30	3%	32	3%
Eastern states	6	10%	6	10%	64	7%	72	7%
International	0	0%	0	0%	41	4%	45	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	11	19%	11	19%	495	55%	546	55%
Non-profit/NGO	33	56%	33	56%	155	17%	166	17%
Government	13	22%	13	22%	219	24%	245	25%
Other	2	3%	2	3%	35	4%	38	4%

Search time (weeks)

N		47		47		510		549
Mean		5.6		5.6		10.5		10.4
SD		5		5		10		10
Range	0	30	0	30	0	52	0	52

Salary

N		52		52		718		779
Mean		48,484		48,484		81,794		81,313
SD		9,336		9,336		39,891		39,185
Range	34,600	75,000	34,600	75,000	12,000	375,000	12,000	375,000

First year bonus

N		1		1		181		194
Mean		1,000		1,000		22,872		23,811
SD						40,605		40,314
Range	1,000	1,000	1,000	1,000	200	350,000	200	350,000

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Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program
Program location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	3	43%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	2	50%	3	43%

Serving in the US Military
Service branch

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	2	50%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%	1	25%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	2	100%	4	100%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program
Degree program

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	1	100%	1	100%	3	5%	5	5%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	53	84%	95	86%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	4	6%	5	5%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	1	100%	54	87%	96	88%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%
International	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	7	6%

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All Respondents
Authorized to permanently work in the U.S.

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	72	100%	72	100%	961	87%	1127	87%
No	0	0%	0	0%	147	13%	175	13%

Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING

1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very much

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	71	3.3	71	3.3	1064	3.4	1246	3.4
Writing effectively	71	3.0	71	3.0	1063	2.9	1245	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	71	2.9	71	2.9	1062	3.0	1244	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	71	3.1	71	3.1	1065	3.3	1246	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	71	3.2	71	3.2	1063	3.3	1244	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	71	2.9	71	2.9	1064	3.2	1246	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	71	2.8	71	2.8	1063	3.0	1244	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	71	2.6	71	2.6	1062	2.9	1244	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	71	3.3	71	3.3	1062	3.0	1244	3.0
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	71	2.6	71	2.6	1058	3.1	1240	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	71	2.1	71	2.1	1062	2.7	1244	2.7
Learning independently	71	3.1	71	3.1	1063	3.2	1245	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	70	3.3	70	3.3	1061	3.3	1243	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	71	2.9	71	2.9	1061	3.0	1241	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	71	3.5	71	3.5	1062	3.1	1244	3.1
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	71	3.4	71	3.4	1064	3.0	1246	3.0

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IMPORTANCE to current work and life   1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	70	3.7	70	3.7	1022	3.5	1199	3.6
Writing effectively	70	3.4	70	3.4	1016	3.3	1192	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	70	3.5	70	3.5	1007	3.6	1183	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	70	3.1	70	3.1	1016	3.3	1192	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	70	3.4	70	3.4	1012	3.5	1188	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	70	3.3	70	3.3	1011	3.5	1187	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	70	3.3	70	3.3	1013	3.4	1189	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	69	3.2	69	3.2	1011	3.2	1187	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	70	3.8	70	3.8	1010	3.4	1186	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	69	2.8	69	2.8	1010	3.3	1186	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	70	2.7	70	2.7	1011	3.1	1187	3.1
Learning independently	70	3.5	70	3.5	1010	3.5	1186	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	70	3.6	70	3.6	1008	3.6	1184	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	69	3.7	69	3.7	1010	3.5	1186	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	70	3.8	70	3.8	1008	3.5	1184	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	70	3.6	70	3.6	1008	3.4	1184	3.4

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Overall UW experience

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	47	2.4	47	2.4	958	2.9	1123	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	70	3.1	70	3.1	1032	3.2	1209	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	69	1.9	69	1.9	1018	2.3	1191	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	69	3.0	69	3.0	1035	3.3	1212	3.3

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	70	3.2	70	3.2	1037	3.6	1213	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	70	3.2	70	3.2	1036	3.6	1213	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	70	3.0	70	3.0	1029	3.5	1203	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	70	3.1	70	3.1	1036	3.4	1211	3.3

1=Strongly Dissatisfied; 2= Dissatisfied; 3= Satisfied; 4= Strongly Satisfied

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	67	3.0	67	3.0	1026	3.3	1197	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Behavioral Specialist	
Social Services Specialist	
Family and Community Engagement Coordinator	Green Dot Public Schools Washington
Social work fellow	
	Catholic Community Services
Recovery Services Counselor	
Associate Counselor and Intake Specialist	
Executive Director	Communities in Schools Seattle
Economic Stability Advocate	Lifewire
Mental Health Professional and Case Manager	Downtown Emergency Service Center
Child Protection Social Worker	Hennepin Countt
Social Worker	Pediatric Interim Care Center
Group Therapy leader	
FAR Social Worker	DSHS
Intake/Assessment Coordinator	
Primary Therapist	Eating Recovery Center
Clinician, Mental Health Professional	
Medical Social Worker II	St. Luke's Health System
Project Manager	
Social Service Specialist II	childrens administration
Care Manager Associate	Fedelta Home Care
Community Connector	University District Food Bank
Medical Social Worker	Harborview Medical Center
Nephrology social worker	Fresenius kidney care
mental health therapist	HopeSparks
Social Service Specialist II	
Clinical Social Worker	
Mental Health Therapist Associate	Seattle Children's Hospital
Mental health clinician	ACRS
Social Service Specialist 2	
Social worker II/ court liaison	Telecare
Therapist	Partnership for Children
Clinician for the Expanded Community Services Program	
Drop In Case Manager	
Intake Specialist	
Social Service Specialist II	
Therapist	Lutheran Community Services
Therapist	Sun Behavioral Columbus
Lead chemical dependency counselor/ mental health clinician	
Youth counselor	Avalon Center
Social service specialist	Childrens Administration
Family Advocate	FamilyWorks Resource Center & Food Bank
Services Coordinator	Community Homes Inc
Mental Health Clinician	Valley Cities Counseling
Therapist	Comprehensive Life Resources
Specialist Case Manager	

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Palliative Care Social Work Fellow	
Clinical Social Worker	Swedish Med Center
House Manager	The Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western Washington & Alaska
Clinical Social Worker	Swedish
Monitoring and Evaluation Associate	PATH
Child and Family Therapist	
Project manager	DESC
Social service specialist	
Program Coordinator	Pacific Center for Human Growth
Associate Behavioral Mental Health Therapist	Seattle Children's Hospital
Social worker	Tulalip Tribes
Child-Clinician	Valley Cities Behavioral Health Services

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Washington