

UW Alumni Survey Results
2016-2017 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Social Work All Professional UW Tacoma

Graduates Surveyed						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	58	100%	334	100%	341	100%
Women	47	81%	192	57%	196	57%
Men	11	19%	142	43%	145	43%
African American	10	17%	31	9%	32	9%
American Indian	1	2%	7	2%	7	2%
Asian American	7	12%	59	18%	59	17%
Caucasian	29	50%	136	41%	140	41%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	2%	2	1%	2	1%
Hispanic/Latino	9	16%	18	5%	20	6%
Other/Not Indicated	1	2%	81	24%	81	24%
International	0	0%	80	24%	80	23%
Survey Response Rates						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	15	26%	87	26%	89	26%
Women	14	93%	46	53%	46	52%
Men	1	7%	41	47%	43	48%
African American	3	20%	9	10%	9	10%
American Indian	1	7%	2	2%	2	2%
Asian American	1	7%	8	9%	8	9%
Caucasian	7	47%	36	41%	37	42%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Hispanic/Latino	3	20%	5	6%	6	7%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	26	30%	26	29%
International	0	0%	24	28%	24	27%
Current Status						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	13	87%	72	83%	74	83%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	1	7%	9	10%	9	10%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	7%	4	5%	4	4%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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Employed Full Time or Part time**Type of employment**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	13	100%	65	93%	67	93%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	12	92%	67	96%	69	96%
No	1	8%	3	4%	3	4%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	12	92%	53	76%	55	76%
Other Washington	0	0%	4	6%	4	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	8%	1	1%	1	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	4	6%	4	6%
International	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	27	42%	28	42%
Non-profit/NGO	6	50%	8	12%	9	13%
Government	6	50%	28	43%	28	42%
Other	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
	7		31		32	
Mean	5.7		11.5		11.2	
SD	6		12		12	
Range	0 16		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N	
	13		56		58	
Mean	52,774		77,788		77,416	
SD	13,458		35,918		35,577	
Range	36,000 85,000		36,000 248,747		36,000 248,747	

First year bonus

	N		N		N	
	1		13		13	
Mean	1,000		16,462		16,462	
SD			21,396		21,396	
Range	1,000 1,000		1,000 78,000		1,000 78,000	

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Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program**Program location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	15	100%	63	79%	65	79%
No	0	0%	17	21%	17	21%

Amount UW academic program ADVANCED LEARNING

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	15	3.7	76	3.4	78	3.4
Writing effectively	15	3.6	76	3.1	78	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	15	3.5	76	3.2	78	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	15	3.5	76	3.3	78	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	15	3.5	76	3.4	78	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	15	3.4	76	3.3	78	3.3
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	15	3.5	76	3.1	78	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	15	3.6	76	3.1	78	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	15	3.7	76	3.4	78	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	15	3.4	76	3.2	78	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	15	2.6	76	2.9	78	2.9
Learning independently	15	3.2	76	3.2	78	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	15	3.6	76	3.4	78	3.4
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	15	3.1	75	3.0	77	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	15	3.5	76	3.3	78	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	15	3.5	76	3.2	78	3.2

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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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	15	3.8	73	3.6	75	3.6
Writing effectively	15	3.7	73	3.3	75	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	15	3.8	73	3.7	75	3.7
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	15	3.5	73	3.4	75	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	15	3.5	73	3.4	75	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	15	3.8	73	3.6	75	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	15	3.7	73	3.5	75	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	15	3.4	72	3.3	74	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	15	3.9	73	3.5	75	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	15	3.3	73	3.3	75	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	15	3.3	73	3.4	75	3.4
Learning independently	14	3.4	71	3.5	73	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	15	3.9	73	3.5	75	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	15	3.9	73	3.5	75	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	15	3.8	73	3.5	75	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	15	3.8	73	3.6	75	3.5

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Overall UW experience

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
The help you received from your graduate thesis (MA/MS graduates) or dissertation (PhD graduates) committee members	14	3.4	71	3.2	73	3.3
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	15	3.2	73	3.1	75	3.1
The help you received navigating the job market	15	2.5	72	2.6	74	2.6
Your overall learning experience at the UW	15	3.5	73	3.4	75	3.4

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	15	3.6	73	3.7	75	3.7
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	15	3.5	72	3.7	74	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	15	3.7	73	3.7	75	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	15	3.7	73	3.5	75	3.5

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

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
How satisfied are you with your overall experience at UW?	15	3.6	72	3.4	74	3.5

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Public relations Medical Social Worker Therapist	Evergreen Treatment Services
Social worker	MultiCare Health System
Social Worker	DSHS
Case Manager	St. Luke's Hospital
Family Engagement Coordinator @ Franklin Pierce School District	Downtown Emergency Service Center
School Social Worker	Franklin Pierce Schools
CPS Family Assessment Response Social Worker	Bethel school district
Social service specialist	DSHS Children Administration
MSW at Hospice	CHI Franciscans
Homebuilder Therapist	Institute for Family Development