

UW Alumni Survey Results 2017-2018 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Social Work School Of Social Work All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	244	100%	244	100%	3359	100%	3923	100%
Women	201	82%	201	82%	1822	54%	2110	54%
Men	43	18%	43	18%	1537	46%	1813	46%
African American	28	11%	28	11%	118	4%	133	3%
American Indian	4	2%	4	2%	37	1%	44	1%
Asian American	26	11%	26	11%	483	14%	536	14%
Caucasian	141	58%	141	58%	1711	51%	2033	52%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	2%	4	2%	21	1%	22	1%
Hispanic/Latino	36	15%	36	15%	225	7%	249	6%
Other/Not Indicated	5	2%	5	2%	764	23%	906	23%
International	3	1%	3	1%	706	21%	839	21%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	87	36%	87	36%	1139	34%	1330	34%
Women	72	83%	72	83%	640	56%	745	56%
Men	15	17%	15	17%	499	44%	585	44%
African American	13	15%	13	15%	41	4%	45	3%
American Indian	1	1%	1	1%	17	1%	20	2%
Asian American	13	15%	13	15%	158	14%	171	13%
Caucasian	49	56%	49	56%	606	53%	732	55%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	1%	1	1%	9	1%	10	1%
Hispanic/Latino	9	10%	9	10%	79	7%	84	6%
Other/Not Indicated	1	1%	1	1%	229	20%	268	20%
International	1	1%	1	1%	215	19%	251	19%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	68	78%	68	78%	889	78%	971	73%
Employed for pay part time	5	6%	5	6%	45	4%	65	5%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	7	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	9	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	65	6%	116	9%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	9	1%
Seeking employment	6	7%	6	7%	78	7%	98	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	3	3%	3	3%	11	1%	15	1%
Other	5	6%	5	6%	30	3%	40	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	68	93%	68	93%	791	88%	862	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	11	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	1%	1	1%	28	3%	33	3%
Freelance	1	1%	1	1%	2	0%	4	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	2	3%	2	3%	20	2%	23	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	7	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	10	1%	19	2%
Other	1	1%	1	1%	31	3%	35	4%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	71	97%	71	97%	853	95%	936	95%
No	2	3%	2	3%	41	5%	53	5%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	63	86%	63	86%	623	70%	677	68%
Other Washington	3	4%	3	4%	40	4%	44	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	2	3%	2	3%	34	4%	36	4%
California, Hawaii	2	3%	2	3%	72	8%	77	8%
Mountain states	1	1%	1	1%	17	2%	20	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	26	3%	32	3%
Eastern states	2	3%	2	3%	47	5%	61	6%
International	0	0%	0	0%	37	4%	44	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	5	7%	5	7%	441	52%	478	51%
Non-profit/NGO	38	57%	38	57%	148	18%	158	17%
Government	21	31%	21	31%	227	27%	263	28%
Other	3	4%	3	4%	25	3%	30	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	48		48		494		536	
Mean	9.8		9.8		10.9		10.8	
SD	10		10		10		10	
Range	0 50		0 50		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	57		57		664		719	
Mean	49,885		49,885		85,176		84,660	
SD	12,081		12,081		47,701		49,771	
Range	30,000 83,500		30,000 83,500		13,000 500,000		13,000 500,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	4		4		167		175	
Mean	2,676		2,676		23,173		22,900	
SD	2,107		2,107		47,748		46,775	
Range	105 5,000		105 5,000		100 500,000		100 500,000	

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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%	3	43%	3	43%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	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%	1	14%	1	14%
International	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	29%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	3	50%	4	44%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	3	33%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	1	11%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	1	11%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	6	100%	9	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%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	5	5%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	49	79%	93	85%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	8	13%	9	8%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	51	85%	88	83%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	4	7%	6	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	3	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	6	6%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	81	100%	81	100%	900	85%	1048	84%
No	0	0%	0	0%	165	15%	194	16%

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	78	3.1	78	3.1	1011	3.3	1181	3.3
Writing effectively	78	3.0	78	3.0	1004	2.9	1174	2.9
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	79	2.8	79	2.8	1009	3.0	1177	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	79	2.9	79	2.9	1008	3.2	1177	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	79	3.2	79	3.2	1009	3.3	1178	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	79	2.8	79	2.8	1008	3.1	1176	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	79	2.7	79	2.7	1007	3.0	1176	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	79	2.7	79	2.7	1008	2.9	1177	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	79	3.3	79	3.3	1007	3.1	1175	3.0
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	79	2.6	79	2.6	1006	3.0	1175	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	78	2.2	78	2.2	1005	2.7	1174	2.6
Learning independently	79	3.2	79	3.2	1003	3.2	1172	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	79	3.2	79	3.2	1005	3.3	1174	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	79	3.0	79	3.0	1005	3.0	1174	2.9
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	79	3.3	79	3.3	1004	3.2	1173	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	79	3.3	79	3.3	1006	3.0	1175	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	75	3.6	75	3.6	966	3.5	1124	3.5
Writing effectively	74	3.5	74	3.5	963	3.4	1121	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	74	3.6	74	3.6	963	3.6	1121	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	74	3.2	74	3.2	958	3.3	1115	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	72	3.5	72	3.5	957	3.5	1115	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	73	3.5	73	3.5	957	3.5	1115	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	73	3.4	73	3.4	955	3.5	1113	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	73	3.2	73	3.2	954	3.3	1111	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	73	3.7	73	3.7	956	3.4	1113	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	72	2.8	72	2.8	952	3.2	1109	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	73	3.0	73	3.0	955	3.2	1112	3.2
Learning independently	73	3.6	73	3.6	954	3.5	1111	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	73	3.8	73	3.8	955	3.7	1111	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	73	3.8	73	3.8	955	3.6	1113	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	73	3.9	73	3.9	955	3.6	1112	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	73	3.7	73	3.7	955	3.4	1113	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	63	2.5	63	2.5	909	2.9	1060	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	75	2.8	75	2.8	974	3.2	1134	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	76	1.8	76	1.8	963	2.3	1117	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	75	2.8	75	2.8	982	3.2	1142	3.2

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.	76	2.9	76	2.9	980	3.5	1141	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	76	2.9	76	2.9	980	3.5	1141	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	76	2.9	76	2.9	976	3.4	1136	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	76	3.0	76	3.0	981	3.3	1142	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?	76	2.9	76	2.9	972	3.3	1128	3.2

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Social Worker case manager	Seattle Children's Hospital community psychiatric clinic
Social Work Fellow	UC Berkeley Valley Cities
After school counselor	
Social Worker	Washington Care Services
Crisis counselor	Volunteers of America
Supervisor-Social Service Specialist 4	Children's Administration
Social Service Specialist 3	Dept. of Social and Health Services
Program Consultant	
Area Administrator	Children's Administrator
Social worker 1	Seattle Children's Hospital
Social Service Specialist 3	
Crisis Services Coordinator	King County Crisis Connection
Teacher	Tacoma public schools
Social Worker (Medical)	
Therapist	community psychiatric clinic
Therapist	
Social Worker	
Multiple. Grant-writer, personal assistant, farmer	
SBIRT Specialist	Youth Eastside Services
Education Advocate	Seattle Education Access
Outreach Case Manager/Mental Health Professional	Downtown Emergency Services Center
Grants Database Manager	Satterberg Foundation
Community Mental Health Professional	Northshore Senior Center
Research specialist and program manager	Casey Family Programs and Boys & Girls Clubs of Washington State
Clinician (mental health)	
Social Services Specialist, Level 3	AL TSA/DSHS
Family Support Specialist	Federal Way Public Schools
Strategic Advisor	
Case Manager	
Social work	SeaMar community health center
Case manager	
Social worker	Dcyf
Policy & Communications Analyst	University of Washington
Inpatient Social Worker	
Clinician II	Compass Health
Social Worker	The University of Washington
Clinician	Sound
Social Worker	University of Washington Medical Center
Clinician 3	
Program Manager	Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Case Manager	Downtown Emergency Service Center
Child and Family Therapist	Asian Counseling and Referral Service
Community Intervention Specialist	Drexel University

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Social Worker, Child Welfare Family Services, Department of Children, Youth and Family Services	Department of Children, Youth and Family Services
Clinical Intervention Specialist	
Mental Health Clinician	The Center: A Place of Hope
Case Manager	
Medical Social Worker	
Public Defender Social Worker; Adjunct Faculty Member	Tulare County Public Defender; College of the Sequoias
School Counselor	Epiphany School
Supervisor of information and referral	The Arc of King County
Family Services Coordinator	LiveOn NY
Behavioral health clinician	Pioneer Human Services
program coordinator	Chinese Information and Service Center
Mental Health Clinician	Valley Cities
Mental Health Therapist	Veteran Administration
DBT Therapist	The Emily Program
Social Work Care Manager	Intermountain Healthcare
Outpatient child and family therapist	Ryther
Counselor	Seattle Colleges
Health Navigator	
Social Services Specialist 3	
Case Manager	Aging and Long Term Care
Social Worker 1	UWMC & Seneca Family of Agencies
Crew Member and Social Worker	
Inpatient social worker	
Nanny/House Manager of a Family	Nanny Family