

**UW Alumni Survey Results**  
**2017-2018 MASTERS Degree Recipients**

Social Work      All Professional      UW Tacoma

<b>Graduates Surveyed</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	49	100%	318	100%	323	100%
Women	40	82%	198	62%	200	62%
Men	9	18%	120	38%	123	38%
African American	7	14%	25	8%	27	8%
American Indian	3	6%	8	3%	8	2%
Asian American	3	6%	37	12%	38	12%
Caucasian	26	53%	166	52%	168	52%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	4%	4	1%	4	1%
Hispanic/Latino	7	14%	15	5%	15	5%
Other/Not Indicated	1	2%	63	20%	63	20%
International	0	0%	57	18%	57	18%
<b>Survey Response Rates</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	15	31%	95	30%	96	30%
Women	12	80%	59	62%	59	61%
Men	3	20%	36	38%	37	39%
African American	2	13%	8	8%	9	9%
American Indian	1	7%	3	3%	3	3%
Asian American	2	13%	11	12%	11	11%
Caucasian	8	53%	52	55%	52	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2	13%	6	6%	6	6%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	15	16%	15	16%
International	0	0%	16	17%	16	17%
<b>Current Status</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	14	93%	84	88%	84	88%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	3	3%	3	3%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Seeking employment	1	7%	4	4%	4	4%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	13	93%	82	96%	82	96%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	1	7%	1	1%	1	1%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	14	100%	84	99%	84	99%
No	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	9	64%	65	77%	65	77%
Other Washington	5	36%	8	10%	8	10%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%
Central states	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	8%	29	35%	29	35%
Non-profit/NGO	3	23%	9	11%	9	11%
Government	9	69%	42	50%	42	50%
Other	0	0%	4	5%	4	5%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N		N		N	
	6		40		40	
Mean	8.8		8.9		8.9	
SD	4		8		8	
Range	4 15		0 40		0 40	

**Salary**

	N		N		N	
	11		69		69	
Mean	53,500		72,921		72,921	
SD	8,964		27,672		27,672	
Range	38,000 66,500		30,000 165,000		30,000 165,000	

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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%	3	100%	3	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%	1	33%	1	33%
Central states	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	33%	1	33%
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	14	100%	82	89%	83	89%
No	0	0%	10	11%	10	11%

**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	14	3.6	88	3.4	89	3.4
Writing effectively	14	3.3	88	3.2	89	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	14	3.1	88	3.3	89	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	14	3.5	88	3.4	89	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	14	3.6	88	3.4	89	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	14	3.4	86	3.2	87	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	14	3.1	88	3.3	89	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	14	3.1	88	3.2	89	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	14	3.5	88	3.3	89	3.3
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	14	3.1	87	3.2	88	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	14	2.4	88	2.6	89	2.6
Learning independently	14	3.1	88	3.4	89	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	14	3.3	88	3.4	89	3.4
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	14	3.2	88	3.1	89	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	14	3.7	86	3.4	87	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	14	3.4	88	3.2	89	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	14	3.8	83	3.5	84	3.5
Writing effectively	14	3.7	82	3.4	83	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	14	3.6	83	3.5	84	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	14	3.3	83	3.2	84	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	14	3.4	83	3.3	84	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	14	3.4	83	3.4	84	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	14	3.4	83	3.3	84	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	14	3.3	83	3.2	84	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	14	4.0	83	3.4	84	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	14	3.1	83	3.1	84	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	14	3.1	83	3.2	84	3.2
Learning independently	14	3.6	83	3.5	84	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	14	3.9	83	3.6	84	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	14	3.9	83	3.5	84	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	14	4.0	83	3.5	84	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	14	3.5	83	3.4	84	3.4

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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	13	3.4	77	3.2	78	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	14	3.2	84	3.2	85	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	14	2.4	84	2.5	85	2.5
Your overall learning experience at the UW	14	3.5	86	3.4	87	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.	14	3.5	86	3.6	87	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	14	3.2	86	3.6	87	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	14	3.6	86	3.7	87	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	14	3.8	86	3.6	87	3.6

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?	14	3.4	85	3.3	86	3.3

## Current activity roster

### Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Social Service Specialist	State of Washington
Mental Health Professional II	Eugenia Center Behavioral Health
	Olympic Health and Recovery Services
CPS Investigator	DCYF
Hospice Social Worker	LHC Group/Assured Hospice
Social and health program consultant	
crisis intervention specialist	YMCA
Reengagement advisor	Federal Way Public Schools
Medical Case Manager	PCAF
Social Service Specialist 3	Department of Children, Youth and Families
Inpatient Neurology Medicine Social Worker	VA Puget Sound Hospital
Special Needs Coordinator (SNC)	