

UW Alumni Survey Results 2018-2019 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Social Work School Of Social Work All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	245	100%	245	100%	3460	100%	4055	100%
Women	200	82%	200	82%	1898	55%	2200	54%
Men	45	18%	45	18%	1562	45%	1855	46%
African American	22	9%	22	9%	135	4%	148	4%
American Indian	11	4%	11	4%	42	1%	54	1%
Asian American	26	11%	26	11%	546	16%	615	15%
Caucasian	132	54%	132	54%	1714	50%	2020	50%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	2%	4	2%	24	1%	28	1%
Hispanic/Latino	36	15%	36	15%	212	6%	242	6%
Other/Not Indicated	14	6%	14	6%	787	23%	948	23%
International	9	4%	9	4%	736	21%	885	22%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	78	32%	78	32%	1154	33%	1332	33%
Women	66	85%	66	85%	657	57%	741	56%
Men	12	15%	12	15%	497	43%	591	44%
African American	6	8%	6	8%	38	3%	43	3%
American Indian	2	3%	2	3%	9	1%	14	1%
Asian American	9	12%	9	12%	189	16%	210	16%
Caucasian	43	55%	43	55%	615	53%	717	54%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	3%	2	3%	7	1%	8	1%
Hispanic/Latino	13	17%	13	17%	63	5%	70	5%
Other/Not Indicated	3	4%	3	4%	233	20%	270	20%
International	3	4%	3	4%	212	18%	244	18%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	65	83%	65	83%	889	77%	988	74%
Employed for pay part time	6	8%	6	8%	61	5%	81	6%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	1	1%	1	1%	4	0%	5	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	13	1%	14	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	2	3%	2	3%	74	6%	108	8%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	4	0%
Seeking employment	3	4%	3	4%	78	7%	97	7%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	9	1%
Other	1	1%	1	1%	22	2%	26	2%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	69	99%	69	99%	837	90%	925	89%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	1	1%	1	1%	41	4%	47	5%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	5	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	16	2%	18	2%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	6	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	15	2%	16	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	14	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	66	96%	66	96%	883	96%	980	94%
No	3	4%	3	4%	41	4%	58	6%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	55	79%	55	79%	652	71%	726	70%
Other Washington	6	9%	6	9%	36	4%	36	3%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	3	4%	3	4%	22	2%	25	2%
California, Hawaii	2	3%	2	3%	63	7%	69	7%
Mountain states	1	1%	1	1%	16	2%	21	2%
Central states	1	1%	1	1%	25	3%	32	3%
Eastern states	1	1%	1	1%	60	7%	67	6%
International	1	1%	1	1%	46	5%	57	6%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	7	10%	7	10%	484	54%	539	54%
Non-profit/NGO	32	48%	32	48%	136	15%	150	15%
Government	27	40%	27	40%	258	29%	282	28%
Other	1	1%	1	1%	14	2%	20	2%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	48		48		497		550	
Mean	8.5		8.5		10.8		10.9	
SD	7		7		9		10	
Range	0 24		0 24		0 52		0 52	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	53		53		689		761	
Mean	50,750		50,750		85,120		84,446	
SD	11,635		11,635		42,382		43,568	
Range	23,000 90,000		23,000 90,000		10,000 450,000		10,000 450,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	4		4		160		175	
Mean	18,575		18,575		22,682		22,695	
SD	30,984		30,984		22,765		25,209	
Range	1,500 65,000		1,500 65,000		500 150,000		250 180,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	1	100%	2	67%	3	75%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	3	25%	4	31%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	4	33%	4	31%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	1	8%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	4	33%	4	31%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	13	100%	13	93%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	7%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	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	2	100%	2	100%	8	12%	9	9%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	55	81%	87	86%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	50%	1	50%	51	76%	75	77%
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%	1	1%	4	4%
Mountain states	1	50%	1	50%	2	3%	2	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	2	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	9	13%	12	12%
International	0	0%	0	0%	2	3%	3	3%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	69	95%	69	95%	913	85%	1054	84%
No	4	5%	4	5%	166	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	70	3.3	70	3.3	1018	3.3	1177	3.4
Writing effectively	70	3.1	70	3.1	1014	3.0	1174	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	70	3.0	70	3.0	1013	3.0	1173	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	70	3.1	70	3.1	1014	3.3	1174	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	70	3.4	70	3.4	1015	3.3	1175	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	70	3.1	70	3.1	1014	3.2	1174	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	70	2.8	70	2.8	1014	3.1	1174	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	69	2.8	69	2.8	1013	3.0	1172	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	70	3.3	70	3.3	1013	3.1	1173	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	70	2.6	70	2.6	1011	3.1	1170	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	70	2.3	70	2.3	1013	2.7	1173	2.7
Learning independently	70	3.0	70	3.0	1008	3.2	1168	3.3
Working collaboratively with others within your field	70	3.3	70	3.3	1011	3.3	1170	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	70	3.1	70	3.1	1010	3.1	1170	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	70	3.4	70	3.4	1012	3.2	1172	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	70	3.3	70	3.3	1013	3.1	1173	3.1

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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	65	3.6	65	3.6	966	3.6	1116	3.6
Writing effectively	64	3.6	64	3.6	959	3.4	1109	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	64	3.6	64	3.6	960	3.6	1110	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	64	3.0	64	3.0	958	3.3	1108	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	64	3.4	64	3.4	958	3.4	1108	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	64	3.5	64	3.5	961	3.5	1111	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	64	3.5	64	3.5	960	3.4	1109	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	63	3.1	63	3.1	960	3.2	1110	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	64	3.9	64	3.9	960	3.4	1110	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	64	2.9	64	2.9	959	3.3	1108	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	64	3.0	64	3.0	960	3.2	1110	3.2
Learning independently	64	3.6	64	3.6	954	3.5	1103	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	64	3.8	64	3.8	960	3.7	1109	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	64	3.8	64	3.8	961	3.6	1110	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	64	3.9	64	3.9	957	3.6	1105	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	64	3.7	64	3.7	961	3.5	1110	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	2.8	47	2.8	895	2.9	1039	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	65	3.2	65	3.2	979	3.2	1131	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	64	1.9	64	1.9	968	2.3	1118	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	67	3.0	67	3.0	985	3.2	1138	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.	67	3.2	67	3.2	981	3.5	1135	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	67	3.0	67	3.0	984	3.5	1137	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	66	3.1	66	3.1	977	3.4	1128	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	67	3.3	67	3.3	984	3.4	1138	3.4

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?	66	3.1	66	3.1	981	3.3	1130	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Social Worker	Full Life Care
Housing Stability Case Manager	
DCYF Social worker	
Youth Protection Specialist	
Social Worker	
Cps investigator	DCYF
Therapist	
Manager, Strategic Planning & Special Projects	
Social Worker	Neighborcare Health
Clinical social worker	Harborview medical center
Mental health Therapist	
Primary Therapist	Eating Recovery Center
Youth counselor	ACRS
Program therapist	
Crisis counselor	
Customer Experience Assistant	
Military OneSource Triage Consultant	Beacon Health Options
Program Manager	Ryther
Student Intervention Coordinator	Edmonds School District
Social worker	
Child Protective Services	Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Oncology social work	Swedish Cancer Institute
Social worker	Northwest kidney centers
Social Worker	Providence
Case Manager	
Program Manager	Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium
SSI Facilitator	
Social and health program consultant	Department of Children Youth and Famies
MSW Tribal Child Welfare Caseworker	
Casework & Outreach Coordinator	U.S. House of Representatives
Behavior Specialist	ProCare Therapy (Tukwila School District)
Housing Navigator	The Salvation Army
	DCYF
Case Manager	Fairfax
Social worker	
	Valley View Health Center
Clinician mental health	
Social worker, per diem	University of Washington Medical Center - Montlake Campus
Program Coordinator	
Research associate	
Crisis Intervention Specialist	Accelerator YMCA
Vocational Counselor	
	Acadia
Therapist	Therapeutic Health Services
	University of Washington
Social work	Arc of King County
Para educator	Kennewick School District

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Case Manager Advisor	
VA HUD-VASH, Community Housing Outreach Services Social Worker	Department of Veterans Affairs
Child and Family Therapist	Ryther
Housing Case Manager/Social Worker	Department of Veteran Affairs
Social Service Specialist	Department of Children Youth and Families
Social Service Specialist II	
Social Worker	Providence Hospice of Seattle
Medical case manager I	
Social Services Assistant	United States Army
Social Worker	Harborview Medical Center-University of Washington
Preschool Substitute	Bright Horizons Family Solutions
Program Assistant	New Traditions
clinical intervention specialist	
Research Coordinator	University of Washington
Medical Social Worker	University of Washington Medical Center
	Sound
Clinical Social Worker	Swedish

Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program

Organization	Role or job title
AmeriCorps	Volunteer

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	University of Colorado Denver
Master of Public Health	University of Washington