

**UW Alumni Survey Results**  
**2018-2019 MASTERS Degree Recipients**

Social Work      All Professional      UW Tacoma

<b>Graduates Surveyed</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	57	100%	365	100%	375	100%
Women	45	79%	217	59%	225	60%
Men	12	21%	148	41%	150	40%
African American	9	16%	27	7%	28	7%
American Indian	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Asian American	1	2%	47	13%	47	13%
Caucasian	37	65%	177	48%	183	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	5	1%	5	1%
Hispanic/Latino	10	18%	35	10%	37	10%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	73	20%	74	20%
International	0	0%	66	18%	66	18%

<b>Survey Response Rates</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	8	14%	97	27%	103	27%
Women	5	63%	60	62%	66	64%
Men	3	38%	37	38%	37	36%
African American	2	25%	8	8%	9	9%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian American	0	0%	15	15%	15	15%
Caucasian	4	50%	38	39%	42	41%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Hispanic/Latino	2	25%	10	10%	11	11%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	25	26%	25	24%
International	0	0%	21	22%	21	20%

<b>Current Status</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	7	88%	87	90%	92	89%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	1	1%	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%	1	1%	1	1%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Seeking employment	1	13%	5	5%	5	5%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	7	100%	80	93%	84	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	4	5%	5	5%
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%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	6	86%	81	95%	83	91%
No	1	14%	4	5%	8	9%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	6	86%	68	80%	73	80%
Other Washington	1	14%	7	8%	7	8%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	4	5%	4	4%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Central states	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%
International	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	41	50%	41	47%
Non-profit/NGO	2	29%	6	7%	7	8%
Government	4	57%	31	38%	34	39%
Other	1	14%	4	5%	5	6%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N					
		2	32	33		
Mean		14.0	8.3	8.2		
SD		3	7	7		
Range	12	16	-1	25	-1	25

**Salary**

	N					
		5	63	67		
Mean		54,984	90,959	88,558		
SD		13,422	33,341	33,884		
Range	38,918	76,000	26,880	175,000	26,880	175,000

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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%	1	100%	1	100%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	1	100%	1	100%
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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	8	100%	76	84%	82	85%
No	0	0%	15	16%	15	15%

**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	8	3.4	87	3.2	93	3.2
Writing effectively	8	3.5	87	3.1	93	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	8	2.9	88	3.1	94	3.1
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	8	3.5	87	3.3	93	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	8	3.3	87	3.2	92	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	8	3.3	86	3.1	92	3.1
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	8	3.1	86	3.1	92	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	8	3.0	86	3.1	92	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	8	3.3	86	3.2	91	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	8	3.3	86	3.1	91	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	8	2.4	86	2.7	90	2.7
Learning independently	8	2.8	86	3.2	92	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	8	3.4	86	3.3	92	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	8	3.1	84	3.1	90	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	8	3.4	86	3.3	92	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	8	3.4	86	3.1	92	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
Acquiring deep knowledge in your chosen field of study	8	3.5	84	3.6	90	3.6
Writing effectively	8	3.0	85	3.4	91	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	7	3.6	84	3.6	89	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	8	3.0	85	3.4	91	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	8	3.3	85	3.6	91	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	8	3.5	85	3.6	91	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	8	3.4	85	3.5	91	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	8	3.0	85	3.4	91	3.4
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	8	3.5	85	3.5	91	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	8	2.9	85	3.4	91	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	8	2.0	85	3.3	91	3.3
Learning independently	8	3.4	85	3.6	91	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	8	3.6	85	3.7	91	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	8	3.5	85	3.7	91	3.6
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<b>Overall UW experience</b>	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	7	2.7	78	3.1	84	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	8	3.3	85	3.2	91	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	7	1.9	82	2.3	88	2.2
Your overall learning experience at the UW	8	3.3	86	3.3	92	3.2
	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.	8	3.1	85	3.6	91	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	8	3.3	85	3.5	91	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	8	3.3	85	3.6	91	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	8	3.6	85	3.4	91	3.4
	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?	8	3.4	84	3.3	89	3.2

**Current activity roster****Employed Full Time or Part time**

<b>Job title</b>	<b>Employing organization</b>
CFWS Social Worker	Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Mental Health Professional	Greater Lakes Mental Health Care
Eligibility Specialist	
Social worker	
Social service specialist III	
Medical Case Manager	PCAF (Pierce County AIDS Foundation)
Intake Specialist	Catholic Charities