

UW Alumni Survey Results 2019-2020 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Social Work School Of Social Work All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	248	100%	248	100%	3669	100%	4266	100%
Women	201	81%	201	81%	1997	54%	2306	54%
Men	47	19%	47	19%	1672	46%	1960	46%
African American	17	7%	17	7%	130	4%	161	4%
American Indian	8	3%	8	3%	43	1%	49	1%
Asian American	32	13%	32	13%	618	17%	666	16%
Caucasian	132	53%	132	53%	1774	48%	2082	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	0%	1	0%	16	0%	20	0%
Hispanic/Latino	47	19%	47	19%	260	7%	293	7%
Other/Not Indicated	11	4%	11	4%	828	23%	995	23%
International	5	2%	5	2%	761	21%	915	21%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	80	32%	80	32%	1147	31%	1314	31%
Women	66	83%	66	83%	647	56%	726	55%
Men	14	18%	14	18%	500	44%	588	45%
African American	4	5%	4	5%	25	2%	31	2%
American Indian	1	1%	1	1%	9	1%	14	1%
Asian American	12	15%	12	15%	193	17%	209	16%
Caucasian	45	56%	45	56%	615	54%	702	53%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	6	0%
Hispanic/Latino	14	18%	14	18%	83	7%	97	7%
Other/Not Indicated	4	5%	4	5%	216	19%	255	19%
International	3	4%	3	4%	196	17%	232	18%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	65	81%	65	81%	821	72%	898	68%
Employed for pay part time	5	6%	5	6%	71	6%	87	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	5	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	9	1%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	91	8%	126	10%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	9	1%
Seeking employment	3	4%	3	4%	113	10%	135	10%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	2	3%	2	3%	11	1%	15	1%
Other	5	6%	5	6%	23	2%	30	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	65	94%	65	94%	768	88%	840	87%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	1	1%	1	1%	7	1%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	2	3%	2	3%	48	6%	54	6%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	25	3%	27	3%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	7	1%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	6	1%
Other	1	1%	1	1%	12	1%	17	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	69	100%	69	100%	831	95%	909	95%
No	0	0%	0	0%	41	5%	52	5%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	55	82%	55	82%	606	70%	658	69%
Other Washington	6	9%	6	9%	42	5%	44	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	1%	1	1%	40	5%	43	5%
California, Hawaii	4	6%	4	6%	49	6%	62	7%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	17	2%	18	2%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	17	2%	21	2%
Eastern states	1	1%	1	1%	59	7%	65	7%
International	0	0%	0	0%	32	4%	39	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	5	8%	5	8%	439	53%	490	53%
Non-profit/NGO	35	53%	35	53%	129	15%	139	15%
Government	25	38%	25	38%	244	29%	262	29%
Other	1	2%	1	2%	24	3%	27	3%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	40		40		450		491	
Mean	7.3		7.3		12.0		11.8	
SD	7		7		10		10	
Range	0 28		0 28		0 50		0 50	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	53		53		656		717	
Mean	67,914		67,914		90,308		89,828	
SD	72,549		72,549		57,055		56,192	
Range	40,000 578,000		40,000 578,000		10,000 950,000		10,000 950,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	4		4		167		177	
Mean	2,625		2,625		24,608		24,034	
SD	1,887		1,887		40,030		39,024	
Range	500 5,000		500 5,000		500 400,000		500 400,000	

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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%	0	0%	2	67%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	33%
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%	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%	2	22%	2	22%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	3	33%	3	33%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%	1	11%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	3	33%	3	33%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	9	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%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	5	6%	6	5%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	75	85%	104	87%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	5	6%	6	5%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	63	76%	85	75%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%	3	3%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	11	13%	17	15%
International	0	0%	0	0%	5	6%	5	4%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	72	95%	72	95%	940	85%	1064	85%
No	4	5%	4	5%	160	15%	188	15%

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	72	3.2	72	3.2	1051	3.4	1198	3.4
Writing effectively	71	3.1	71	3.1	1044	3.0	1189	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	71	3.0	71	3.0	1047	3.0	1193	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	71	3.2	71	3.2	1047	3.3	1193	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	71	3.4	71	3.4	1044	3.3	1191	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	71	3.0	71	3.0	1046	3.2	1192	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	71	2.9	71	2.9	1045	3.1	1191	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	70	2.9	70	2.9	1038	3.0	1183	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	70	3.6	70	3.6	1041	3.1	1187	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	71	2.9	71	2.9	1040	3.1	1186	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	71	2.5	71	2.5	1041	2.7	1186	2.7
Learning independently	69	3.0	69	3.0	1032	3.2	1177	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	71	3.2	71	3.2	1040	3.3	1185	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	71	3.1	71	3.1	1042	3.0	1188	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	71	3.5	71	3.5	1036	3.2	1182	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	71	3.5	71	3.5	1041	3.0	1187	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	64	3.8	64	3.8	989	3.5	1129	3.5
Writing effectively	64	3.5	64	3.5	979	3.4	1118	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	64	3.6	64	3.6	981	3.6	1120	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	63	3.2	63	3.2	981	3.3	1120	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	64	3.5	64	3.5	983	3.5	1122	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	64	3.4	64	3.4	980	3.5	1118	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	64	3.4	64	3.4	983	3.5	1122	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	64	3.1	64	3.1	985	3.3	1123	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	64	3.8	64	3.8	984	3.5	1123	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	64	3.0	64	3.0	981	3.3	1120	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	64	2.9	64	2.9	980	3.2	1119	3.2
Learning independently	64	3.3	64	3.3	980	3.5	1117	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	64	3.8	64	3.8	978	3.7	1115	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	64	3.7	64	3.7	983	3.6	1122	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	64	3.9	64	3.9	982	3.6	1120	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	64	3.6	64	3.6	982	3.5	1121	3.5

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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	45	2.4	45	2.4	933	3.0	1066	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	62	3.3	62	3.3	1001	3.3	1141	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	63	1.9	63	1.9	987	2.3	1126	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	61	2.9	61	2.9	986	3.3	1124	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.	64	3.2	64	3.2	1007	3.5	1147	3.5
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	64	3.1	64	3.1	1008	3.6	1147	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	64	3.2	64	3.2	1004	3.4	1144	3.4
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	64	3.3	64	3.3	1010	3.4	1150	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?	64	3.1	64	3.1	994	3.3	1132	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Resident Services Coordinator	Bellwether Housing
Care Coordinator	Sound
Adoption social worker	Department of children, youth & families
Readjustment Counselor	Veterans Administration
I am both a private practice therapist and the state Behavioral Health Transition Age Youth Stable Housing Policy Lead in HCA	
Intake Therapist	Thira Health
Cancer Information Specialist and Nicotine Cessation Counselor	Fred Hutchinson Cancer Research Center
Social Worker	Harborview Medical Center
Case Manager	FLC
Mental Health Therapist	Sea Mar
Program Coordinator	University of Washington
Basic Needs Campaign Lead	Statewide Poverty Action Network =
Enrichment Teacher	Launch Learning
Director	YMCA
Behavioral Health Specialist	
Program/Project Manager II	King County
Student Assistance Professional	NWESD 189
Per Diem	
Social worker	UWMC
Academic Counselor	University of Washington
Native American Inquiry Researcher	Department of Children, Youth & Families
Social Worker, MSW	Providence
Youth therapist	
Medical Social Worker	Skagit Valley Hospital
Research Coordinator	University of Washington
Prevention and Intervention Specialist	
Social worker	Swedish
Research and Communications Coordinator	Partners for Our Children
Behavioral Health Social Worker	Virginia Mason Medical Center
Recovery Cafe Program Manager	Dove House Advocacy Services
Social service specialist 3	DCYF
Clinical therapist	
Case Manager	Evergreen Treatment Services
Crisis Services Clinician	Crisis Connections
Hospice MSW	HNW
Care Coordinator/Clinician	Bay Area Community Services
Healthy Relationships Educator	The Arc of King County
Social Service Specialist 3	
Director, Student Veteran Life	University of Washington
Program Specialist	Powerful Voices
Trauma informed care program manager	Department of child youth and families
Program Coordinator	San Diego Youth Services
Program Manager	City of Seattle
Mental health clinician	Lutheran Community Services Northwest

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Job title	Employing organization
Prevention Specialist	Harborview Abuse and Trauma Center
Resilience trainer	
Clinician	Valley Cities
Social worker	Harbor view/University of Washington
Manager	University of Washington
	Sound
Evaluator I	Seattle Indian Health Board
MHP	Kitsap Mental Health
Recovery Therapist	
Program Manager	YouthCare
Intensive In-Home Clinician	Compass Counseling Services
Union Representative	UFCW21
HUD VASH Case Manager	
CPS Investigator	state of washington dcyf
Social Service Specialist	Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Certification Specialist I	Seattle Housing Authority
Interventionist	Stanford Children’s Hospital
Social Worker	Evergreen Neuroscience Institute
Social service specialist 3	Department of social and health services
Care manager/discharge planner.	Evergreen Health
Clinical Intake Specialist	Sound
Mental Health Clinician	Lutheran Community Services NW