

## UW Alumni Survey Results 2019-2020 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Social Work

All Professional

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### Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	52	100%	394	100%	395	100%
Women	47	90%	248	63%	249	63%
Men	5	10%	146	37%	146	37%
African American	7	13%	31	8%	31	8%
American Indian	2	4%	8	2%	8	2%
Asian American	2	4%	62	16%	62	16%
Caucasian	30	58%	174	44%	175	44%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	2%	3	1%	3	1%
Hispanic/Latino	9	17%	27	7%	27	7%
Other/Not Indicated	1	2%	89	23%	89	23%
International	0	0%	79	20%	79	20%

### Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	12	23%	93	24%	94	24%
Women	12	100%	64	69%	65	69%
Men	0	0%	29	31%	29	31%
African American	2	17%	12	13%	12	13%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Asian American	0	0%	13	14%	13	14%
Caucasian	6	50%	44	47%	45	48%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	4	33%	6	6%	6	6%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	18	19%	18	19%
International	0	0%	13	14%	13	14%

### Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	10	83%	74	80%	74	79%
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%	3	3%	3	3%
Enrolled in a program of continuing education	0	0%	3	3%	4	4%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	1	8%	8	9%	8	9%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	8%	1	1%	1	1%
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	9	100%	68	94%	68	94%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Career related**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	9	100%	69	93%	69	93%
No	0	0%	5	7%	5	7%

**Job location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	8	89%	66	90%	66	90%
Other Washington	1	11%	3	4%	3	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	3	4%	3	4%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

**Type of employer**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	0	0%	23	34%	23	34%
Non-profit/NGO	2	25%	7	10%	7	10%
Government	6	75%	36	53%	36	53%
Other	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%

**Search time (weeks)**

	N					
		3	28	28		
Mean		1.3	8.9	8.9		
SD		1	6	6		
Range		1	20	20	1	20

**Salary**

	N					
		8	54	54		
Mean		56,125	82,361	82,361		
SD		11,801	39,285	39,285		
Range		35,000	74,000	11,200	275,000	11,200 275,000

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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%	1	33%	1	33%
Army	0	0%	2	67%	2	67%
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%	3	100%	3	100%
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	33%	1	25%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%
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%	1	25%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%
Mountain states	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	1	33%	1	25%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	11	100%	76	86%	77	87%
No	0	0%	12	14%	12	13%

**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	11	3.7	87	3.5	88	3.5
Writing effectively	11	3.5	87	3.2	88	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.5	87	3.2	88	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	11	3.6	87	3.4	88	3.4
Identifying important questions in your field	11	3.5	86	3.4	87	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	11	3.4	87	3.3	88	3.3
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	11	3.5	87	3.3	88	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	11	3.4	86	3.3	87	3.3
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	11	3.9	87	3.3	88	3.3
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	11	3.0	87	3.2	88	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	11	2.5	87	2.9	88	2.9
Learning independently	11	3.3	87	3.4	88	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	11	3.5	87	3.5	88	3.5
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	11	3.2	87	3.2	88	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.5	87	3.4	88	3.4
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	11	3.5	86	3.3	87	3.3

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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	11	3.8	83	3.7	84	3.7
Writing effectively	11	3.5	81	3.4	82	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	11	3.7	80	3.6	81	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	11	3.7	80	3.5	81	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	11	3.7	80	3.6	81	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	11	3.5	80	3.6	81	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	11	3.7	79	3.6	80	3.6
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	11	3.7	79	3.5	80	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	11	3.9	80	3.5	81	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	11	3.0	80	3.5	81	3.5
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	11	3.2	80	3.4	81	3.4
Learning independently	11	3.5	79	3.5	80	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	11	3.5	80	3.6	81	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	11	3.5	80	3.5	81	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	11	3.9	80	3.7	81	3.7
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	11	3.8	80	3.5	81	3.5

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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	11	3.3	82	3.1	83	3.1
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	11	3.4	84	3.2	85	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	11	2.5	83	2.4	84	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	11	3.5	81	3.4	82	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.	10	3.3	83	3.6	84	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	11	3.5	84	3.7	85	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	11	3.7	84	3.7	85	3.7
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	11	3.9	84	3.5	85	3.5

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?	11	3.2	84	3.4	85	3.4

## Current activity roster

### Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Therapist	Comprehensive life resources
Social worker dshs	Dshs
Social Service Specialist 3/MSW	
social worker	Washington state
Tribal engagement manager	Treehouse
Clinician	
DCYF SSSIII	Department of Children, Youth & Families (DCYF)
Psychiatric Social Worker	Western State Hospital - DSHS
Social service specialist 3	