

UW Alumni Survey Results 2020-2021 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Social Work School Of Social Work All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	236	100%	236	100%	3685	100%	4305	100%
Women	205	87%	205	87%	2044	55%	2398	56%
Men	31	13%	31	13%	1641	45%	1907	44%
African American	18	8%	18	8%	143	4%	162	4%
American Indian	8	3%	8	3%	46	1%	49	1%
Asian American	43	18%	43	18%	610	17%	680	16%
Caucasian	119	50%	119	50%	1682	46%	1942	45%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	4	2%	4	2%	23	1%	28	1%
Hispanic/Latino	33	14%	33	14%	245	7%	302	7%
Other/Not Indicated	11	5%	11	5%	936	25%	1142	27%
International	5	2%	5	2%	853	23%	1042	24%

Survey Response Rates								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	54	23%	54	23%	1027	28%	1174	27%
Women	48	89%	48	89%	583	57%	671	57%
Men	6	11%	6	11%	444	43%	503	43%
African American	4	7%	4	7%	31	3%	37	3%
American Indian	2	4%	2	4%	13	1%	16	1%
Asian American	10	19%	10	19%	158	15%	171	15%
Caucasian	32	59%	32	59%	504	49%	572	49%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	2%	1	2%	7	1%	8	1%
Hispanic/Latino	5	9%	5	9%	68	7%	81	7%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	0	0%	246	24%	289	25%
International	0	0%	0	0%	224	22%	264	22%

Current Status								
	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	38	70%	38	70%	813	79%	901	77%
Employed for pay part time	5	9%	5	9%	40	4%	47	4%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	4	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	8	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	1	2%	1	2%	58	6%	88	7%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	2	0%	5	0%
Seeking employment	6	11%	6	11%	69	7%	79	7%
A fellowship	1	2%	1	2%	15	1%	18	2%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	3	6%	3	6%	19	2%	24	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	39	95%	39	95%	775	93%	849	92%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	2	5%	2	5%	23	3%	28	3%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	10	1%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	4	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	9	1%	12	1%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	7	1%	11	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	40	98%	40	98%	793	96%	878	96%
No	1	2%	1	2%	33	4%	40	4%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	27	69%	27	69%	532	66%	589	66%
Other Washington	3	8%	3	8%	31	4%	34	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	16	2%	18	2%
California, Hawaii	1	3%	1	3%	69	9%	77	9%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	21	3%	24	3%
Central states	1	3%	1	3%	28	3%	30	3%
Eastern states	4	10%	4	10%	48	6%	56	6%
International	3	8%	3	8%	57	7%	63	7%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	10	24%	10	24%	477	59%	527	59%
Non-profit/NGO	11	27%	11	27%	94	12%	108	12%
Government	19	46%	19	46%	199	25%	214	24%
Other	1	2%	1	2%	35	4%	39	4%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
	26		26		463		512	
Mean	4.9		4.9		11.4		11.5	
SD	4		4		10		10	
Range	0 15		0 15		0 53		0 53	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
	34		34		661		724	
Mean	63,420		63,420		96,305		95,246	
SD	13,202		13,202		53,960		52,455	
Range	34,000 100,000		34,000 100,000		10,000 600,000		10,000 600,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
	5		5		183		198	
Mean	10,800		10,800		22,219		21,446	
SD	12,969		12,969		25,732		25,047	
Range	5,000 34,000		5,000 34,000		413 177,000		300 177,000	

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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%	3	75%	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%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
International	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%	1	25%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	25%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	3	43%	4	50%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	2	29%	2	25%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	6	86%	7	88%
Reserve	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
National Guard	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	13%

Enrolled in Educational Program**Degree program**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	2%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	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	0	0%	0	0%	5	9%	5	6%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	45	82%	71	85%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	3	4%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	1	100%	1	100%	1	2%	1	1%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	34	63%	52	64%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
California, Hawaii	1	100%	1	100%	2	4%	5	6%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	3	6%	3	4%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	7	13%	9	11%
International	0	0%	0	0%	6	11%	10	12%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	52	100%	52	100%	797	82%	908	82%
No	0	0%	0	0%	176	18%	204	18%

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	52	3.0	52	3.0	930	3.3	1058	3.3
Writing effectively	51	2.9	51	2.9	924	3.0	1052	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	51	2.6	51	2.6	922	3.0	1050	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	51	3.0	51	3.0	923	3.2	1051	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	51	3.3	51	3.3	923	3.3	1051	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	51	2.8	51	2.8	922	3.1	1050	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	51	2.6	51	2.6	923	3.0	1050	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	51	2.6	51	2.6	920	2.9	1047	2.9
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	51	3.3	51	3.3	920	3.1	1048	3.1
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	51	2.6	51	2.6	920	3.0	1048	3.0
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	51	2.0	51	2.0	921	2.7	1049	2.7
Learning independently	51	3.1	51	3.1	916	3.2	1044	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	50	3.2	50	3.2	919	3.3	1046	3.2
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	51	2.9	51	2.9	917	3.0	1045	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	51	3.4	51	3.4	919	3.2	1045	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	51	3.4	51	3.4	921	3.1	1049	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	46	3.6	46	3.6	872	3.5	994	3.5
Writing effectively	45	3.4	45	3.4	863	3.3	985	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	45	3.3	45	3.3	862	3.5	982	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	45	3.0	45	3.0	862	3.2	982	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	44	3.3	44	3.3	862	3.4	983	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	45	3.2	45	3.2	860	3.5	979	3.4
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	44	3.2	44	3.2	861	3.4	982	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	45	3.1	45	3.1	861	3.2	982	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	45	3.8	45	3.8	861	3.4	982	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	45	2.8	45	2.8	863	3.2	982	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	45	2.8	45	2.8	865	3.1	986	3.2
Learning independently	44	3.5	44	3.5	857	3.4	978	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	44	3.8	44	3.8	861	3.6	981	3.6
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	45	3.7	45	3.7	862	3.5	983	3.5
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	45	3.9	45	3.9	864	3.5	985	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	44	3.7	44	3.7	863	3.4	984	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	41	2.6	41	2.6	830	3.0	943	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	46	2.9	46	2.9	883	3.2	1003	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	46	2.0	46	2.0	871	2.4	988	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	47	2.8	47	2.8	874	3.2	993	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.	47	3.1	47	3.1	886	3.6	1006	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	47	3.3	47	3.3	889	3.6	1011	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	47	2.8	47	2.8	873	3.1	994	3.1
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	48	3.2	48	3.2	891	3.4	1013	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?	48	3.0	48	3.0	870	3.3	989	3.2

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Family Resource Advocate	
Social Services Specialist 3	Washington State Department of Children Youth and Families
Social service specialist 3	Department of Children, Youth, and Families
Lead Social Worker	Tulalip Tribes
Medical Social Worker	Assured Hospice
Adult services clinician	Sound
Mental Health Therapist	Hallowell Todaro ADHD Center
Mental Health Professional	
Mental Health Practitioner	Downtown Emergency Services Center
Mental health clinician	Therapeutic health services
Medical social worker	Virginia Mason
Senior social worker	University of Washington
Social Worker	Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Families
School Social Worker	Seattle Public Schools
Social Worker	
Research analyst	Action research
Mental health therapist	Primary Care network
Medical Social Worker	Providence Hospice of Seattle
Child and family clinician	
Learning and Development Specialist	CuriosityBased
Project manager	DCYF
Clinical Social Work Therapist	Arbor Psychology Group
Contracts specialist	King County Public Health
DCYF Supervisor	DCYF
assistant counselor	
Therapist	
Assistant Director of Leadership and Service	Bradley University
Medical Social Worker	VA Maine Healthcare - Togus Hospital
Infant Early Childhood Mental Health Clinician	Navos
Clinical Social Worker	University of Washington Medical Center
Lead caseworker	Nisqually Indian tribe
Registration Specialist	Spaulding for Children
Child and family therapist	Children's home society of Washington
Clinical Intervention Specialist	Seneca Family of Agencies
Social Worker	Harborview Medical center
Clinical social worker	The Dept. of Veterans Affairs
Mental Health & SUD Therapist	Catholic Community Services
Staff Therapist	MEND Seattle
Program Specialist	University of Washington
Area Administrator	Department of Children, Youth and Families

Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	UC Berkeley