

## UW Alumni Survey Results 2020-2021 UNDERGRADUATE Degree Recipients

Social Work

All Professional

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<b>Graduates Surveyed</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	158	100%	962	100%	1560	100%
Women	110	70%	438	46%	841	54%
Men	48	30%	524	54%	719	46%
African American	24	15%	115	12%	190	12%
American Indian	4	3%	11	1%	23	1%
Asian American	18	11%	264	27%	364	23%
Caucasian	72	46%	379	39%	638	41%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	2	1%	13	1%	28	2%
Hispanic/Latino	33	21%	112	12%	211	14%
Other/Not Indicated	5	3%	68	7%	106	7%
International	1	1%	44	5%	66	4%
<b>Survey Response Rates</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	29	18%	194	20%	323	21%
Women	21	72%	98	51%	198	61%
Men	8	28%	96	49%	125	39%
African American	6	21%	23	12%	39	12%
American Indian	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
Asian American	2	7%	54	28%	75	23%
Caucasian	12	41%	84	43%	150	46%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	3%	4	2%	4	1%
Hispanic/Latino	7	24%	15	8%	36	11%
Other/Not Indicated	1	3%	13	7%	17	5%
International	0	0%	3	2%	5	2%
<b>Current Status</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	14	48%	106	55%	164	51%
Employed for pay part time	3	10%	16	8%	33	10%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	4	1%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	5	17%	25	13%	48	15%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	7	4%	15	5%
Seeking employment	6	21%	37	19%	52	16%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	3%	3	2%	7	2%

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<b>Employed Full Time or Part time</b>						
<b>Type of employment</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	15	88%	105	90%	169	89%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	1%	2	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	4	3%	8	4%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	1	6%	5	4%	6	3%
Other	1	6%	2	2%	4	2%
<b>Career related</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	11	65%	102	86%	156	82%
No	6	35%	16	14%	35	18%
<b>Job location</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	12	75%	90	79%	149	81%
Other Washington	1	6%	4	4%	10	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
California, Hawaii	1	6%	2	2%	3	2%
Mountain states	0	0%	2	2%	2	1%
Central states	0	0%	2	2%	3	2%
Eastern states	1	6%	7	6%	7	4%
International	1	6%	6	5%	9	5%
<b>Type of employer</b>						
	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	5	31%	69	62%	101	57%
Non-profit/NGO	6	38%	17	15%	32	18%
Government	5	31%	23	21%	37	21%
Other	0	0%	3	3%	6	3%
<b>Search time (weeks)</b>						
	N					
Mean		7.4	9.4	9.2		
SD		8	8	9		
Range	0	26	0	40	0	45
<b>Salary</b>						
	N					
Mean		42,767	62,943	57,323		
SD		9,800	23,691	22,177		
Range	25,000	57,000	22,000	145,000	22,000	145,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	3	75%
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%	1	25%
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%	1	4%	1	2%
Advanced Certificate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Associate (AA/AS)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Bachelor (BA/BS)	0	0%	2	9%	2	4%
Masters (MA/MS) – terminal degree	3	60%	16	70%	33	72%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	1	20%	2	9%	3	7%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	1	20%	1	4%	2	4%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	1	4%	5	11%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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**School location**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	3	60%	15	71%	27	61%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	10%	4	9%
Mountain states	2	40%	3	14%	3	7%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%
Eastern states	0	0%	1	5%	2	5%
International	0	0%	0	0%	4	9%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	27	100%	172	96%	293	98%
No	0	0%	7	4%	7	2%

**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 at least one field of study	26	3.3	172	3.2	289	3.2
Writing effectively	26	3.2	170	3.1	286	3.1
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	26	3.1	171	3.1	288	3.0
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	26	3.2	172	3.2	287	3.2
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	26	2.5	172	2.7	289	2.8
Gathering information, conducting research	24	3.2	169	3.2	285	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	26	3.1	171	3.1	288	3.1
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	26	3.3	171	3.1	288	3.1
Working and learning independently	25	3.3	170	3.3	287	3.3
Working and learning in a team	26	3.0	171	3.1	288	3.1
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	26	3.0	171	2.9	287	2.8
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	26	3.4	170	3.2	286	3.2
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	26	3.4	171	3.0	287	3.0
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	26	2.5	169	3.0	285	2.9
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	26	3.3	171	3.1	287	3.1
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	26	3.0	170	3.0	286	3.0
Understanding more about who you are	26	3.1	170	2.9	285	2.9
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	26	3.2	171	3.0	286	3.0
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	26	3.0	171	2.8	286	2.8

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	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
<b>IMPORTANCE to current work and life</b>	1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very					
Acquiring deep knowledge in at least one field of study	23	3.4	154	3.5	256	3.4
Writing effectively	23	3.3	155	3.3	256	3.3
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	23	3.3	155	3.5	256	3.4
Thinking critically and analytically, defining and solving problems	23	3.5	155	3.6	255	3.6
Creating something new (for example, art, a performance, an object, ideas, or processes)	23	2.7	154	3.0	255	3.0
Gathering information, conducting research	23	3.2	154	3.4	254	3.3
Quantitative reasoning	23	3.1	154	3.3	254	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	23	3.4	154	3.2	254	3.3
Working and learning independently	23	3.6	154	3.6	255	3.5
Working and learning in a team	23	3.5	154	3.4	255	3.4
Taking on leadership roles inside or outside of the classroom	23	3.3	154	3.1	255	3.1
Understanding ethical practice(s) in at least one field	23	3.5	154	3.3	255	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	23	3.4	154	3.3	254	3.4
Using specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials relevant to your field(s) of study	23	3.0	154	3.4	254	3.3
Developing skills and attitudes that foster lifelong learning	23	3.4	152	3.4	253	3.4
Developing career interests and habits for success in the workplace	23	3.3	153	3.4	253	3.4
Understanding more about who you are	23	3.2	152	3.2	252	3.2
Finding a direction you'd like to pursue	23	3.2	154	3.4	256	3.4
Understanding and practicing civic engagement, social responsibility	23	3.4	153	3.1	254	3.1

**Number of completed faculty-mentored research projects**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	14	61%	89	56%	129	49%
One	3	13%	31	19%	70	26%
Two	1	4%	17	11%	33	12%
Three or more	5	22%	22	14%	33	12%

**Number of completed internships**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	12	52%	98	62%	181	68%
One	9	39%	45	28%	64	24%
Two	2	9%	9	6%	13	5%
Three or more	0	0%	7	4%	7	3%

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**Number of completed service-learning projects**

	N	%	N	%	N	%
None	16	70%	127	80%	215	82%
One	7	30%	24	15%	36	14%
Two	0	0%	3	2%	6	2%
Three or more	0	0%	4	3%	6	2%

**Importance to current employment**(Participated in 1 or more projects/internships and currently employed)  
1=Not at all; 2=Somewhat; 3=Moderately; 4=Very

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty-sponsored research project(s)	6	2.8	49	3.1	89	3.1
Internship(s)	7	3.4	40	3.4	56	3.4
Service-learning project(s)	5	3.4	22	3.2	31	3.1

**Overall UW experience**

1=Poor; 2=Fair; 3=Good; 4=Excellent

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
What you learned from co-curricular activities, such as study abroad, service learning, and participation in special UW programs, clubs, and organizations	23	2.5	156	2.6	258	2.5
The help you received from academic advisers before you were formally admitted to your major	23	2.8	159	3.0	264	2.9
The help you received from academic advisers in your academic department	22	3.0	159	3.3	263	3.2
The help you received from your outside-class interactions with faculty/Tas	23	2.7	160	3.1	265	3.0
Your overall learning experience at the UW	23	3.3	157	3.2	260	3.2

1=Strongly Disagree; 2=Disagree; 3=Agree; 4=Strongly Agree

	N	Mean	N	Mean	N	Mean
Faculty and teaching assistants treated students respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	23	3.5	159	3.6	264	3.6
Students in my program treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, or country of origin.	23	3.3	159	3.5	264	3.5
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	23	3.5	159	3.4	264	3.5
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	23	3.4	160	3.5	266	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?	21	3.3	154	3.3	256	3.3

### Current activity roster

#### Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Mental Health Tech	Multicare
Social service worker 2 (CPS Investigator)	Department of child youth services
School Safety Officer	
Police Officer trainee	Metro Nashville Police Department
Legal Administrative Specialist III	Department of Judicial Administration
Supervisor	
Domestic Violence Shelter Advocate, Program Assistant (2 PT jobs)	YWCA
School Outreach Coordinator	Communities in Schools
Warehouse associate	Amazon
Assistant	Patricks Roadhouse
Clinician	
Outreach Case Manager	Catholic Community Services
General contractor	
Legal assistant	
Data Coordinator	The REACH Center
MDC Care Coordinator 1	Metropolitan District Council
Accounting	Bookkeeping ETC

#### Enrolled in Educational Program

Program of study	Institution
	Grand Canyon University
	university of washington tacoma
	Seattle University
Social work	University of Washington Tacoma
Social Psychology	University of Denver