

UW Alumni Survey Results
2021-2022 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Social Work School Of Social Work All Professional UW Seattle

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	279	100%	279	100%	3947	100%	4562	100%
Women	225	81%	225	81%	2242	57%	2566	56%
Men	54	19%	54	19%	1705	43%	1996	44%
African American	26	9%	26	9%	175	4%	208	5%
American Indian	3	1%	3	1%	39	1%	47	1%
Asian American	38	14%	38	14%	740	19%	820	18%
Caucasian	156	56%	156	56%	1827	46%	2083	46%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	5	2%	5	2%	28	1%	32	1%
Hispanic/Latino	42	15%	42	15%	280	7%	326	7%
Other/Not Indicated	9	3%	9	3%	858	22%	1046	23%
International	3	1%	3	1%	765	19%	942	21%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	75	27%	75	27%	1028	26%	1156	25%
Women	58	77%	58	77%	607	59%	691	60%
Men	17	23%	17	23%	421	41%	465	40%
African American	7	9%	7	9%	43	4%	53	5%
American Indian	0	0%	0	0%	11	1%	14	1%
Asian American	8	11%	8	11%	201	20%	216	19%
Caucasian	49	65%	49	65%	526	51%	580	50%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	8	1%
Hispanic/Latino	9	12%	9	12%	59	6%	70	6%
Other/Not Indicated	2	3%	2	3%	182	18%	215	19%
International	0	0%	0	0%	163	16%	195	17%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	65	87%	65	87%	818	80%	891	77%
Employed for pay part time	3	4%	3	4%	43	4%	47	4%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	1	1%	1	1%	4	0%	5	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	6	1%	7	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	0	0%	67	7%	95	8%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	4	0%	4	0%
Seeking employment	4	5%	4	5%	62	6%	76	7%
A fellowship	1	1%	1	1%	15	1%	19	2%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	1%	1	1%	9	1%	12	1%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	64	97%	64	97%	789	95%	855	94%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	8	1%	9	1%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	20	2%	21	2%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	1	0%	1	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	3	0%	4	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	5	1%	10	1%
Other	2	3%	2	3%	8	1%	9	1%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	65	98%	65	98%	806	96%	877	96%
No	1	2%	1	2%	31	4%	35	4%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	50	77%	50	77%	577	70%	619	69%
Other Washington	7	11%	7	11%	33	4%	35	4%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	25	3%	27	3%
California, Hawaii	2	3%	2	3%	61	7%	68	8%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	23	3%	27	3%
Central states	3	5%	3	5%	19	2%	21	2%
Eastern states	3	5%	3	5%	59	7%	67	7%
International	0	0%	0	0%	33	4%	38	4%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	8	13%	8	13%	450	56%	485	56%
Non-profit/NGO	27	43%	27	43%	113	14%	123	14%
Government	27	43%	27	43%	218	27%	238	28%
Other	1	2%	1	2%	17	2%	19	2%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N		N	
N	45		45		482		528	
Mean	6.2		6.2		11.0		11.0	
SD	7		7		9		10	
Range	0 28		0 28		0 52		0 54	

Salary

	N		N		N		N	
N	59		59		695		749	
Mean	67,067		67,067		102,256		101,925	
SD	11,555		11,555		57,955		60,824	
Range	34,000 101,000		34,000 101,000		16,110 900,000		16,110 900,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N		N	
N	9		9		210		221	
Mean	4,056		4,056		21,123		21,477	
SD	2,627		2,627		20,324		20,652	
Range	1,000 10,000		1,000 10,000		300 105,000		300 105,000	

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	1	100%	1	100%	2	67%	2	50%
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%	1	33%	1	25%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	25%

Serving in the US Military**Service branch**

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Air Force	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	1	14%
Army	0	0%	0	0%	1	17%	2	29%
Coast Guard	0	0%	0	0%	2	33%	2	29%
Marine Corps	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Navy	0	0%	0	0%	2	33%	2	29%

Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Active duty	0	0%	0	0%	6	100%	7	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%	1	1%
Advanced 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%	4	7%	5	6%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	2%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	0	0%	49	80%	72	83%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	7	11%	7	8%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	0	0%	48	86%	69	86%
Other Washington	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	3	4%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	1	1%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	0	0%	3	5%	6	8%
International	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	72	99%	72	99%	845	87%	940	87%
No	1	1%	1	1%	122	13%	145	13%

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	70	3.1	70	3.1	928	3.3	1043	3.3
Writing effectively	69	3.0	69	3.0	923	3.0	1038	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	69	2.9	69	2.9	921	3.0	1036	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	69	3.1	69	3.1	922	3.3	1033	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	69	3.3	69	3.3	922	3.3	1036	3.3
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	69	3.0	69	3.0	920	3.2	1030	3.2
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	69	2.8	69	2.8	921	3.1	1034	3.1
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	67	2.9	67	2.9	916	3.0	1030	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	68	3.4	68	3.4	918	3.2	1032	3.2
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	68	2.7	68	2.7	915	3.1	1028	3.1
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	69	2.1	69	2.1	918	2.7	1032	2.7
Learning independently	68	3.3	68	3.3	913	3.2	1027	3.2
Working collaboratively with others within your field	69	3.2	69	3.2	915	3.4	1028	3.3
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	69	3.0	69	3.0	918	3.1	1032	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	69	3.4	69	3.4	917	3.3	1031	3.3
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	69	3.5	69	3.5	920	3.1	1034	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	67	3.5	67	3.5	872	3.5	975	3.5
Writing effectively	67	3.4	67	3.4	869	3.4	971	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	67	3.6	67	3.6	866	3.6	967	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	67	3.0	67	3.0	863	3.2	964	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	67	3.3	67	3.3	865	3.4	966	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	67	3.4	67	3.4	863	3.5	963	3.5
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	67	3.3	67	3.3	863	3.4	964	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	65	3.1	65	3.1	861	3.2	961	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	67	3.8	67	3.8	864	3.4	964	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	67	2.9	67	2.9	859	3.2	960	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	67	2.6	67	2.6	860	3.1	960	3.1
Learning independently	66	3.5	66	3.5	859	3.4	960	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	67	3.7	67	3.7	860	3.7	961	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	67	3.7	67	3.7	861	3.6	962	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	65	3.8	65	3.8	862	3.6	962	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	67	3.6	67	3.6	862	3.4	963	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	56	2.9	56	2.9	826	3.1	925	3.0
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	68	2.9	68	2.9	881	3.2	990	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	67	2.1	67	2.1	874	2.4	981	2.4
Your overall learning experience at the UW	67	3.0	67	3.0	878	3.2	985	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.	68	3.3	68	3.3	884	3.6	990	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	68	3.2	68	3.2	887	3.6	995	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	68	2.8	68	2.8	880	3.2	986	3.2
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	68	3.2	68	3.2	889	3.4	998	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?	66	3.1	66	3.1	881	3.3	989	3.3

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time	
Job title	Employing organization
Associate Professor	
Clinical Social Worker	Northwest Kidney Centers
Case Resource Manager	State of Washington
Social service specialist 5 - supervisor	
Readjustment Counselor	Veterans Affairs Readjustment Counseling Services
Clinical intervention specialist	Seneca family of agencies
Counselor/Therapist	Pathways Mental Health Services
TREATMENT DIRECTOR	Lakeside-Milam Recovery Centers
Program Director	Friends of Youth
Social Service Specialist	
Social service specialist	Dcyf
Clinical Therapist	MEND
Behavioral Health Therapist	Consejo Counseling and Referral Service
Therapist II	Wellspring Family Services
Mental health clinician	Lutheran Community Services Northwest
Licensor and home study specialist	DCYF
UW Champions Program CSC	University of Washington
School social worker	Highline public schools
Clinical/medical social worker, and private practice psychotherapist	
King County Court Clinician	King County Public Health
Training Manager	Communities rise
Program Coordinator III	Mainstay/SAILS
MSW social worker	Davita
Research Coordinator/Study Interventionist	UW School of Medicine
911 Co Responder, MHP	City of Bothell
Licensing Division- CPS investigator	
Child and Family Therapist: Intensive Services (WISe) at the YMCA of Greater Seattle/The Y Social Impact Center	YMCA of Greater Seattle/The Y Social Impact Center
Onboarding and Enablement Associate	Spring Health
Social and Health Program Consultant	
Clinician	Seneca Family of Agencies
Mental Health Professional/ Housing case manager	Downtown Emergency Service Center
Clinical Utilization Supervisor	Sound
Arts Manager	Path with Art
Researcher	UW
Lead counselor and mental health provider	Stillaguamish Tribe
Behavioral Health Therapist	
Social Worker	Northwest Kidney Center
LCSW	Fish River Rural Health
Tribal Protection Advocate/Liaison	Muckleshoot Indian Tribe
Crisis Intervention Specialist	YMCA of Greater Seattle
Mental Health Therapist	Consejo Counseling
Interim Refugee Housing Coordinator	DSHS Office of Refugee and Immigrant Assistance
Clinical social worker	DESC; Overlake Hospital
Behavioral Health Clinician , ACSW	Livingston Community Health
Therapist	Holistic Child and Family Practice

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Job title	Employing organization
Clinical Care Coordinator	Catholic Community Services
School based care coordinator	Country Doctor Community Health Centers
Medical Case Manager, Social Worker	UW Medicine, Harborview
Mental Health Therapist	Center for Human Services
Primary Therapist	Pathlight Mood & Anxiety Center
Child welfare researcher	
ER Social Worker	St Joseph Medical Center
Therapist	Seneca
palliative care social worker	El camino hospital
Medical Social Worker	Seattle Children's Hospital
Youth Specialist	Friends of Youth
	Obsess
Social Service Specialist	Department of Children Youth and Families
Therapist	Seattle EMDR Associates
Family Advocate	Headstart
Pathway Navigator	
Program Manager	Parent Trust
Police Social Worker, IOS Case Manager	City of Mount Vernon
Policy and Communications Coordinator	

Participating in a Volunteer or Service Program

Organization	Role or job title
Evergreen Health Monroe	Community Advisor