

UW Alumni Survey Results 2021-2022 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Social Work

All Professional

UW Tacoma

Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	47	100%	362	100%	369	100%
Women	40	85%	215	59%	221	60%
Men	7	15%	147	41%	148	40%
African American	7	15%	33	9%	33	9%
American Indian	1	2%	9	2%	9	2%
Asian American	5	11%	64	18%	64	17%
Caucasian	28	60%	144	40%	149	40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	2%	5	1%	5	1%
Hispanic/Latino	5	11%	32	9%	33	9%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	75	21%	76	21%
International	0	0%	64	18%	64	17%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	14	30%	75	21%	77	21%
Women	12	86%	41	55%	43	56%
Men	2	14%	34	45%	34	44%
African American	0	0%	4	5%	4	5%
American Indian	1	7%	2	3%	2	3%
Asian American	4	29%	16	21%	16	21%
Caucasian	8	57%	31	41%	32	42%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Hispanic/Latino	1	7%	4	5%	4	5%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	17	23%	18	23%
International	0	0%	11	15%	11	14%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	12	86%	66	88%	67	87%
Employed for pay part time	2	14%	3	4%	3	4%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	1	1%	1	1%
Seeking employment	0	0%	3	4%	4	5%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employee working for a company or organization	13	100%	61	95%	62	95%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	12	92%	63	97%	64	97%
No	1	8%	2	3%	2	3%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	11	85%	51	81%	52	81%
Other Washington	2	15%	4	6%	4	6%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Eastern states	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%
International	0	0%	3	5%	3	5%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	2	15%	27	44%	27	44%
Non-profit/NGO	7	54%	12	20%	13	21%
Government	4	31%	19	31%	19	31%
Other	0	0%	3	5%	3	5%

Search time (weeks)

	N					
	7		36		37	
Mean	4.0		8.4		8.4	
SD	4		10		9	
Range	0 12		0 50		0 50	

Salary

	N					
	11		51		52	
Mean	56,900		110,243		109,661	
SD	15,078		110,913		109,900	
Range	30,000 75,000		30,000 650,000		30,000 650,000	

First year bonus

	N					
	2		13		13	
Mean	1,500		17,900		17,900	
SD	707		20,775		20,775	
Range	1,000 2,000		1,000 82,000		1,000 82,000	

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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%	0	0%	0	0%
Army	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
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%	1	100%	1	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%
Advanced 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%	0	0%	0	0%
Masters (MA/MS) – leading to doctorate	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Doctorate (PhD/EdD)	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
Professional (JD, MD, DDS, PharmD)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Non-Degree Seeking	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postdoctoral Studies	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	0	0%	1	100%	1	100%
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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	13	100%	60	87%	62	87%
No	0	0%	9	13%	9	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	13	3.4	68	3.4	70	3.4
Writing effectively	13	3.1	69	3.2	71	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	13	3.1	69	3.2	71	3.2
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	13	3.2	68	3.5	70	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	13	3.2	68	3.5	70	3.5
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	13	3.5	68	3.3	70	3.3
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	13	3.3	69	3.3	71	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	13	3.1	69	3.1	71	3.1
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	13	3.3	69	3.3	71	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	13	3.0	69	3.2	71	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	12	2.4	67	2.9	69	2.8
Learning independently	13	3.2	66	3.4	68	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	13	3.3	68	3.5	70	3.5
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	13	3.2	68	3.2	70	3.2
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	13	3.5	69	3.4	71	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	13	3.3	69	3.4	71	3.4

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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	13	3.5	65	3.7	67	3.7
Writing effectively	13	3.4	65	3.4	67	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	13	3.5	64	3.6	66	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	13	3.1	65	3.5	67	3.5
Identifying important questions in your field	13	3.2	65	3.5	67	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	13	3.5	64	3.6	66	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	13	3.5	65	3.6	67	3.6
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	13	3.4	65	3.5	67	3.5
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	13	3.6	65	3.5	67	3.5
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	12	2.7	64	3.3	66	3.3
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	13	3.0	65	3.4	67	3.3
Learning independently	12	3.5	63	3.5	65	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	13	3.6	64	3.7	66	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	13	3.6	65	3.6	67	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	13	3.8	65	3.6	67	3.7
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	13	3.5	65	3.6	67	3.6

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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	13	2.9	65	3.2	67	3.3
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	13	2.9	66	3.2	68	3.2
The help you received navigating the job market	13	2.0	65	2.5	67	2.5
Your overall learning experience at the UW	13	3.1	63	3.4	65	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.	13	3.8	65	3.8	67	3.8
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	13	3.6	65	3.7	67	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	13	3.2	66	3.2	68	3.2
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	13	3.3	65	3.5	67	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?	13	3.2	66	3.5	68	3.5

Current activity roster

Employed Full Time or Part time

Job title	Employing organization
Employment Specialist	Goodwill
Emergency Department Social Worker	Harborview Medical Center
Foster Home Licensor	Puyallup Tribe of Indians
Psychiatric Social Worker	
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Program Specialist	
Mental Health Professional	MultiCare
Clinician or MHP	BHR
Social worker	Washington State Department of Children Youth and Families
Hospital social worker	Multicare Tacoma General
Family Behavioral Health Clinician III / WISE Therapist	
Therapist	Renton Counseling Center
Program Therapist	Eating Recovery Center