

UW Alumni Survey Results 2022-2023 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Social Work

All Professional

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Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	47	100%	326	100%	326	100%
Women	39	83%	176	54%	176	54%
Men	8	17%	150	46%	150	46%
African American	4	9%	24	7%	24	7%
American Indian	1	2%	8	2%	8	2%
Asian American	4	9%	52	16%	52	16%
Caucasian	23	49%	132	40%	132	40%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	1	2%	3	1%	3	1%
Hispanic/Latino	12	26%	30	9%	30	9%
Other/Not Indicated	2	4%	77	24%	77	24%
International	0	0%	64	20%	64	20%

Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	8	17%	54	17%	54	17%
Women	5	63%	24	44%	24	44%
Men	3	38%	30	56%	30	56%
African American	1	13%	3	6%	3	6%
American Indian	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
Asian American	0	0%	4	7%	4	7%
Caucasian	6	75%	30	56%	30	56%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	1	13%	3	6%	3	6%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	13	24%	13	24%
International	0	0%	11	20%	11	20%

Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	7	88%	43	80%	43	80%
Employed for pay part time	1	13%	1	2%	1	2%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	3	6%	3	6%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Seeking employment	0	0%	5	9%	5	9%
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	8	100%	38	90%	38	90%
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	3	7%	3	7%
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Career related

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	7	88%	40	91%	40	91%
No	1	13%	4	9%	4	9%

Job location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	63%	32	73%	32	73%
Other Washington	1	13%	2	5%	2	5%
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	1	13%	2	5%	2	5%
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Mountain states	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Central states	0	0%	1	2%	1	2%
Eastern states	1	13%	5	11%	5	11%
International	0	0%	2	5%	2	5%

Type of employer

	N	%	N	%	N	%
For-profit company	1	13%	20	50%	20	50%
Non-profit/NGO	3	38%	5	13%	5	13%
Government	4	50%	15	38%	15	38%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

Search time (weeks)

	N		N		N	
	5		18		18	
Mean	11.8		10.4		10.4	
SD	6		9		9	
Range	6 21		0 28		0 28	

Salary

	N		N		N	
	7		35		35	
Mean	70,295		85,202		85,202	
SD	11,633		25,120		25,120	
Range	54,816 88,000		54,816 175,000		54,816 175,000	

First year bonus

	N		N		N	
	1		6		6	
Mean	10,000		24,000		24,000	
SD			24,290		24,290	
Range	10,000 10,000		5,000 60,000		5,000 60,000	

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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	100%	1	100%
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%	1	100%	1	100%

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	50%	1	50%
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%	1	50%	1	50%

School location

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	2	100%	2	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	8	100%	44	85%	44	85%
No	0	0%	8	15%	8	15%

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	8	3.8	50	3.4	50	3.4
Writing effectively	8	3.8	50	3.2	50	3.2
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	8	3.6	50	3.3	50	3.3
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	8	3.6	50	3.3	50	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	8	3.6	50	3.4	50	3.4
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	8	3.5	50	3.3	50	3.3
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	8	3.3	50	3.3	50	3.3
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	8	3.4	50	3.2	50	3.2
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	8	3.8	50	3.3	50	3.3
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	8	3.3	50	3.2	50	3.2
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	8	3.0	49	3.1	49	3.1
Learning independently	8	3.4	50	3.5	50	3.5
Working collaboratively with others within your field	8	3.8	48	3.4	48	3.4
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	8	3.3	50	3.0	50	3.0
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	8	3.6	50	3.5	50	3.5
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	8	3.6	50	3.3	50	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	8	3.9	47	3.6	47	3.6
Writing effectively	8	3.8	47	3.6	47	3.6
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	8	3.6	47	3.6	47	3.6
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	8	3.0	46	3.3	46	3.3
Identifying important questions in your field	8	3.5	47	3.6	47	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	8	3.9	47	3.6	47	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	8	3.4	47	3.4	47	3.4
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	8	3.3	47	3.4	47	3.4
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	8	3.6	47	3.6	47	3.6
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	8	3.5	46	3.5	46	3.5
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	8	2.8	47	3.3	47	3.3
Learning independently	8	3.4	47	3.6	47	3.6
Working collaboratively with others within your field	8	3.8	47	3.7	47	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	8	3.8	47	3.7	47	3.7
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	8	3.9	46	3.7	46	3.7
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	8	3.8	47	3.6	47	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	8	3.4	46	3.2	46	3.2
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	8	3.4	48	3.3	48	3.3
The help you received navigating the job market	8	2.9	48	2.5	48	2.5
Your overall learning experience at the UW	8	3.3	46	3.2	46	3.2

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.	8	3.6	48	3.6	48	3.6
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	8	3.4	48	3.6	48	3.6
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	8	3.3	47	3.3	47	3.3
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	8	3.5	46	3.3	46	3.3

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?	8	3.5	48	3.3	48	3.3

Current activity roster**Employed Full Time or Part time**

Job title	Employing organization
Juvenile Probation Counselor	King County Superior Court
Designated crisis responder	Olympic health and recovery services
School-Based Mental Health Clinician	BestCare Treatment Services
Case Manager	
High school counselor	Bethel District
Medical Case Manager	Washing State Department of Health - Office of Infectious Disease
Mental Health Professional	
Education & Wellness Consultant	TCP