

## UW Alumni Survey Results 2023-2024 MASTERS Degree Recipients

Social Work

All Professional

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### Graduates Surveyed

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	63	100%	366	100%	366	100%
Women	53	84%	210	57%	210	57%
Men	10	16%	156	43%	156	43%
African American	9	14%	39	11%	39	11%
American Indian	2	3%	13	4%	13	4%
Asian American	6	10%	55	15%	55	15%
Caucasian	32	51%	117	32%	117	32%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	4	1%	4	1%
Hispanic/Latino	14	22%	34	9%	34	9%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	104	28%	104	28%
International	0	0%	91	25%	91	25%

### Survey Response Rates

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Total	8	13%	43	12%	43	12%
Women	4	50%	22	51%	22	51%
Men	4	50%	21	49%	21	49%
African American	2	25%	6	14%	6	14%
American Indian	0	0%	2	5%	2	5%
Asian American	0	0%	4	9%	4	9%
Caucasian	4	50%	14	33%	14	33%
Hawaiian/Pacific Islander	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hispanic/Latino	2	25%	3	7%	3	7%
Other/Not Indicated	0	0%	14	33%	14	33%
International	0	0%	12	28%	12	28%

### Current Status

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Employed for pay full time	7	88%	32	74%	32	74%
Employed for pay part time	0	0%	3	7%	3	7%
Participating in a volunteer or service program	0	0%	2	5%	2	5%
Serving in the U.S. military	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Enrolled in a certificate or degree program	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Planning to continue education	0	0%	2	5%	2	5%
Seeking employment	0	0%	3	7%	3	7%
A fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Not seeking employment or continuing education	1	13%	1	2%	1	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	5	100%	30	91%	30	91%	
Entrepreneur/self-employed	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Temporary/contract work assignment	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%	
Freelance	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Postgraduate internship or fellowship	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Faculty tenure track position	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%	
Faculty non-tenure track position	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%	
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
<b>Career related</b>							
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
Yes	6	100%	30	88%	30	88%	
No	0	0%	4	12%	4	12%	
<b>Job location</b>							
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	5	83%	22	69%	22	69%	
Other Washington	1	17%	5	16%	5	16%	
Alaska, Idaho, Oregon	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
California, Hawaii	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	
Mountain states	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%	
Central states	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%	
Eastern states	0	0%	2	6%	2	6%	
International	0	0%	1	3%	1	3%	
<b>Type of employer</b>							
	N	%	N	%	N	%	
For-profit company	0	0%	13	39%	13	39%	
Non-profit/NGO	3	60%	4	12%	4	12%	
Government	2	40%	12	36%	12	36%	
Other	0	0%	4	12%	4	12%	
<b>Search time (weeks)</b>							
	N						
		2	11	11			
Mean		2.5	14.7	14.7			
SD		1	12	12			
Range		2	3	40	2	40	
<b>Salary</b>							
	N						
		4	25	25			
Mean		72,101	95,950	95,950			
SD		18,568	34,316	34,316			
Range		55,000	97,000	50,000	200,000	50,000	200,000

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
King, Pierce, Snohomish counties	0	0%	1	50%	1	50%
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%	1	50%	1	50%

**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%	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%	0	0%	0	0%
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%	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%

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

	N	%	N	%	N	%
Yes	7	100%	34	87%	34	87%
No	0	0%	5	13%	5	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	6	3.2	33	3.0	33	3.0
Writing effectively	6	3.3	32	3.0	32	3.0
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	6	3.3	32	3.0	32	3.0
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	6	3.2	33	3.2	33	3.2
Identifying important questions in your field	6	3.3	32	3.0	32	3.0
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	6	3.2	32	2.9	32	2.9
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	6	3.0	32	3.0	32	3.0
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	6	3.0	32	3.0	32	3.0
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	6	3.2	32	2.9	32	2.9
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	6	3.0	31	2.8	31	2.8
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	6	2.2	32	2.6	32	2.6
Learning independently	6	3.0	32	3.3	32	3.3
Working collaboratively with others within your field	6	2.8	31	3.1	31	3.1
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	6	2.2	32	2.8	32	2.8
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	6	2.8	32	3.0	32	3.0
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	6	2.8	32	3.0	32	3.0

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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	5	3.8	29	3.7	29	3.7
Writing effectively	5	4.0	29	3.4	29	3.4
Speaking effectively about ideas, projects, and plans	5	3.2	29	3.5	29	3.5
Critically analyzing the research, technical literature, and/or performance in your field	5	3.6	29	3.7	29	3.7
Identifying important questions in your field	5	3.6	29	3.6	29	3.6
Identifying and using the best methods for answering specific questions in your field	5	3.6	29	3.6	29	3.6
Knowing how to generate original/creative ideas, solutions, and research directions	5	3.2	29	3.5	29	3.5
Knowing how to put research ideas into practice in your field	5	3.4	29	3.4	29	3.4
Understanding ethics and ethical practice in your field	5	3.6	28	3.4	28	3.4
Understanding, evaluating, and using the quantitative methods relevant to your field	5	2.8	29	3.4	29	3.4
Mastering specialized instruments, computer programs, or materials important to your field	5	2.6	28	3.4	28	3.4
Learning independently	5	3.6	29	3.4	29	3.4
Working collaboratively with others within your field	5	3.6	29	3.7	29	3.7
Working collaboratively with interdisciplinary groups	4	3.5	28	3.6	28	3.6
Understanding and valuing diverse people and cultures	5	3.6	29	3.6	29	3.6
Using self-reflection and self-assessment to guide next directions	5	3.4	29	3.6	29	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	6	2.8	30	2.9	30	2.9
The help you received from graduate student colleagues	6	2.7	30	2.9	30	2.9
The help you received navigating the job market	6	2.2	30	2.3	30	2.3
Your overall learning experience at the UW	6	3.0	29	3.2	29	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.	6	3.5	30	3.7	30	3.7
Students in my major treated each other respectfully - regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, sexuality, and country of origin.	6	3.0	30	3.7	30	3.7
Classrooms, labs, and other campus spaces were accessible.	6	3.5	30	3.6	30	3.6
If I had to make my college choice over again, I would choose to attend UW.	6	3.5	30	3.3	30	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?	6	3.3	29	3.3	29	3.3

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

<b>Job title</b>	<b>Employing organization</b>
CPS social worker	Dcyf
Child and family therapist	
Veteran Affairs HUD-VASH Social Worker	
Mental Health Counselor	ESD 113
Development, Events, Communications Team Lead	RVC Seattle
Unhoused Community Outreach Programs Manager	Community Action of Skagit County