

# Northwestern State University

## Counseling Program Outcomes Report

### 2024-2025

Northwestern State University is pleased to report the following vital statistics for the 2024-2025 academic year.

|                                                  | <b>Clinical Mental Health<br/>Counseling<br/>Concentration</b> | <b>School Counseling<br/>Concentration</b> | <b>Combined<br/>Numbers</b> |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Number of<br/>Graduates</b>                   | <b>8</b>                                                       | <b>4</b>                                   | <b>12</b>                   |
| <b>Completion<br/>Rate</b>                       | <b>100%</b>                                                    | <b>80%</b>                                 | <b>90%</b>                  |
| <b>LPC Exam Pass<br/>Rate</b>                    | <b>*</b>                                                       | <b>**100%</b>                              |                             |
| <b>Placement Rate<br/>for Active<br/>Seekers</b> | <b>100%</b>                                                    | <b>100%</b>                                | <b>100%</b>                 |

**\*NCE cannot be used as an exit test. Therefore, not all of our students immediately take the exam.**

**\*\*The PRAXIS Exam is required in Louisiana for School Counselor certification**

Last academic year, there were 12 graduates of Northwestern State University's Counseling Program. Of these, 4 graduated from the School Counseling Concentration and there were 8 graduates of the Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration. Graduates in the Clinical Mental Health Concentration are required to pass the NCE in order to obtain licensure. However, not all graduates take the NCE before graduation.

Graduates in the School Counseling concentration are required to take the School Counseling PRAXIS exam for certification as a School Counselor.

Of the admitted students, 90% graduated from the program in the expected time period and 100% of those program graduates who were actively seeking jobs are employed (based on student self- reports).