Northwestern State University Counseling Program Outcomes Report 2019-2020

Northwestern State University is pleased to report the following vital statistics for the 2019-2020 academic year.

	Clinical Mental Health Counseling Concentration	School Counseling Concentration	Combined Numbers
Number of Graduates	11	2	13
Completion Rate	92%	100%	96%
LPC Exam Pass Rate	*91%	**100%	95.5%
Placement Rate for Active Seekers	100%	100%	100%

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

Last academic year, there were 13 graduates of Northwestern State University's Counseling Program. Of these, 2 graduated from the School Counseling Concentration and there were 11 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, over 95% 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).

^{**}The PRAXIS Exam is required in Louisiana for School Counselor certification