

**Truman State University
Counseling
Vital Statistics
for
Academic Year 2023-2024**

This comprises the annual report of vital statistics for Counseling for the academic year covering Fall 2023, Spring 2024, and Summer 2024. It describes the number of graduates for the past academic year, completion rates, the pass rates on credentialing examinations, and job placement rates.

Graduation, Completion, Passing, and Placement Rates

With its initial cohorts completing their degrees, the Counseling program accomplished several firsts. A total of eleven students graduated in December 2023 and May 2024, and they were almost evenly split between School Counseling and Mental Health Counseling. Only students who matriculated and remained in a full-time cohort qualified for graduation. Those who began or changed to part-time status had not yet fully met the criteria. Tables 1 and 2 describe the number of graduates and completion rates for Academic Year 2023-2024, respectively.

Table 1 Number of Graduates for Academic Year 2023-2024 by Counseling Specialization

<i>Semester</i>	<i>Counseling Specialization</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>Mental Health</i>	<i>School</i>	
<i>Fall 2023</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>
<i>Spring 2024</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>11</i>

Table 2 Completion Rate by Cohort for Academic Year 2023-2024

<i>Initial Cohort</i>	<i>Number of Students</i>	<i>Completed on Time</i>	<i>Completed Program to Date</i>	<i>Completion Rate (%)</i>
<i>Fall 2021 Full-Time</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>58.8</i>
<i>Fall 2021 Part-Time</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Spring 2022 Full-Time</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>20.0</i>
<i>Spring 2022 Part-Time</i>	<i>3</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>-</i>

As new graduates completed the program, they took exams to qualify for initial licensure. School Counseling students took the Missouri Content Assessment (MoCA), and Mental Health Counseling students took the National Counselor Examination (NCE). At the time of the annual report, every graduate who had taken a licensing exam passed in both the mental health and school domains. Results are shown in Table 3 and 4.

Table 3 Number of Credentialing Exams Taken and Passed in Academic Year 2023-2024

<i>Semester of Graduation</i>	<i>Credentialing Exams (Taken/Passed)</i>		<i>Total (Taken/Passed)</i>
	<i>NCE</i>	<i>MoCA</i>	
<i>Fall 2023</i>	<i>5/5</i>	<i>4/4</i>	<i>9/9</i>
<i>Spring 2024</i>	<i>0/0</i>	<i>1/1</i>	<i>1/1</i>
<i>Total (Taken/Passed)</i>	<i>5/5</i>	<i>5/5</i>	<i>10/10</i>

Table 4 Credentialing Exams Passing Rates for Academic Year 2023-2024

<i>Semester of Graduation</i>	<i>Credentialing Exams</i>		<i>Total</i>
	<i>NCE</i>	<i>MoCA</i>	
<i>Fall 2023</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Spring 2024</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>
<i>Total (Taken/Passed)</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>	<i>100.0</i>

Many new graduates also sought employment in counseling positions. Table 5 describes the counseling-related employment rates by cohort. Students in part-time cohorts have not yet graduated from the program.

Table 5 Graduate Employment in Counseling Related Positions by Cohort

<i>Initial Cohort</i>	<i>Number of Graduates</i>	<i>Employed in Counseling Positions</i>	<i>Counseling-Related Employment Rate (%)</i>
<i>Fall 2021 Full-Time</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>90.0</i>
<i>Fall 2021 Part-Time</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Spring 2022 Full-Time</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0.0</i>
<i>Spring 2022 Part-Time</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>-</i>
<i>Totals</i>	<i>11</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>81.8</i>