

CSDV 2026 Exit Survey Results

Survey Participants: 8

Specialty Area and Degree Structure		
	Percentage	Responses
M.Ed. in School Counseling	50%	4
M.Ed. in Clinical Mental Health Counseling	50%	4

Employment Status: Are you currently seeking or have secured employment in the counseling field?		
	Percentage	Responses
Yes	88%	7
No	13%	1

You indicated you are pursuing or have secured employment. Please indicate which.		
	Percentage	Responses
I am applying for a position now.	29%	2
I have been offered a position but have not yet accepted.	14%	1
I have accepted employment.	57%	4

Work Setting You indicated that you are seeking or have secured employment, please select the option that best describes your intended work setting.		
	Percentage	Responses
PK12 School	57%	4
Private Practice	14%	1
Non-profit Organization	14%	1
Group Practice	14%	1

What is your intended next step?		
		Responses
Pass my NCE, Apply for Licensure, Interview Supervisors, and Select Employment Site		1

Licenses and Credentials Please indicate all licenses or credentials you intend to seek.		
	Percentage	Responses
Licensed Professional Counselor (or State Equivalent)	50%	4

Licensed Professional Counselor Associate (or State Equivalent)	63%	5
Certified School Counselor	50%	4
National Certified Counselor	38%	3

Faculty were highly qualified for their positions.		
	Percentage	Responses
Somewhat Agree	13%	1
Strongly Agree	88%	7

Faculty presented current research and best practices in the field.		
	Percentage	Responses
Somewhat Agree	25%	2
Strongly Agree	75%	6

Faculty challenged me to work effectively with diverse groups of students or clients.		
	Percentage	Responses
Somewhat Agree	25%	2
Strongly Agree	75%	6

Faculty encouraged me to engage in continuous reflection and improvement of my professional skills.		
	Percentage	Responses
Somewhat Agree	13%	1
Strongly Agree	88%	7

Faculty were available to support me during the program.		
	Percentage	Responses
Somewhat Agree	38%	3
Strongly Agree	63%	5

I would recommend this program to others.		
	Percentage	Responses
Somewhat Agree	38%	3
Strongly Agree	63%	5

Please indicate your level of comfort with ethical standards of professional counseling organizations and credentialing bodies, and applications of ethical and legal considerations in professional counseling across service delivery modalities and specialized practice areas.		
	Percentage	Responses

Somewhat Comfortable	43%	3
Extremely Comfortable	57%	4

Please indicate your level of comfort with disproportional effects of poverty, income disparities, and health disparities toward people with marginalized identities.		
	Percentage	Responses
Somewhat Uncomfortable	14%	1
Somewhat Comfortable	57%	4
Extremely Comfortable	29%	2

Please indicate your level of comfort with effects of crises, disasters, stress, grief, and trauma across the lifespan.		
	Percentage	Responses
Somewhat Comfortable	43%	3
Extremely Comfortable	57%	4

Please indicate your level of comfort with career development.		
	Percentage	Responses
Somewhat Uncomfortable	29%	2
Somewhat Comfortable	43%	3
Extremely Comfortable	29%	2

Please indicate your level of comfort with counselor characteristics, behaviors, and strategies that facilitate effective counseling relationships.		
	Percentage	Responses
Somewhat Comfortable	43%	3
Extremely Comfortable	57%	4

Please indicate your level of comfort with dynamics associated with group process and development.		
	Percentage	Responses
Somewhat Uncomfortable	14%	1
Somewhat Comfortable	43%	3
Extremely Comfortable	43%	3

Please indicate your level of comfort with ethical and legal considerations for selecting, administering, and interpreting assessments and procedures for assessing clients' experience of trauma.		
	Percentage	Responses
Extremely Uncomfortable	14%	1
Somewhat Uncomfortable	14%	1

Somewhat Comfortable	29%	2
Extremely Comfortable	43%	3

Please indicate your level of comfort with intake interview, mental status evaluation, biopsychosocial history, mental health history, and psychological assessment for treatment planning and caseload management.		
	Percentage	Responses
Extremely Uncomfortable	14%	1
Somewhat Comfortable	43%	3
Extremely Comfortable	43%	3

Program Strengths: What do you consider to be the strengths of the CSDV program?
• “Faculty and staff support and expertise, group collaboration, quality of content”
• “The modality and experience of the professors”
• “Knowledgeable faculty, cohort model”
• “Supportive and encouraging faculty that cares”
• “Curriculum”

Recommended Program Improvements: What changes would you suggest to enhance the program?
• “Tuition and fees”
• “The program can benefit from having a Practicum/Internship department to support students in attaining and managing their practicum/internship experience.”
• “More clarity on in person vs virtual classes, more communication regarding requirements/changes, less asynchronous classes (harder to learn from these)”
• “Diagnosis class earlier in the program, don’t save the four class semester for the last semester. balance between online and in person classes (utilization of zoom classes when in person isn’t necessary) The theories class would probably benefit from a few zoom meetings along with the asynchronous format. I think in person classes are more beneficial in the first year but during second year relying more on zoom format with some in person and some asynchronous would be better. Second year is really hard due to internship and planning for life after graduation and having in person evening classes 4 days a week makes it hard to get hours as evening sessions are very popular due to client who work or are in school.”
• “Hybrid would be better”

Additional Comments Is there anything else you would like us to know about your experience in the program?
• “Integrating more experiential learning would be impactful and support during the internship process.”