



Which of the following was your area of concentration?	(Responses:19)
Community Counseling(13)	68%
School Counseling(6)	32%

Do you have a School Counselor certification?	(Responses:19)
Yes(6)	32%
No(13)	68%

Do you have your LPC licensure?	(Responses:19)
Yes(6)	32%
No(13)	68%

Are you nationally certified?	(Responses:19)
Yes(8)	42%
No(11)	58%

Are you a current member of ACA?	(Responses:18)
Yes(4)	22%
No(14)	78%

What is your gender?	(Responses:18)
Male(3)	17%
Female(15)	83%

What is your age?	(Responses:19)
20-24(0)	0%

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25-29(5)	26%
30-39(5)	26%
40-49(4)	21%
50 and above(5)	26%

What is your ethnicity?	(Responses:19)
African-American(6)	32%
Euro-American(10)	53%
Native-American(0)	0%
Hispanic/Latino-American(0)	0%
Asian-American(0)	0%
Other(3)	16%

Are you working towards a higher degree?	(Responses:19)
Yes(1)	5%
No(18)	95%

Are you attending professional and skill development workshops?	(Responses:19)
Yes(14)	74%
No(5)	26%

Are you attending professional seminars?	(Responses:20)
Yes(15)	75%
No(5)	25%

Are you enrolled in graduate courses at colleges and universities for credit or professional development?	(Responses:18)
Yes(2)	11%
No(16)	89%

Are you enrolled in online courses?	(Responses:18)
Yes(0)	0%

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No(18)	100%
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How did you perceive your academic advising while completing your counseling degree?	(Responses:19)
very satisfied(9)	47%
satisfied(9)	47%
dissatisfied(1)	5%
very dissatisfied(0)	0%

How do you perceive your preparation for the counseling profession, while enrolled in the program?	(Responses:17)
very satisfied(7)	41%
satisfied(8)	47%
dissatisfied(2)	12%
very dissatisfied(0)	0%

Which describes your current work setting?	(Responses:18)
private/public K-12 school (5)	28%
mental health agency(3)	17%
residential treatment facility(0)	0%
hospital(0)	0%
private practice(1)	6%
other/non-counseling job(9)	50%

Annual starting salary?	(Responses:20)
under \$18,000(0)	0%
\$18,000-\$22,000(5)	25%
\$23,000-\$27,000(4)	20%
\$28,000-\$38,000(8)	40%
\$39,000-\$49,000(3)	15%
\$50,000 and higher(0)	0%

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Current salary?	(Responses:17)
under \$18,000(0)	0%
\$18,000-\$22,000(2)	12%
\$23,000-\$27,000(1)	6%
\$28,000-\$38,000(6)	35%
\$39,000-\$49,000(4)	24%
\$50,000 or higher(4)	24%

Your first position after receiving your degree, was obtained as a result of?	(Responses:19)
University Career Services(0)	0%
Professional Employment Listing(3)	16%
Prior internship/practicum placement(2)	11%
professional/friend referment(3)	16%
Faculty/staff help(0)	0%
Own initiative(11)	58%

Approximately how many job applications did you send out before accepting your first job after graduating?	(Responses:19)
Only 1(4)	21%
2-5(4)	21%
6-10(5)	26%
11-20(2)	11%
21 and more(2)	11%
none(2)	11%

How many job offers did you receive?	(Responses:19)
Only 1(9)	47%
2-3(8)	42%
4-5(0)	0%
none(2)	11%

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If not currently employed, which of the following applies?	(Responses:5)
I am waiting for a position to open up.(0)	0%
I cannot take a job too far away from my family.(1)	20%
I am unable to find employment in counseling.(0)	0%
My current job, outside the counseling field, has too many benefits to give up.(3)	60%
I am enrolled in school for continuing education.(0)	0%
I am enrolled in a Ph.D. program(1)	20%

In what geographic areas did you search for a job?	(Responses:23)
Charlotte-Rock Hill-Gastonia metrolina region(11)	48%
Elsewhere in South Carolina(8)	35%
Elsewhere in North Carolina(2)	9%
Anywhere in the nation I found a suitable employment(1)	4%
I did not pursue employment(1)	4%
I applied to a doctoral program instead of seek immediate employment in the field(0)	0%

Are you satisfied with your current job?	(Responses:19)
I really like it.(12)	63%
I am good at what I do, but the setting could be better.(6)	32%
My likes and dislikes are about equal.(1)	5%
I dislike it, but can tolerate it. (0)	0%
I dislike it and am actively seeking another job.(0)	0%

At your job, compared to other employees with the same/similar level of education, are you:	(Responses:19)
better prepared and more competent.(7)	37%
equally prepared and competent.(12)	63%
less prepared and less competent.(0)	0%
I work alone.(0)	0%
Other.(0)	0%

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To what extent did you receive personal attention from one or more members of the counseling and development faculty?	(Responses:19)
Very much(3)	16%
As much as I wanted(14)	74%
Not as much as I would have liked(1)	5%
Insufficient(1)	5%

Compare the Winthrop counseling program to what you consider an ideal counselor preparation program:	(Responses:17)
The two are very close(7)	41%
The two are relatively close(6)	35%
The two are different slightly(3)	18%
The two are different greatly(1)	6%

Rank each question based on how satisfied you are with your graduate counseling education at Winthrop University.	Excellent	Good	OK	Poor	N/A
Opportunity to develop understanding of counseling theory and philosophical bases.(19)	(11) 58%	26% (5)	11% (2)	5% (1)	0% (0)
Opportunity to develop competencies in individual assessment and inventory.(19)	26% (5)	(9) 47%	16% (3)	11% (2)	0% (0)
Opportunity to develop understanding of human development.(16)	(11) 69%	12% (2)	(3) 19%	0% (0)	0% (0)
Opportunity to develop competencies in research and program evaluation.(19)	21% (4)	(9) 47%	(4) 21%	11% (2)	0% (0)
Opportunity to develop competencies in organization of counseling programs and services.(19)	32% (6)	37% (7)	(5) 26%	5% (1)	0% (0)
Opportunity to develop competency at career development and career counseling.(18)	28% (5)	(10) 56%	6% (1)	11% (2)	0% (0)
Opportunity to develop	78%	17% (3)	6% (1)	0% (0)	0%

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competency in counseling skills, methods and techniques.(18)	(14)					(0)
Opportunity to develop competency in group counseling.(19)	(13)	68%	11% (2)	11% (2)	11% (2)	0% (0)
Opportunity to understand the history of the profession, ethics, and professional organizations.(19)		37% (7)	(10) 53%	11% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Opportunity to understand diversity, social influences, and multicultural counseling.(19)		47% (9)	(8) 42%	11% (2)	0% (0)	0% (0)
Opportunity to be observed working directly with clients and getting ample feedback about my skills. (19)		47% (9)	32% (6)	16% (3)	5% (1)	0% (0)
Opportunity to gain better self-understanding and insight into my own growth areas. (19)		53% (10)	21% (4)	26% (5)	0% (0)	0% (0)
The course work was useful in preparing me for professional certification or licensure.(19)		42% (8)	37% (7)	16% (3)	5% (1)	0% (0)
The course work was relevant as background for my first counseling position. (19)	(11)	58%	32% (6)	0% (0)	5% (1)	5% (1)

On the basis of quality education, would you recommend Winthrop University to a person that respects your opinion?	(Responses:19)
Yes(18)	95%
No(1)	5%

Which of the following best describes your opinion of the quality of education you experienced at Winthrop University?	(Responses:19)
Excellent(11)	58%
Very Good(6)	32%
Good(1)	5%
Average(1)	5%
Poor(0)	0%
Very Poor(0)	0%

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