

Results based upon 6 respondents

No.	Question	Summary	
1	Date:	100%	
			Student 1: 12/14/11
			Student 2: 12/19/11
			Stuent 3: 6/14/12
			Student 4: 6/12/12
			Student 5: 8/10/12
			Student 6: 8/23/12
2	Graduating Semester:		
	Fall 2011	33%	
	Spring 2012	33%	
	Summer 2012	33%	
3	Did you take the NCE?		
	Yes	83%	
	No	17%	
	Not Answered	0%	
4	If yes, did you pass the NCE?		
	Yes	67%	
	No	17%	
	I am not sure because I am still waiting to receive the results.	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	
5	Which emphasis track did you complete?		
	Clinical Mental Health counseling	67%	
	Marriage & Family Counseling	0%	
	School of Counseling	33%	
	Play Therapy	0%	
	Pastoral Studies Dual Degree	0%	
	Criminal Justice Dual Degree	0%	

	Music Therapy Dual Degree	0%	
	Not Answered	0%	
6	Have you found employment as a counselor?		
	Yes	17%	
	No, but I am currently still seeking employment as a	67%	
	No, but I am NOT currently seeking employment as a	17%	
	Not Answered	0%	
7	If yes, where?		
	Not Answered	83%	
8	If yes, what was your starting salary?		
	Not Answered	83%	
9	Are you planning on earning your Ph.D. in the future?		
	Yes, and I have already applied to one or more Ph.D.	17%	
	Yes, and I will apply to one or more Ph.D. program(s) in the next six months	0%	
	Yes, but I am waiting to apply to one or more Ph.D.	17%	
	No, definitely not	0%	
	Maybe	50%	
	Not Answered	17%	
10	If you have been accepted to one or more Ph.D. program(s),		
	Not Answered	100%	
11	If you have answered "Yes" on the previous question,		
	I have already applied to one or more Ph.d. program(s), and I	0%	
	I have already applied to one or more Ph.d. program(s), but I	0%	
	I have already applied to one or more Ph.d. program(s), but I	0%	
	I will apply to one or more Ph.D. program(s) in the next 12	17%	
	I am waiting to apply to one or more Ph.D. program(s) until I	17%	
	Not Answered	67%	
12	The academic coursework you completed adequately prepared you for your clinical work?		
	Strongly Agree	50%	
	Agree	33%	

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	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	
	Stongly Disagree	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	
13	The clinical work you completed has adequately prepared you for a job as a counselor in the field?		
	Strongly Agree	67%	
	Agree	17%	
	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	
	Stongly Disagree	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	
14	Your professors had a strong working knowledge of the counseling field and current research?		
	Strongly Agree	83%	
	Agree	0%	
	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	
	Stongly Disagree	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	
15	Your professors were able to successfully communicate their knowledge to you?		
	Strongly Agree	67%	
	Agree	17%	
	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	
	Stongly Disagree	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	
16	Your professors were approachable and readily available?		
	Strongly Agree	83%	
	Agree	0%	
	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	
	Stongly Disagree	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	
17	The coursework you completed was academically challenging?		
	Strongly Agree	33%	

	Agree	50%	
	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	
	Stongly Disagree	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	
	In your opinion, how well did this program prepare you to be a Licensed Professional Counselor in each of the following areas of practice:		
	I. PROFESSIONAL ORIENTATION AND ETHICAL PRACTICE:		
	1. Ethical Standards		
	Strongly Agree	67%	
	Agree	17%	
	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	
	Stongly Disagree	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	
	2. Legal Issues		
	Strongly Agree	50%	
	Agree	33%	
	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	
	Stongly Disagree	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	
	II. SOCIAL AND CULTURAL FOUNDATIONS:		
	3. Issues and trends in a multicultural and diverse society		
	Strongly Agree	50%	
	Agree	33%	
	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	

	VI. GROUP WORK		
	7. Group counseling, including stages, dynamics, methods, and leadership styles		
	Strongly Agree	67%	
	Agree	17%	
	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	
	Stongly Disagree	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	
	VII. ASSESSMENT		
	8. Approaches to assessment and evaluation		
	Strongly Agree	50%	
	Agree	33%	
	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	
	Stongly Disagree	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	
	9. Interpretation of various assessment instruments and case reports		
	Strongly Agree	50%	
	Agree	33%	
	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	
	Stongly Disagree	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	
	VII. RESEARCH AND PROGRAM EVALUATION		
	10. Reading and understanding the use of research design and statistics in professional literature		
	Strongly Agree	33%	
	Agree	50%	

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	No Opinion	0%	
	Disagree	0%	
	Stongly Disagree	0%	
	Not Answered	17%	

	What course do you feel added the most to your experience as a counseling student? Why?	
		<p>Student 1: I felt my ethics course and my practice course were the two most important for my experience. Ethics is a very serious and practical component to being a counselor and I felt more protected going into practicum and internship knowing that I had the knowledge to act in an ethical fashion, even if my skills were still immature. The practice course is a students first experience to what it really means to be a counselor. I appreciated that this course focused less on techniques and more about the person of a therapist. I felt comfortable sitting in a room with a client after being taught what it means to be an empathic party in the relationship. I also appreciated the emphasis put on the relationship between the counselor and client that was highlighted in the practice course.</p>
		<p>Student 2: Multicultural counseling, the coursework, the topics, and the guest speaker opened my eyes to so many things in everyday life that I take for granted or simply overlook, it made me hypersensitive the the needs of individuals with disabilities.</p>
		<p>Student 3: Counseling Theories Intro to couples and marriage counseling Intro to Substance Abuse Group Counseling From all of the above courses and others I have learned something essential to myself and my desire to help others.</p>
		<p>Student 4: No Response</p>

		Student 5: It's hard for me to pick one class. However, if I had to pick just one- I would have to say the multicultural counseling class left the biggest impression on me. The material taught to me in this class has been used the most in my practicum and internship one and two work. For this reason, I feel the multicultural counseling class added the most to my education.			
		Student 6: No response			
	What course did you feel was the least helpful to you? Why?				
		Student 1: I believe that my philosophy course was the least helpful because, in my opinion, philosophy is an extremely subjective idea. While the topic is interesting and can certainly stimulate conversation, I didn't feel that it enhanced my role as a counselor much.			
		Student 2: I think all the courses were beneficial in their own way.			
		Student 3: None. All of the courses were foundational.			
		Student 4: No Response			
		Student 5: Philosophy. Hands down- philosophy. I think the professor I had for this class did not present the material in a way I could easily grasp. However, this teacher left the program this past semester so I am hopeful that the material will be presented differently in the future for future students.			
		Student 6: No response			

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	Please list any suggestions or comments you have about the curriculum:					
		<p>Student 1: I know that theories is a course that needs to be taken early on so students are exposed to particular theories as they get deeper into the core of the curriculum but I had my theories course my first semester in the program and it went right over my head. Knowing what I know now, I realize how much I did not understand what each theory was really about. I think theories would be better suited a little later in the program when the idea of "being a counselor" is more fully established. Another comment I have is in regards to the school counseling track. I feel as though students who are interning in a school should possibly have different criteria for internship class than those in an agency setting. I don't mean fewer hours but by nature, a school setting is not set up for the counselor to see 10 students a day for an hour each. This suggestion goes for the other tracks as well. If a student wants to be a marriage and family therapist I think they should have requirements that reflect their work with couples and families. If all the track consists of is one extra elective, I don't see a person being highly specialized when they graduate.</p>				
		Student 2: No response				
		Student 3: None				
		Student 4: No response				

		Student 5: Some teachers relied heavily on videos to teach students during class time. I felt that it was a waste of time and tuition to be taught by a video. However, videos can be beneficial if used as a supplement to existing course work and traditional lecture.			
		Student 6: No response			
	Please list any suggestions or comments you have about the Faculty and Staff:				
		Student 1: No response			
		Student 2: No response			
		Student 3: Loyola has an amazing faculty and staff!!!			
		Student 4: No response			
		Student 5: The faculty and staff in the counseling department are all fantastic! I have no suggestions but thousands of comments. I'll complete this exit survey with this - "Thank you, Thank you, Thank you ALL for teaching me and molding me into the young professional I am. I will take your teachings with me and carry them both in my mind and close to my heart always." :)			
		Student 6: No response			
	Would you recommend this program to potential students? Why or why not?				
		Student 1: I would recommend this program. I think the program does a great job of establishing the foundation to be a professional, competent counselor and I don't know that other programs would accomplish that as well.			
		Student 2: Yes, it was a challenging masters program, which is what I wanted, and it was a great experience.			
		Student 3: I would definitely recommend this program to potential students because I had a great experience at Loyola, since I believe that not only have I grown academically but I've grown to be a better person.			

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		Student 4: No response
		Student 5: I have recommended this program to potential students already! I truly believe this program is the best in the region and has done a fantastic job of preparing me for my future career as a clinical mental health counselor.
		Student 6: No response