

Continuous Review Process 2024

Counseling (School) and School Psychology Department

University of Wisconsin River Falls

(School) Counseling Program

In calendar year 2023, the Counseling Program faculty members used weekly program meetings to review program data points related to enrollment, retention, student performance, and CACREP accreditation on the following dates: 1/25, 2/1, 2/15, 2/22, 3/8, 3/22, 3/29, 4/5, and 4/18. The following are the main data points reviewed:

- **Enrollment, Graduation, and Retention Data-** We had 46 students actively enrolled in classes in the spring and 41 in the fall. Accounting for students who graduate or take a temporary leave, we had a 98% retention rate and 87% graduation rate, and our 2023 enrollment is at a 9.22:1 student to faculty ratio. Our graduate students represent 25% students of color and 30% male. This is an increase in students of color by about 5% and in male students by 5% since last report.
- **Employment-** 100% of our 2022-2023 graduates who sought school counseling jobs obtained school counseling jobs. This number is 98.8% over the last 5 years, up 2% from the previous year.
- Key performance indicators (KPIs) signal consistent instruction across courses as students meet objectives.
- Surveys- Annually, we survey alumni, employers, and site supervisors about their experiences with UWRF Counseling Program graduates or with implementing their UWRF graduate education. We receive overwhelmingly positive feedback and practical ideas for additional course content or modifications. We review this feedback and discussion potential actions during program meetings.
- Surveys- Each semester, we survey graduating students about their experience in the program. We use this data to review programming and ensure consistent program policy. Graduates consistently rate our program positively regarding our program learning outcomes.
- Student evaluations of teaching- We have looked closely at the reported experiences of students across course delivery formats.

Program Changes:

- CACREP Accreditation- We maintain national accreditation under 2009 standards, which expires in 2024. We have submitted our application for CACREP accreditation (renewal) using the 2016 standards and are approved for a spring 2024 CACREP site visit.
- Scotland- We have initiated our study abroad option within the Counseling Program, offering one core course (COUN 732: Group Counseling) in Scotland during the summer of 2024.

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