



# Master of Science in Addiction Counseling

## 2022-2023 Annual Report

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Program completion rate is computed based on the retention of students during the specified academic year: (Current students + Graduates) / Total Students.

Employment rate indicates the proportion of students who secured employment within six months of graduation. The credentialing exam pass rate indicates the proportion of graduates who took and passed a counseling licensure or certification exam during the prior preceding academic year.

### Past Year Student Data and Vital Statistics:

- x Minimum number of semester credit hours required for the degree: 60
- x Currently enrolled in MSAC: 39
- x Graduates in 2022-2023: 4
- x Program Completion/Retention Rate: 95.5%
- x Employment Rate: 100% (Excludes Summer 2023 data)
- x Credentialing Exam Pass Rate: 100% (Excludes Summer 2023 data)

### Sources of Data

- x Student performance on final practicum and internship ratings from faculty and site supervisors.
- x Student performance on departmental comprehensive exam and specialty capstone from faculty and program director.
- x Admissions, enrollment, and graduation data from 2022-2023 academic year.
- x Systematic follow-up surveys of graduates regarding employment.
- x Professional Disposition Evaluations (PDE) conducted annually, as well as within clinical courses.

### Program Objectives & Major Program Activities

The program faculty engaged in a number of counseling relevant activities during the 2022-2023 Academic year. The following are highlights of faculty engagement and accomplishments:



Scoring a 3 indicates that the student is developing toward competency, and is meeting the expectations of an addiction counseling student.

- Findings: 100% of current MSAC students (n = 44) were evaluated in the past academic year and scored a 3 or greater across all 9 domains on the PDE.

## SLO 2: Ethical and Cross -Cultural Practice :

MSAC students will develop the ability to implement culturally responsive and ethically sound counseling practices throughout their careers.

- x Measure 1: Multicultural Competency
  - Target: 90% of MSAC students will pass, with a score of 3 or higher (out of 5) in the area of Multicultural Competency.
  - Findings: 100% of current MSAC students (n = 44) were evaluated in the past academic year and scored a 3 or greater for Multicultural Competency.
- x Measure 2: Professional Ethics
  - Target: 90% of MSAC students will pass, with a score of 3 or higher (on a scale from 1 to 5), in the area of Professional Issues.
  - Findings: 100% of eligible students who completed clinicals during the 2022-2023 academic year had a mean score of 3 or higher.
- x Measure 6: Exit Survey
  - Target: The MSAC graduates will report scores higher than 4.0 (out of 5) on the School of Health Professions Exit Survey. The MSAC program utilizes this survey to gauge program effectiveness from the perspective of graduates.
  - Finding: The MSAC program received a rating of 4.83 for the past academic year, indicating graduate satisfaction and that the program performed well preparing students for clinical experiences and/or employment after graduation.

## SLO 3: Evidence -Based Practice

MSAC students will demonstrate evidence-based addiction counseling practices in clinical training settings.

- x Measure 1: Supervisory Clinical Evaluation
  - Target: 75% of eligible MSAC students will pass, with a score of 3 or higher (on a scale from 1 to 5), in the area of Professional Issues.
  - Findings: 100% of eligible students who completed clinicals (n = 20) during the 2022-2023 academic year had a mean score of 3 or higher. The average was 4.25.
- x Measure 2: Interprofessional Experience within Counseling Practicum
  - Target: 75% of MSAC students will pass, with a score of 80% or higher.
  - Findings: 100% of MSAC surpassed this benchmark, with the group average being 97.2%.

## Summary :

Overall, the MSAC program was successful during the 2022-2023 academic cycle. This cycle represented the sixth full year for the MSAC program. Our next cohort reached the clinical rotation stage and the program continues to grow. We have a total of 44 students specializing in addiction counseling. The MSAC program contributed to the overall mission of TTUHSC in several ways. First, we provided innovative training opportunities designed to positively impact the health of people

