

Pace University MS Program Objectives (PO) Annual Assessment Report 2023-2024

The following is Pace University's Master of Science Program Objectives (POs) Assessment Report for the program's annual review. This plan includes input from the various stakeholders including: aggregate student assessment data that addresses student knowledge, skills, and professional dispositions; demographic and other characteristics of applicants, students, and graduates; and data from systematic follow-up studies of graduates, site supervisors, and employers of program graduates.

The assessment data compiled and analyzed is based on a five-point scale which is constituted as: 1 - Ineffective, 2 - Somewhat Effective, 3 – Adequate, 4 – Effective, 5 – Very Effective.

We are continuing to use the standard baseline minimum of 80% for this academic year. Additionally, we have included Adequate, Effective, and Very Effective in the five-point scale to calculate our aggregate outcome.

86% of our stakeholders indicated that the program was Effective or Very Effective in meeting the program objectives. 99% of our stakeholders indicated that the program was Adequate, Effective or Very Effective in meeting the program objectives.

The PO Assessment Plan is divided into the following areas:

1. Demographic and other Characteristics of Applicants, Students, and Graduates

Numbers

1. PROFESSIONAL COUNSELING ORIENTATION AND ETHICAL PRACTICE

Graduates will exhibit knowledge and competencies of the history, philosophy, licensure, supervision, and ethics in the profession.

Assessment Item

Aggregate Outcome

Action Plan



3. HUMAN GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Graduates will exhibit knowledge and competencies of lifespan development, learning, and abnormal development including addictions, trauma, wellness, and resilience. li3.16 0 2 addictar

Assessment Item	Aggregate Outcome	Action Plan
Course/Assignment		

6. GROUP COUNSELING AND GROUP WORK

Graduates will exhibit knowledge and competencies of theories and practice of group counseling and participate in small group activity.

Assessment Item	Aggregate Outcome	Action Plan
Course/Assignment MHC 658: Group Dynamics/ Process Notes	99%	None Required
Student Survey	100%	None Required
Site Supervisor Survey Alumni Survey	100%	None Required

9. CLINICAL MENTAL HEALTH COUNSELING

Graduates will exhibit knowledge and competencies through supervised practice to integrate knowledge and skills of a successful counselor.

All courses address this area. We are specifying the key course below.

Assessment Item	Aggregate Outcome	Action Plan
Course/Assignment MHC 676: Field Experience in Counseling: Internship II/Clinical Counseling Philosophy Research Paper and % video session with client	98%	None Required
Student Survey	100%	None Required
Site Supervisor Survey Alumni Survey	100%	None Required