



**Student Retention and Graduate Placement Information**  
*for Master's in Clinical Mental Health Counseling: Art Therapy*

**Student Retention by Graduation Year**

*Submitted with ACATE Annual Report for AY23\**

<b>Graduation Year</b>	<b>2022</b>	<b>2021</b>	<b>2020</b>
<i># Initially Enrolled</i>	42	52	41
<i># Added to Class</i>	0	0	0
<i>Attrition Due to General Education Courses</i>	0	0	0
<i>Attrition Due to Non-Academic Reasons</i>	0	6	5
<i>Attrition Due to Professional Courses</i>	0	0	0
<i># Dropped Out</i>	0	6	5
<i># In-Progress or Stopped Out</i>	3	3	1
<i># Graduated</i>	39	43	35
<b>Retention Percentage</b>	<b>100%</b>	<b>88.46%</b>	<b>87.80%</b>

**Positive Placement by Graduation Year**

*Career Resource Center, December 2023*

**Class of 2020**

- # Surveyed: **34**
- Knowledge Rate<sup>1</sup>: **68%** (23/34)
- Number Employed: **18**
- # in Military Service or Further Education: **1**
- Unemployed and seeking: **4**
- Employment Rate: **81%** (18/22)

**Class of 2021**

- # Surveyed: **31**
- Knowledge Rate<sup>1</sup>: **64%** (20/31)
- Number Employed: **16**
- Unemployed: **2**
- # in Military Service or Further Education: **0**
- Other (unavailable for work): **2**
- Employment Rate: **88%** (16/18)



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**Class of 2022**

- # Surveyed: **46**
- Knowledge Rate<sup>1</sup>: **63%** (29/46)
- Number Employed: **27**
- # in Military Service or Further Education: **0**
- Unemployed: **2**
- Employment Rate: **93%** (27/29)

\*Data found in "Student Retention by Graduation Year" and "Positive Placement by Graduation Year" use different ranges of academic cycles and conferral dates. Differences in total numbers surveyed may indicate that a Summer conferral due to field placement internships extending into the summer term, etc.

<sup>1</sup> Knowledge rate includes responses to online surveys and online research. The term knowledge rate is defined by the National Association of Colleges and Employers in the First Destination Survey Standards and Protocols. Knowledge rate includes responses to online surveys and online research. The term knowledge rate is defined by the National Association of Colleges and Employers in the First Destination Survey Standards and Protocols. First Destination surveys of graduate school alumni are completed by the Career Resource Center in October – December of each year. The "Class" year includes those whose degrees were conferred after May of the previous year through May of the class year. For example, the Class of 2022 includes Sept. 2021, Jan. 2022, and May 2022 conferrals. All "commencement eligible" graduates are surveyed.