

Program Outcomes

Employment

The employment outlook for school psychologists has been and continues to be bright. For example, of the 15 students who have graduated from the Program in the past seven academic years, all have found employment, most prior to completing their doctorate. Graduates have primarily sought and received positions in school districts, although some are employed in medical centers, research settings, or private practice.

Time to Completion

In terms of proceeding through the Program, the time to completion for the 15 graduates is summarized in the table below:

	Entering with masters in psychology or school psychology		Entering at bachelor level	
	<i>N</i>	Column %	<i>N</i>	Column %
<5 years	0	0	0	0
5 years	1	14	1	13
6 years	4	57	1	13
7 years	0	0	4	50
>7 years	2	29	2	25*
Mean years to completion	6 years, 10 months		7 years, 3 months	
Median years to completion	6 years		7 years	

*Column sums to >100% due to rounding error

Internship

The internship placements for these same 15 graduates are summarized below:

	<i>N</i>	% of graduates
Number of who obtained internships	15	100
Those who obtained paid internships	8	53
Those who obtained APPIC internships	2	13
Those who obtained APA/CPA accredited internships	2	13
Those who obtained internships conforming to CDSPP guidelines	14	93
Those who obtained two-year half-time internships	1	7

Attrition

Between 8/15/00 and 8/14/07, 26 students entered the NC State School Psychology Program. During that same time period, five students (19%) exited the Program prior to completion.

Licensure as a Psychologist/School Psychologist

All graduates of the School Psychology in the last ten years are licensed psychologists, licensed school psychologists, or both. Of the 20 students in this cohort who have been out two years or more, 80% are licensed psychologists.