

# AUM Counseling Program Survey by Current & Former Students





## 1. Gender:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Male		12.5%	3
<b>Female</b>		<b>87.5%</b>	<b>21</b>
Transgender		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>24</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>



## 2. Ethnicity:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Caucasian		29.2%	7
<b>African American</b>		<b>70.8%</b>	<b>17</b>
Hispanic		0.0%	0
Asian American		0.0%	0
Asian / Pacific Islander		0.0%	0
American Indian		0.0%	0
Other		0.0%	0
Other (please specify)			0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>24</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

### 3. Auburn Montgomery degree program(s) (check all that apply):

		Response Percent	Response Count
M.Ed. School Counseling		29.2%	7
<b>M.Ed. Community Counseling</b>		<b>70.8%</b>	<b>17</b>
Ed.S. School Counseling		0.0%	0
Ed.S. Community Counseling		0.0%	0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>24</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

### 4. Program Completion:

		Response Percent	Response Count
Completed		12.5%	3
<b>Currently Enrolled</b>		<b>87.5%</b>	<b>21</b>

Graduates, please indicate the Semester & Year of Graduation. (If you hold both an AUM Masters & Ed.S. degree please indicate each with date): 7

		<b>answered question</b>	<b>24</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

### 5. If currently enrolled, how long have you been in the program?

		Response Percent	Response Count
This is my first semester		23.8%	5
This is my second semester		14.3%	3
This is my third semester		9.5%	2
I have completed one (1) Year		4.8%	1
This is my second year		19.0%	4
<b>This is my third or Fourth year.</b>		<b>28.6%</b>	<b>6</b>
<b>answered question</b>			<b>21</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>3</b>

### 6. Did you receive your Undergraduate degree from Auburn Montgomery?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		37.5%	9
<b>No</b>		<b>62.5%</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>answered question</b>			<b>24</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>








## 7. What was your undergraduate major?

		Response Percent	Response Count
Business		8.3%	2
Education		20.8%	5
Social Work		4.2%	1
Sociology		8.3%	2
Liberal Arts		16.7%	4
<b>Psychology</b>		<b>33.3%</b>	<b>8</b>
Other		12.5%	3
	Other (please specify)		6
<b>answered question</b>			<b>24</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>




## 8. What is your employment status?

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Employed Full Time</b>		<b>75.0%</b>	<b>18</b>
Employed Part Time		16.7%	4
Unemployed		8.3%	2
Retired		0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>24</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>



**9. Current Employment (indicate primary place of employment. If unemployed or retired, note primary former employment)**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Community or Mental Health Agency Counselor		8.3%	2
Psychiatric or Medical Hospital Counselor		0.0%	0
Private Practice Counselor		4.2%	1
Agency Administration		8.3%	2
School Counselor		0.0%	0
School Administration/Teaching		20.8%	5
Counselor Educator (college/university)		0.0%	0
College/University Counseling Center		4.2%	1
College/University Administration		12.5%	3
<b>Other</b>		<b>41.7%</b>	<b>10</b>
	Other (please specify)		12
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>24</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>



### 10. Professional Certifications and/or Licensure (please indicate all professional certifications and licensures held)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)		0.0%	0
Associate Licensed Counselor (ALC)		4.2%	1
Certified Counselor Supervisor		0.0%	0
National Certified Counselor (NCC)		0.0%	0
State Certified School Counselor		0.0%	0
Teacher Certification or License		29.2%	7
<b>Not Licensed or Certified</b>		<b>66.7%</b>	<b>16</b>
Other		0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)		0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>24</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

### 11. Are you a member of the American Counseling Association (ACA)?

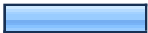

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		33.3%	8
No		70.8%	17
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>24</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

## 12. If you are a member of ACA, please indicate all divisions of which you are a member

		Response Percent	Response Count
Association for Assessment in Counseling and Education (AACE)		0.0%	0
Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA)		0.0%	0
Association for Creativity in Counseling (ACC)		0.0%	0
American College Counseling Association (ACCA)		33.3%	2
Association for Counselors and Educators in Government (ACEG)		0.0%	0
Association for Counselor Education and Supervision (ACES)		0.0%	0
Association for Humanistic Counseling (AHC)		0.0%	0
Association for Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling (ALGBTIC)		0.0%	0
Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD)		0.0%	0
American Mental Health Counselors Association (AMHCA)		16.7%	1
American Rehabilitation Counseling Association (ARCA)		0.0%	0
American School Counselor Association (ASCA)		33.3%	2
Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values in Counseling (ASERVIC)		0.0%	0
<b>Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW)</b>		<b>50.0%</b>	<b>3</b>




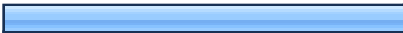

Counselors for Social Justice (CSJ)	0.0%	0
International Association of Addictions and Offender Counselors (IAAOC)	0.0%	0
International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (IAMFC)	0.0%	0
National Career Development Association (NCDA)	0.0%	0
National Employment Counseling Association (NECA)	0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>6</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>18</b>

### 13. Are you a member of the Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA)

		Response Percent	Response Count
Yes		20.8%	5
No		79.2%	19
<b>answered question</b>			<b>24</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>



**14. If you are a member of the Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA), please indicate all ALCA Divisions of which you are a current member.**







		Response Percent	Response Count
ALCCA - Alabama College Counseling Association		20.0%	1
ALACES - Alabama Association for Counselor Education and Supervision		0.0%	0
ALAMCD - Alabama Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development		20.0%	1
ALSCA - Alabama School Counselor Association		0.0%	0
ALCDA - Alabama Career Development Association		0.0%	0
ALMHCA - Alabama Mental Health Counselors Association		0.0%	0
ALGBTICAL - Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling of Alabama		20.0%	1
<b>ALASGW - Alabama Association for Specialist in Group Work</b>		<b>60.0%</b>	<b>3</b>
ALSERVIC - Alabama Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values issues in Counseling		0.0%	0
ALADARCA - Alabama Division of the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association		0.0%	0
ALAMFC - Alabama Association for Marriage and Family Counseling		0.0%	0
ALAAOC- Alabama Association for Addictions and Offenders Counselors		20.0%	1

ALAADA - Alabama Association for Adult Development and Aging	0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>5</b>
<b>skipped question</b>		<b>19</b>

**15. If you are a member of the Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA), please indicate your current Chapter membership.**

	Response Percent	Response Count
Chapter I: Colbert, Cullman, Franklin, Lauderdale, Lawrence, Limestone, Morgan, Winston.	0.0%	0
Chapter II: Blount, Jackson, Madison, Marshall.	0.0%	0
Chapter III: Fayette, Greene, Hale, Lamar, Marion, Pickens, Sumter, Tuscaloosa, Walker.	0.0%	0
Chapter IV: Jefferson, Shelby.	0.0%	0
Chapter V: Calhoun, Cherokee, Cleburne, Dekalb, Etowah, St. Clair, Talladega.	0.0%	0
Chapter VI: Autauga, Bibb, Butler, Chilton, Choctaw, Dallas, Lowndes, Marengo, Perry, Wilcox.	0.0%	0
<b>Chapter VII: Bullock, Chambers, Clay, Coosa, Elmore, Lee, Macon, Montgomery, Randolph, Russell, Tallapoosa.</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>5</b>
Chapter VIII: Baldwin, Clarke, Conecuh, Escambia, Mobile, Monroe, Washington.	0.0%	0
Chapter IX: Barbour, Coffee, Covington, Dale, Crenshaw, Geneva, Henry, Houston, Pike	0.0%	0
<b>answered question</b>		<b>5</b>

**16. Please indicate all other Honors Societies, Education Associations, & other professional associations of which you are a member:**

		Response Percent	Response Count
No other memberships		54.2%	13
Chi Sigma Iota - Counseling Honors Society		20.8%	5
Kappa Delta Pi - Education Honors Society		8.3%	2
Alabama Education Association (AEA)		16.7%	4
National Education Association (NEA)		8.3%	2
Other		4.2%	1
	Other (please specify)		0
		<b>answered question</b>	<b>24</b>
		<b>skipped question</b>	<b>0</b>

**17. Leadership and Professional Service - please list significant professional leadership positions:**

	Response Count
	2
<b>answered question</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>22</b>

**18. Please note any Professional Honors, Awards, or Recognitions:**

	Response Count
	2
answered question	2
skipped question	22

**19. Please rank (1,2,3) the three most important reasons you decided to enroll in the AUM Counselor Education Program (select only ONE CHOICE PER COLUMN):**

	Most Important Reason	2nd Most Important Reason	3rd Most Important Reason	Response Count
Academic Reputation	<b>64.7% (11)</b>	17.6% (3)	17.6% (3)	17
Faculty Reputation	<b>37.5% (6)</b>	<b>37.5% (6)</b>	25.0% (4)	16
Size of student body	20.0% (3)	<b>46.7% (7)</b>	33.3% (5)	15
Affordable tuition	25.0% (4)	31.3% (5)	<b>43.8% (7)</b>	16
Convenient Class Schedule	<b>52.9% (9)</b>	29.4% (5)	17.6% (3)	17
Geographic Location	<b>45.0% (9)</b>	35.0% (7)	20.0% (4)	20
CACREP Accreditation	<b>66.7% (10)</b>	13.3% (2)	20.0% (3)	15
Recommendation of Undergraduate Adviser	16.7% (2)	16.7% (2)	<b>66.7% (8)</b>	12
Recommendation of a teacher or professor	33.3% (4)	16.7% (2)	<b>50.0% (6)</b>	12
Recommendation of a professional counselor	21.4% (3)	14.3% (2)	<b>64.3% (9)</b>	14
Recommendation of a family member	14.3% (2)	14.3% (2)	<b>71.4% (10)</b>	14
			answered question	24
			skipped question	0

**20. Was there some other important reason that you chose the AUM Counselor Education program?**

**Response  
Count**

11

**answered question**

**11**

**skipped question**

**13**

**21. If you chose the AUM Counselor Education program due to Academic or Faculty reputation, please tell us how you became aware of this.**

**Response  
Count**

7

**answered question**

**7**

**skipped question**

**17**

**22. If you came to the AUM Counselor Education program because of the personal recommendation of someone, please explain:**

**Response  
Count**

4

**answered question**

**4**

**skipped question**

**20**



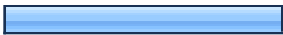


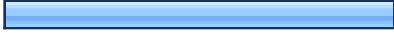


## 23. Training Areas

	Poor	Marginal	Good	Excellent	N/A	Response Count
Helping Relationship Skills	0.0% (0)	4.2% (1)	<b>37.5% (9)</b>	33.3% (8)	25.0% (6)	24
Individual Counseling Theories	0.0% (0)	12.5% (3)	<b>37.5% (9)</b>	<b>37.5% (9)</b>	12.5% (3)	24
Group Counseling	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (8)	<b>54.2% (13)</b>	12.5% (3)	24
Ethical and Legal Issues	0.0% (0)	4.2% (1)	16.7% (4)	<b>62.5% (15)</b>	16.7% (4)	24
Assessment in Counseling	0.0% (0)	4.2% (1)	<b>41.7% (10)</b>	37.5% (9)	16.7% (4)	24
Multicultural Counseling Competencies	0.0% (0)	4.2% (1)	37.5% (9)	<b>41.7% (10)</b>	16.7% (4)	24
Consultation Skills	0.0% (0)	16.7% (4)	25.0% (6)	<b>37.5% (9)</b>	20.8% (5)	24
Program Planning & Evaluation	0.0% (0)	8.3% (2)	<b>37.5% (9)</b>	29.2% (7)	25.0% (6)	24
Research	4.2% (1)	12.5% (3)	<b>37.5% (9)</b>	29.2% (7)	16.7% (4)	24
Use of Technology in Counseling	0.0% (0)	4.2% (1)	<b>41.7% (10)</b>	29.2% (7)	25.0% (6)	24
Practicum and Internships	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	22.7% (5)	36.4% (8)	<b>40.9% (9)</b>	22
Supervision	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	17.4% (4)	39.1% (9)	<b>43.5% (10)</b>	23
Innovative Counseling Approaches (Play Therapy, Family Counseling, etc.)	0.0% (0)	4.2% (1)	29.2% (7)	<b>33.3% (8)</b>	<b>33.3% (8)</b>	24
Counseling Specific Populations (Addictions, Diverse Families, Abuse, Aging, etc.)	0.0% (0)	4.2% (1)	29.2% (7)	<b>41.7% (10)</b>	25.0% (6)	24
Career Development & Vocational Assessment	0.0% (0)	4.2% (1)	29.2% (7)	<b>41.7% (10)</b>	25.0% (6)	24
Overall Evaluation of your training	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	29.2% (7)	<b>62.5% (15)</b>	8.3% (2)	24
<b>answered question</b>						<b>24</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>0</b>

**24. Professional Development and Involvement Opportunities Please check the description that best represents your evaluation of faculty helpfulness in becoming involved in professional counseling organizations, including membership, conferences, leadership, presentations and publications.**

	<b>Not Helpful</b>	<b>Somewhat Helpful</b>	<b>Helpful</b>	<b>Very Helpful</b>	<b>N/A</b>	<b>Response Count</b>
Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA)	0.0% (0)	13.0% (3)	21.7% (5)	26.1% (6)	<b>39.1% (9)</b>	23
ALCA Divisions	0.0% (0)	13.0% (3)	26.1% (6)	17.4% (4)	<b>43.5% (10)</b>	23
ALCA Chapters	0.0% (0)	13.0% (3)	26.1% (6)	17.4% (4)	<b>43.5% (10)</b>	23
Chi Sigma Iota	0.0% (0)	9.1% (2)	18.2% (4)	<b>36.4% (8)</b>	<b>36.4% (8)</b>	22
American Counseling Association (ACA)	0.0% (0)	8.7% (2)	26.1% (6)	<b>34.8% (8)</b>	30.4% (7)	23
ACA Divisions	0.0% (0)	8.3% (2)	29.2% (7)	25.0% (6)	<b>37.5% (9)</b>	24
<b>answered question</b>						<b>24</b>
<b>skipped question</b>						<b>0</b>

**25. Faculty-Student Mentoring With which of the following did the faculty mentor, model, or provide helpful assistance? Please check all that apply.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
Counseling skills and attitudes		83.3%	20
Diversity counseling competencies		66.7%	16
Practicum placement		41.7%	10
Respect for personal/professional boundaries		62.5%	15
Research activities		29.2%	7
Professional development and involvement		58.3%	14
Employment opportunities		20.8%	5
Other		4.2%	1
	Other (please specify)		0
<b>answered question</b>			<b>24</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>0</b>

**26. Suggestions Please share any suggestions to improve the graduate counseling programs at AUM.**

	Response Count
	5
<b>answered question</b>	<b>5</b>
<b>skipped question</b>	<b>19</b>



**27. OPTIONAL: If we may contact you regarding your responses, please provide your contact information below. This question is optional.**

		Response Percent	Response Count
<b>Name:</b>		100.0%	7
Company:		28.6%	2
<b>Address:</b>		100.0%	7
Address 2:		0.0%	0
<b>City/Town:</b>		100.0%	7
<b>State:</b>		100.0%	7
<b>ZIP:</b>		100.0%	7
Country:		42.9%	3
<b>Email Address:</b>		100.0%	7
<b>Phone Number:</b>		100.0%	7
<b>answered question</b>			<b>7</b>
<b>skipped question</b>			<b>17</b>

**Page 1, Q4. Program Completion:**

1	Summer 2010	May 3, 2011 3:49 PM
2	springl 2013	Apr 27, 2011 6:19 PM
3	Spring 2011	Apr 27, 2011 4:09 PM
4	5/2009	Apr 25, 2011 7:38 AM
5	Spring 2013	Apr 21, 2011 4:16 PM
6	May 30, 2014	Apr 21, 2011 9:46 AM
7	fall 2012	Apr 21, 2011 6:54 AM

**Page 1, Q7. What was your undergraduate major?**

1	communications	Apr 27, 2011 4:09 PM
2	History	Apr 26, 2011 4:23 PM
3	Exercise Science	Apr 21, 2011 6:42 PM
4	Criminal Justice	Apr 21, 2011 4:16 PM
5	Biology	Apr 21, 2011 7:58 AM
6	Sociology & Criminal Justice	Apr 21, 2011 1:52 AM

**Page 1, Q9. Current Employment (indicate primary place of employment. If unemployed or retired, note primary former employment)**

1	Caregiver at an Assisted Residence Facility	May 3, 2011 3:49 PM
2	Retail	Apr 27, 2011 4:17 PM
3	graduate assistant	Apr 27, 2011 4:09 PM
4	CH2M Hill	Apr 27, 2011 3:59 PM
5	School Teacher	Apr 27, 2011 3:58 PM
6	Customer Service Representative	Apr 25, 2011 9:06 AM
7	Family Guidance Center or Alabama, Virtual Work Center Coordinator	Apr 25, 2011 7:38 AM
8	retail	Apr 22, 2011 8:56 PM
9	Special Education Teacher	Apr 22, 2011 8:20 AM
10	Baptist Hospital	Apr 21, 2011 6:42 PM
11	unemployed	Apr 21, 2011 12:41 PM
12	Dept of Youth Services	Apr 21, 2011 1:52 AM

**Page 1, Q17. Leadership and Professional Service - please list significant professional leadership positions:**

1	Chapter VII graduate student rep ALCCA newsletter editor	Apr 27, 2011 4:09 PM
2	None	Apr 21, 2011 7:58 AM

**Page 1, Q18. Please note any Professional Honors, Awards, or Recognitions:**

1	cum lade	Apr 22, 2011 8:56 PM
2	None	Apr 21, 2011 7:58 AM

**Page 1, Q20. Was there some other important reason that you chose the AUM Counselor Education program?**

1	I had previous friends who had graduated from that program.I feel as if the social service field is where I should be and I saw the counseling program to be the program that would most help me refine my skills.	May 3, 2011 3:49 PM
2	no	Apr 28, 2011 4:07 PM
3	Was interested in becoming a counselor	Apr 27, 2011 4:17 PM
4	Location	Apr 27, 2011 3:58 PM
5	As a former student, I remembered that the work assigned by professors at AUM could be used in the classroom. They blended theory and reality well.	Apr 26, 2011 4:23 PM
6	It has wonderful faculty, staff and students and is very accessible for commuting working students.	Apr 25, 2011 7:38 AM
7	I enjoy meeting new people and helping with problems.	Apr 22, 2011 8:56 PM
8	I enjoyed getting my undergrad at AUM and wanted to continue my college experience in a place where I had become accustomed to the way things worked.	Apr 21, 2011 4:16 PM
9	Yes. I attended AUM briefly when pursuing my undergraduate degree. I like the class schedules and the professionalism of the instructors.	Apr 21, 2011 2:38 PM
10	The most important reason that I enjoy counseling others. I have been in a univ. counseling capacity for over 8 years and believe that this program will help me to become more efficient to the community.	Apr 21, 2011 9:46 AM
11	No	Apr 21, 2011 7:58 AM

**Page 1, Q21. If you chose the AUM Counselor Education program due to Academic or Faculty reputation, please tell us how you became aware of this.**

1	As a graduate of the Education Department, I was already aware of the professionalism and rigor associated with professors at AUM.	Apr 26, 2011 4:23 PM
2	I knew someone in the counseling program and she always talked good about theprofessors of how they care about and how they take time to help at any time.	Apr 25, 2011 9:06 AM
3	I found out by attending AUM as an undergraduate and as a graduate student in the psychology department first.	Apr 25, 2011 7:38 AM
4	I have worked in offices on campus and have heard students praising some of the faculty.	Apr 21, 2011 4:16 PM
5	I worked with several individuals who had attended the University and upon deciding to pursue my masters in counseling I was encouraged to apply to the program.	Apr 21, 2011 2:38 PM

**Page 1, Q21. If you chose the AUM Counselor Education program due to Academic or Faculty reputation, please tell us how you became aware of this.**

6	I was very frustrated with the previous curriculum because it was not conducive to my full-time employment and didn't meet my personal needs. I spoke with my grad advisor and she showed me this curriculum. My only regret is that I wish I had known about this program sooner.	Apr 21, 2011 9:46 AM
7	No	Apr 21, 2011 7:58 AM

**Page 1, Q22. If you came to the AUM Counselor Education program because of the personal recommendation of someone, please explain:**

1	I was advised of AUM's CACREP accreditation and the reputation of one of the professors in the program by a co-worker who is an LPC. The support of my previous colleagues to pursue my degree and licensure was also a motivating factor.	Apr 27, 2011 10:28 AM
2	When i was at WCCS in the nursing program, i was having a didfficult time and my professor had a talk wityh mwe and suggested to go to school for counseling, because based off what she saw and class and for my clinicals, she adv that i would do better and my personality would be perfect for that field and the heart and passion that i have for others will be of better use.	Apr 25, 2011 9:06 AM
3	The family member that I talked to about this program was very excited to see me enter into it.	Apr 21, 2011 9:46 AM
4	No	Apr 21, 2011 7:58 AM

**Page 2, Q4. Suggestions**

**Please share any suggestions to improve the graduate counseling programs at AUM.**

1	Since this is my first semester, I do not have enough experience to adequately make recommendations.	Apr 27, 2011 10:31 AM
2	Classes on specific theories	Apr 26, 2011 4:26 PM
3	It would have been nice if the computer class was more directed toward community counseling instead of just for teachers.	Apr 25, 2011 7:43 AM
4	Planning out a class schedule would be helpful.	Apr 22, 2011 8:59 PM
5	Start classes at 5:30 pm to allow sufficient time to get to class after work. Implement more half term classes.	Apr 21, 2011 9:51 AM