# 2012 AUM Counseling Program Survey by Current SurveyMonkey & Former Students

1. Gender:		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Male	0.0%	0
Female	100.0%	23
Transgender	0.0%	0
	answered question	23
	skipped question	0
2. Ethnicity:		
	Response Percent	Response Count
Caucasian		
Caucasian  African American	Percent	Count
	Percent 39.1%	Count 9
African American	99.1% 52.2%	9 12
African American Hispanic	92.2% 52.2% 0.0%	<b>Count</b> 9 <b>12</b> 0
African American  Hispanic  Asian American	92.2% 52.2% 0.0%	9 12 0
African American  Hispanic  Asian American  Asian / Pacific Islander	9ercent 39.1% 52.2% 0.0% 4.3%	Count  9  12  0  1

answered question

skipped question

23

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
M.Ed. School Counseling	39.1%	9
M.Ed. Community Counseling	47.8%	11
Ed.S. School Counseling	0.0%	0
Ed.S. Community Counseling	13.0%	3
	answered question	23
	skipped question	0

### 4. Program Completion:

	Response Percent	Response Count
Completed - Graduated	8.7%	2
Currently Enrolled	95.7%	22

Graduates, please indicate the Semester & Year of Graduation. (If you hold both an AUM Masters & Ed.S. degree please indicate each with date, example "Summer 2010"):

question 23	answered question
question 0	skipped question

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

	Respon Percer	
This is my first semester	39.	1% 9
This is my second semester	17.4	4% 4
This is my third semester	4.3	3% 1
I have completed one (1) Year	13.0	0% 3
This is my second year	13.0	0% 3
This is my third or more	13.0	0% 3
	answered questi	on 23
	skipped questi	on 0

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
5	21.7%	Yes
18	78.3%	No
23	answered question	
0	skipped question	

### 7. What was your undergraduate major (you may select more than one)?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Business	17.4%	4
Criminal Justice	4.3%	1
Education	26.1%	6
Liberal Arts	8.7%	2
Psychology	17.4%	4
Social Work	0.0%	0
Sociology	13.0%	3
Other	17.4%	4

answered question 23
skipped question 0

Other (please specify)

4

### 8. What is your employment status?

	Response Percent	Response Count
Employed Full Time	65.2%	15
Employed Part Time	17.4%	4
Unemployed	17.4%	4
Retired	0.0%	0
	answered question	23
	skipped question	0

# 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	21.7%	5
Psychiatric or Medical Hospital	0.0%	0
Private Practice Counselor	0.0%	0
Agency Administration	0.0%	0
School Counselor	8.7%	2
School Administration/Teaching	30.4%	7
Counselor Educator (college/university)	0.0%	0
College/University Counseling Center	0.0%	0
College/University Administration	13.0%	3
Other	26.1%	6
	Other (please specify)	6
	answered question	23
	skipped question	0

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

	Response Percent	Response Count
Licensed Professional Counselor (LPC)	0.0%	0
Associate Licensed Counselor (ALC)	0.0%	0
Certified Counselor Supervisor	0.0%	0
National Certified Counselor (NCC)	0.0%	0
State Certified School Counselor	4.3%	1
Teacher Certification or License	34.8%	8
Not Licensed or Certified	69.6%	16
Other	0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)	0
	answered question	23
	skipped question	0

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

Response Count	Response Percent	
8	34.8%	Yes
15	65.2%	No
23	answered question	
0	skipped question	

### 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)	16.7%	1
Association for Adult Development and Aging (AADA)	0.0%	0
Association for Creativity in Counseling (ACC)	0.0%	0
American College Counseling Association (ACCA)	16.7%	1
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)	16.7%	1
Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development (AMCD)	16.7%	1
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)	16.7%	1
Association for Specialists in Group Work (ASGW)	16.7%	1

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)	16.7%	1
National Career Development Association (NCDA)	0.0%	0
National Employment Counseling Association (NECA)	0.0%	0
	answered question	6
	skipped question	17

## 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	28.6%	2
ALACES - Alabama Association for Counselor Education and Supervision	0.0%	0
ALAMCD - Alabama Association for Multicultural Counseling and Development	14.3%	1
ALSCA - Alabama School Counselor Association	28.6%	2
ALCDA - Alabama Career Development Association	0.0%	0
ALMHCA - Alabama Mental Health Counselors Association	14.3%	1
ALGBTICAL - Association of Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual and Transgender Issues in Counseling of Alabama	14.3%	1
ALASGW - Alabama Association for Specialist in Group Work	14.3%	1
ALSERVIC - Alabama Association for Spiritual, Ethical, and Religious Values issues in Counseling	14.3%	1
ALADARCA - Alabama Division of the American Rehabilitation Counseling Association	14.3%	1
ALAMFC - Alabama Association for Marriage and Family Counseling	28.6%	2
ALAAOC- Alabama Association for Addictions and Offenders Counselors	14.3%	1

0	0.0%	ALAADA - Alabama Association for Adult Development and Aging
7	answered question	
16	skipped guestion	

# 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
Chapter VII: Bullock, Chambers, Clay, Coosa, Elmore, Lee, Macon, Montgomery, Randolph, Russell, Tallapoosa.	100.0%	10
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
	answered question	10

### 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		39.1%	9
Chi Sigma lota - Counseling Honors Society		52.2%	12
Kappa Delta Pi - Education Honors Society		17.4%	4
Alabama Education Association (AEA)		4.3%	1
National Education Association (NEA)		4.3%	1
Other		4.3%	1
	Other (pleas	e specify)	1
	answered	question	23

answered ques	tion 23
skipped ques	tion 0

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

Response	
Count	

answered question	1
skipped question	22

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

Response	
Count	

4

4	answered question	
19	skinned question	

## 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	56.3% (9)	37.5% (6)	6.3% (1)	16
Faculty Reputation	42.9% (6)	28.6% (4)	28.6% (4)	14
Size of student body	16.7% (2)	41.7% (5)	41.7% (5)	12
Affordable tuition	15.4% (2)	69.2% (9)	15.4% (2)	13
Convenient Class Schedule	50.0% (7)	28.6% (4)	21.4% (3)	14
Geographic Location	28.6% (6)	33.3% (7)	38.1% (8)	21
CACREP Accreditation	78.9% (15)	5.3% (1)	15.8% (3)	19
Recommendation of Undergraduate Adviser	0.0% (0)	18.2% (2)	81.8% (9)	11
Recommendation of a teacher or professor	16.7% (2)	33.3% (4)	50.0% (6)	12
Recommendation of a professional counselor	7.7% (1)	46.2% (6)	46.2% (6)	13
Recommendation of a family member	18.2% (2)	9.1% (1)	72.7% (8)	11
			answered question	23
			skipped question	0

20. Was there some other important reason that you chose the AUM Counselor Eduprogram?	ıcation
	Response Count
	6
answered question	6
skipped question	17
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	16
22. If you came to the AUM Counselor Education program because of the personal recommendation of someone, please explain:	
	Response Count
	1
answered question	1
skipped question	22

### 23. Training Areas

	Poor	Marginal	Good	Excellent	N/A	Response Count
Helping Relationship Skills	0.0% (0)	4.8% (1)	33.3% (7)	47.6% (10)	14.3% (3)	21
Individual Counseling Theories	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	33.3% (7)	47.6% (10)	19.0% (4)	21
Group Counseling	0.0% (0)	9.5% (2)	19.0% (4)	52.4% (11)	19.0% (4)	21
Ethical and Legal Issues	0.0% (0)	4.8% (1)	9.5% (2)	66.7% (14)	19.0% (4)	21
Assessment in Counseling	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.0% (4)	50.0% (10)	30.0% (6)	20
Multicultural Counseling Competencies	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	23.8% (5)	47.6% (10)	28.6% (6)	21
Consultation Skills	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	20.0% (4)	45.0% (9)	35.0% (7)	20
Program Planning & Evaluation	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	28.6% (6)	33.3% (7)	38.1% (8)	21
Research	0.0% (0)	5.0% (1)	30.0% (6)	15.0% (3)	50.0% (10)	20
Use of Technology in Counseling	4.5% (1)	4.5% (1)	27.3% (6)	22.7% (5)	40.9% (9)	22
Practicum and Internships	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.5% (2)	28.6% (6)	61.9% (13)	21
Supervision	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	9.5% (2)	23.8% (5)	66.7% (14)	21
Innovative Counseling Approaches (Play Therapy, Family Counseling, etc.	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	14.3% (3)	28.6% (6)	57.1% (12)	21
Counseling Specific Populations (Addictions, Diverse Families, Abuse, Aging, etc.)	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	22.7% (5)	31.8% (7)	45.5% (10)	22
Career Development & Vocational Assessment	0.0% (0)	4.5% (1)	27.3% (6)	59.1% (13)	9.1% (2)	22
Overall Evaluation of your training	0.0% (0)	0.0% (0)	40.9% (9)	54.5% (12)	4.5% (1)	22
				answered question		
				skip	oed question	1

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.

	Not Helpful	Somewhat Helpful	Helpful	Very Helpful	N/A	Response Count
Alabama Counseling Association (ALCA)	0.0% (0)	13.6% (3)	18.2% (4)	54.5% (12)	13.6% (3)	22
ALCA Divisions	9.1% (2)	4.5% (1)	22.7% (5)	40.9% (9)	22.7% (5)	22
ALCA Chapters	9.1% (2)	4.5% (1)	22.7% (5)	31.8% (7)	31.8% (7)	22
Chi Sigma Iota	4.5% (1)	4.5% (1)	22.7% (5)	59.1% (13)	9.1% (2)	22
American Counseling Association (ACA)	4.5% (1)	4.5% (1)	18.2% (4)	59.1% (13)	13.6% (3)	22
ACA Divisions	4.5% (1)	9.1% (2)	27.3% (6)	31.8% (7)	27.3% (6)	22
		answered question			22	
skipped question			1			

## 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	81.8%	18
Diversity counseling competencies	68.2%	15
Practicum placement	13.6%	3
Respect for personal/professional boundaries	72.7%	16
Research activities	36.4%	8
Professional development and involvement	68.2%	15
Employment opportunities	4.5%	1
Other	0.0%	0
	Other (please specify)	0
	answered question	22
	skipped question	1

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

Response
Count

answered question	2
skipped question	21

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

		Response Percent	Response Count
Name:		100.0%	3
Company:		33.3%	1
Address:		100.0%	3
Address 2:		0.0%	0
City/Town:		100.0%	3
State:		100.0%	3
ZIP:		100.0%	3
Country:		100.0%	3
Email Address:		100.0%	3
Phone Number:		66.7%	2
answered question		3	
	skipped	l question	20

#### 2012 AUM Counseling Program Survey

#### **Narrative Responses**

### 4. Suggestions: Please share any suggestions to improve the graduate counseling programs at AUM.

I wish the counselling program offered more online classes because it is very difficult for me to attend classes on campus because of my job. I have even mentioned this to several professors in the field and they asked if I would quit part of my job to continue to work towards my degree. I told them no because my job pays the bills!! I want to pursue my counseling degree but because there are not too many classes offered online I will more than likely have to quit school. - 4/9/2012 1:13 PM

It is important that students are made aware upon entering the program of which classes are necessary for internship to begin in order not to hold up graduation. - 3/6/2012 5:47 PM

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

Treasurer of Chi Sigma Iota - 3/8/2012 8:45 AM

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

Academic recognition - 4/17/2012 4:54 PM

Whose's Whose American All Scholar - 3/14/2012 9:03 AM

Chi Sigma Iota, Dean's Scholar List Fall 2009 - 3/6/2012 5:13 PM

Deans List - 3/6/2012 3:11 PM

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

I recently graduated with my Master's in Special Education. - 4/9/2012 1:06 PM

The faculty are prominent in their field and the head of the department served on the Licensure Board. - 3/13/2012 8:27 AM

A more rewarding career in servicing my community - 3/8/2012 8:45 AM

No - 3/6/2012 5:43 PM

Because of its impeccable academic reputation - 3/6/2012 5:13 PM

No - 3/6/2012 3:11 PM

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

Their resumes are posted on the University's website and also spoke with the head of the department. I also spoke with the rest of the staff during a interview - 4/11/2012 3:52 PM

Wanted to change my degree and considered counseling. My professors told me great things about the faculty in the education counseling program. - 4/9/2012 1:06 PM

I did my own research. The information is also available on the University's website and inquiry.  $\frac{3}{13}$  2012 8:27 AM

Looking at the overview of undergraduate and graduate success rate in completing course work and licensing requirements. - 3/13/2012 7:13 AM

A family member who earned two degrees from AUM - 3/8/2012 8:45 AM

I did not know much about the program upon moving here, but heard around town that it was a great school. - 3/6/2012 8:22 PM

No - 3/6/2012 3:11 PM

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

No - 3/6/2012 3:11 PM