Master of Science in Counseling Psychology students during Internship B are required to anonymously fill out an Exit Evaluation evaluating their experiences and what they have gained in the MSCP core program at Chaminade University. It consists of 47 items plus 2 items that provide overall evaluation of the MSCP program. The survey not only covers the students core course work but also covers their attitudes, sensitivity, interpersonal skills, critical thinking, what they have learned about themselves and others, and preparation for the future after they graduate from Chaminade with an MSCP degree.

The trend over the last three years is quite consistent with the MSCP program receiving a strong, high, positive evaluation by the students over almost every area. The only exceptions are (5) evaluating the effectiveness of counseling services offered in the community, (46) understanding of the national standards in counseling and their relationship to the practice of counseling, and (44) prepared me for work as a counselor. This last one is of particular concern as the numbers over the last three years show a negative trend dropping from 90.63% agree/strongly agree (2011) to 83.50% agree/strongly agree (2012) to 78.48% agree/strongly agree (2013). Further exploration is deemed necessary in these areas.

The reliability for the Exit Evaluation Survey is obtained with each year or term the survey is administered and ranges from .93 to .95. This is an excellent reliability. The Exit Evaluation Survey uses the Likert scale below. The entire survey with analysis is below.

Students were asked to answer the questions using the following scale:

- **A** = Strongly Disagree
- **B** = Disagree
- **C** = Uncertain
- **D** = Agree
- **E** = Strongly Agree

2013  Nsize = 79  
2012  Nsize = 103  
2011  Nsize = 64

*Because of my course work in the MSCP program, I am able to demonstrate:*

1. How human growth and development can be applied to the counseling context.  
2013  91.14% agree/strongly agree  
2012  93.20% agree/strongly agree  
2011  73.75% agree/strongly agree
2. How cross-cultural issues impact on the counseling context.
   2013  89.87% agree/strongly agree
   2012  95.15% agree/strongly agree
   2011  93.75% agree/strongly agree

3. Why testing is important within a counseling context.
   2013  88.61% agree/strongly agree
   2012  93.20% agree/strongly agree
   2011  87.50% agree/strongly agree

4. An understanding of the scientific method.
   2013  81.01% agree/strongly agree
   2012  75.73% agree/strongly agree
   2011  81.25% agree/strongly agree

5. An understanding of evaluating the effectiveness of counseling services offered in the community.
   2013  73.42% agree/strongly agree
   2012  76.70% agree/strongly agree
   2011  76.56% agree/strongly agree

6. The importance of counseling theories within a counseling context.
   2013  93.67% agree/strongly agree
   2012  88.35% agree/strongly agree
   2011  93.75% agree/strongly agree

7. Why research methodology is important within a counseling context.
   2013  83.54% agree/strongly agree
   2012  77.67% agree/strongly agree
   2011  82.81% agree/strongly agree

8. An understanding of community resources available for referrals.
   2013  79.75% agree/strongly agree
   2012  80.58% agree/strongly agree
   2011  82.81% agree/strongly agree

9. An understanding of the ethical issue of confidentiality within a counseling context.
   2013  96.20% agree/strongly agree
   2012  98.06% agree/strongly agree
   2011  96.88% agree/strongly agree

10. An understanding of the ethical issue of client rights within a counseling context.
    2013  96.20% agree/strongly agree
     2012  98.06% agree/strongly agree
     2011  98.44% agree/strongly agree
11. An understanding of the ethical issue of informed consent within a counseling context.
   2013 93.67% agree/strongly agree
   2012 97.09% agree/strongly agree
   2011 98.44% agree/strongly agree

12. An understanding of the ethical issue of dual relationships within a counseling context.
   2013 96.20% agree/strongly agree
   2012 96.2% agree/strongly agree
   2011 96.88% agree/strongly agree

13. An understanding of the ethical issue of professional competence within a counseling context.
   2013 96.20% agree/strongly agree
   2012 93.20% agree/strongly agree
   2011 95.31% agree/strongly agree

14. An understanding of the ethical issue of diversity within a counseling context.
   2013 94.94% agree/strongly agree
   2012 93.20% agree/strongly agree
   2011 95.31% agree/strongly agree

15. An understanding of the ethical issue of boundary within a counseling context.
   2013 96.20% agree/strongly agree
   2012 95.15% agree/strongly agree
   2011 93.75% agree/strongly agree

16. How career counseling may be applicable in a counseling context.
   2013 89.87% agree/strongly agree
   2012 90.29% agree/strongly agree
   2011 84.38% agree/strongly agree

17. An understanding of the DSM-IV and its application to the counseling context.
   2013 81.01% agree/strongly agree
   2012 88.35% agree/strongly agree
   2011 93.75% agree/strongly agree

18. An understanding of group theory and the application to the counseling context.
   2013 92.41% agree/strongly agree
   2012 92.23% agree/strongly agree
   2011 92.19% agree/strongly agree

19. An understanding of individual counseling and its application to the counseling context.
   2013 93.67% agree/strongly agree
   2012 99.03% agree/strongly agree
   2011 93.75% agree/strongly agree
20. An understanding of treatment planning and its application to the counseling context.
   2013 81.01% agree/strongly agree
   2012 84.47% agree/strongly agree
   2011 79.69% agree/strongly agree

My course work in the MSCP program at Chaminade has allowed me to develop:

21. Attitudes and sensitivities necessary to relate effectively with others in a wide variety of situations/contexts.
   2013 89.87% agree/strongly agree
   2012 92.23% agree/strongly agree
   2011 98.44% agree/strongly agree

22. Interpersonal skills necessary to relate effectively with others in a wide variety of situations/contexts.
   2013 88.61% agree/strongly agree
   2012 87.38% agree/strongly agree
   2011 96.88% agree/strongly agree

23. Critical thinking skills necessary to relate effectively with others in a wide variety of situations/contexts.
   2013 88.61% agree/strongly agree
   2012 86.41% agree/strongly agree
   2011 93.75% agree/strongly agree

24. Competencies and skills to effectively provide individual counseling.
   2013 92.41% agree/strongly agree
   2012 91.26% agree/strongly agree
   2011 93.75% agree/strongly agree

25. Competencies and skills to effectively provide group counseling.
   2013 84.81% agree/strongly agree
   2012 86.41% agree/strongly agree
   2011 90.63% agree/strongly agree

26. An understanding of stress management and how it applies to myself.
   2013 94.94% agree/strongly agree
   2012 95.15% agree/strongly agree
   2011 95.31% agree/strongly agree

27. An understanding of stress management and how it applies to clients.
   2013 97.47% agree/strongly agree
   2012 94.14% agree/strongly agree
   2011 98.44% agree/strongly agree
**Program Dispositions** - *As a student in the MSCP program I am able to demonstrate an understanding of and:*

28. Recognize that counseling is both an art and a science.
   - 2013 84.81% agree/strongly agree
   - 2012 90.29% agree/strongly agree
   - 2011 93.75% agree/strongly agree

29. Recognize that counseling is a confidential process focused on the present relationship between counselor and client/s.
   - 2013 97.47% agree/strongly agree
   - 2012 99.03% agree/strongly agree
   - 2011 96.88% agree/strongly agree

30. Recognize that in the counseling relationship one must be genuine, empathic, nonjudgmental, focus on the whole person, and practice nonmaleficence.
   - 2013 98.73% agree/strongly agree
   - 2012 100% agree/strongly agree
   - 2011 96.88% agree/strongly agree

31. Recognize that learning is a lifelong, continually changing, developmental process wherein children, adolescents and adults discover how to functionally adapt to their ever-changing environments.
   - 2013 97.47% agree/strongly agree
   - 2012 97.09% agree/strongly agree
   - 2011 98.44% agree/strongly agree

32. Recognize that counseling is an integration of theory to practice and practice to theory.
   - 2013 93.67% agree/strongly agree
   - 2012 96.12% agree/strongly agree
   - 2011 93.75% agree/strongly agree

33. Recognize that human behavior occurs and must be understood within the context of various interrelated, interpersonal, intrapersonal, educational, familial, community, organizational, and societal environments.
   - 2013 97.47% agree/strongly agree
   - 2012 98.06% agree/strongly agree
   - 2011 98.44% agree/strongly agree

34. Recognize that all individuals and groups have the right to be respected, treated with dignity, and evaluated in a fair and just manner irrespective of race, gender, age, ethnicity, disability, sexual orientation, health, religion, and socio-economic status.
   - 2013 97.47% agree/strongly agree
   - 2012 97.09% agree/strongly agree
   - 2011 98.44% agree/strongly agree
35. Accept, respect, support, guide, challenge and assist all my clients in helping them adapt to the many culturally diverse, interrelated, community environments wherein they live and function.
   2013 91.14% agree/strongly agree
   2012 94.17% agree/strongly agree
   2011 96.88% agree/strongly agree

36. Adapt to the unique perspective of each client.
   2013 92.41% agree/strongly agree
   2012 96.12% agree/strongly agree
   2011 96.88% agree/strongly agree

37. Recognize the importance of nonmaleficence.
   2013 96.20% agree/strongly agree
   2012 94.14% agree/strongly agree
   2011 93.75% agree/strongly agree

38. Provide all pertinent information to my clients/parents/guardians to they are able to make an informed decision regarding commitment to and continuation in counseling.
   2013 94.94% agree/strongly agree
   2012 92.23% agree/strongly agree
   2011 95.31% agree/strongly agree

39. Promote the welfare of my clients.
   2013 93.67% agree/strongly agree
   2012 98.06% agree/strongly agree
   2011 95.31% agree/strongly agree

40. Recognize that counseling is fundamentally about helping (cognitively, affectively, and behaviorally) children, adolescents and adults help themselves relative to functionally adapting to their continually changing interpersonal, intrapersonal, familial, social, cultural, organizational, and educational environments.
   2013 94.94% agree/strongly agree
   2012 99.03% agree/strongly agree
   2011 98.44% agree/strongly agree

41. Recognize that my work is valued by faculty and students with whom I work.
   2013 75.95% agree/strongly agree
   2012 89.32% agree/strongly agree
   2011 90.63% agree/strongly agree

42. My course work in the MSCP program at Chaminade has provided me with a solid foundation in counseling psychology.
   2013 82.28% agree/strongly agree
   2012 84.47% agree/strongly agree
   2011 92.19% agree/strongly agree

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43. My course work in the MSCP program at Chaminade has provided me with an understanding of the field of professional counseling.
   2013  84.81% agree/strongly agree
   2012  90.29% agree/strongly agree
   2011  89.06% agree/strongly agree

44. My course work in the MSCP program at Chaminade has prepared me for work as a counselor.
   2013  78.48% agree/strongly agree
   2012  83.50% agree/strongly agree
   2011  90.63% agree/strongly agree

45. I have learned about myself through the MSCP courses I have taken at Chaminade.
   2013  93.67% agree/strongly agree
   2012  94.17% agree/strongly agree
   2011  96.88% agree/strongly agree

46. My course work in the MSCP program at Chaminade has provided me with an understanding of the national standards in counseling and their relationship to the practice of counseling.
   2013  77.22% agree/strongly agree
   2012  81.55% agree/strongly agree
   2011  85.94% agree/strongly agree

47. The academic advising I received through the MSCP program was satisfactory.
   2013  79.75% agree/strongly agree
   2012  88.35% agree/strongly agree
   2011  78.13% agree/strongly agree

48. I would recommend the MSCP program at Chaminade to others.
   2013  78.48% agree/strongly agree
   2012  76.70% agree/strongly agree
   2011  90.63% agree/strongly agree

49. Overall, I would rate the program as
   A Poor
   B Below Average
   C Average
   D Good
   E Excellent

   2013  74.68% good/excellent; 16.46% average
   2012  75.73% good/excellent; 17.48% average
   2011  85.94% good/excellent; 12.5% average