

## Initial Report

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### 1. During the Fall 2015 semester, the Department of Counseling has met my expectations.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Strongly Agree	16	50%
2	Agree	12	38%
3	Neutral	1	3%
4	Disagree	3	9%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Total Responses	32

### 2. Based upon my experiences in the Fall 2015 semester, I would recommend the Counseling Program at ISU to prospective students.

#	Answer	Response	%
1	Strongly Agree	20	63%
2	Agree	6	19%
3	Neutral	5	16%
4	Disagree	1	3%
5	Strongly Disagree	0	0%
	Total	32	100%

Statistic	Value
Min Value	1
Max Value	4
Mean	1.59
Variance	0.77
Standard Deviation	0.87
Total Responses	32

### 3. Please list your top 3 most positive experiences as a student during the Fall of 2015

#	Answer				Total Responses
6	Click to write Item 1	19	8	1	28
7	Click to write Item 2	5	17	6	28
8	Click to write Item 3	4	3	21	28
	Total	28	28	28	-
Click to write Item 1		Click to write Item 2		Click to write Item 3	
the dept. is always available		quality education		being heard	
Supportive supervision		lots of supervision.		feedback on how I was doing in my classes (which did not happen last year).	
Supportive environment		Willingness to help		Understanding & friendly	
Supervision was great, I learned so much.		Trying out new theories - however it would be nice if we could observe more of them in practice		I really liked the psychodiagnosis class!	
Supervision		Experiential learning		Attendance to self-care	
Self reflection and growth opportunities					
self-awareness		cultural counseling		prepracticum	
relationships with the staff of department of counseling		the assistance with school work and questions we may have		interactions as a cohort	
Relationships with doctoral students		Relationship with faculty		Classes themselves	
Professors created a positive support system.		I always felt comfortable asking any questions I needed to ask.		Professors were understanding when I had a family emergency.	
My professors and doc students are awesome and really care about us as students.		I have learned a lot about myself through this program			
Lack of stress		Understanding professors		Cohort experience	
Interaction / access to faculty		Department support		Interaction with other students	
Individual Advising		Class dedicated to development of instructional theory		faculty mentoring on research projects and publication	
hands on internship experiences		advising meetings with faculty		doctoral student supervision	
Group experiential exercise.		Small group counseling.		Counseling practice with other students.	
Financial support		Faculty		Autonomy	
faculty support		academic opportunity		department support	
faculty support		supportive learning		freedom to expand	

	environment	professional interest
Compassionate discussions on multicultural humility to be more aware of social oppression. I enjoyed to positive interactions I build with peer cohort and faculty members, and the interpersonal skills I developed this semester.	Small group class. We bonded in a uncommon and genuine sensitivity.	MFCC track student presentations.
Cohort	Classes 3 days a week	Interactions with doc students
cohesive faculty,	experiential learning opportunities	positive interactions w/ fellow students
Being listened to.	Being accepted when I don't share similar ideas.	Working one-on-one with a doctoral student for supervision for prepracticum.
An increase of my self-awareness.	The care and guidance I have received from ISU's Counseling Department.	I take learning counseling skills and counseling's foundation as a positive experience as well, and am appreciative.
ACES conference.	Welcome bbq	
1 professors are accessible and helpful	2 department holds activities to bring students together for cohesiveness	3 general feeling from the department that ultimate goal is to help students succeed

Statistic	Click to write Item 1	Click to write Item 2	Click to write Item 3
Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	3	3	3
Mean	1.36	2.04	2.61
Variance	0.31	0.41	0.54
Standard Deviation	0.56	0.64	0.74
Total Responses	28	28	28

#### 4. Please list 3 things that could enhance your student experience in the Department of Counseling

#	Answer				Total Responses
1	Click to write Item 1	19	6	3	28
2	Click to write Item 2	7	14	7	28
3	Click to write Item 3	2	8	18	28
	Total	28	28	28	-

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Less anxious office staff	improved DL technology	better access to literature through the library
Additional training on boundaries	More social opportunities	Additional learning outside class
none	none	none
Windows in the doc office	less travel time to teaching experience for instructional theory	integration of Stats and Quantitative methods as single course series
department of counseling joining the school activities on campus	more fun events for students to participate with the department of counseling	more interaction between 1st years and 2nd years
more reliant internet connection	access to more journals related to counseling	better cost for printing
Sometimes, actually frequently, the professors and doc students seem to have different answers or conflicting information about policies, processes and procedures related to requirements of counseling students.	The white boards are super cheap - they are always staining or ghosting and can't be erased very well.	The professional fees we pay as grad students should include internet access. It's ridiculous that we have to pay for that separately each semester.
Better supervision/relationship with the doc students	More available and accessible faculty	
More professionalism from staff and doctorate students	Less subjectivity on grading - everyone has contradicting views and it can be very confusing when trying to progress throughout the program	More understanding of what to expect each semester
Not having unnecessary class meetings	Classes clumped together instead of spread out through the day	More respectful of students time (start and end class on time)
more concrete directions		
Less swearing by faculty, particularly the use of "f****" by doctoral students.	More positive feedback.	More positive atmosphere overall.
1 class scheduling to better accommodate internship hours	2 none	3 none
better scheduled due dates	better supervision	not making big assignments from different classes due at the same time
More diversity	More research opportunities	More grant writing opportunities
Mentoring	Cohort and classroom process facilitation	Community volunteer opportunities
More transparency with the intention of actions/words could have helped create more understanding for me.	I am trusting the process and cannot think of anything else that might enhance my experience.	Same answer as I have said on "Item 2."
Less than clear guidance on the	Academically challenging as	I would appreciate less

role of a counselor and how to become one. Ambiguous direction. I would appreciate more straight talk and where I a counselor should see at a beginner M. Coun. level.	well as emotionally challenging. It was difficult to balance being burned on both ends. I would appreciate choosing one discipline to emphasize on one at a time.	assignments (reflection papers) to have time to reflect and engage in deep conversations with faculty members about their counseling profession and our future career paths.
more financial assistance More one-on-one help with prepracticum skills (I practiced many times and had a supervisor, but I still only pulled a "B" in that class).	more financial assistance  More relevant new-student orientation.	more financial assistance  More teacher-directed learning in ethics class.
Supervisors need to tell students what they do with their information and what and how they communicate to faculty, with each other, etc.	The department needs to be clear on all its policies; none of this "hidden policies not written in the catalogue or handbook" stuff.	The department could stop trying to use the student honors organization to promote its own ends; student clubs are not department figureheads.
	More study abroad options	

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Min Value	1	1	1
Max Value	3	3	3
Mean	1.43	2.00	2.57
Variance	0.48	0.52	0.40
Standard Deviation	0.69	0.72	0.63
Total Responses	28	28	28