

## **May 2018 Graduate Future Plans Survey College of Humanities and Social Sciences Summary Report**

This report presents summary results from the May 2018 Graduate Future Plans Survey for departments and types of degree programs in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, followed by summary information on employment and further education for the college as a whole.

### **Highlights for the College of Humanities and Social Sciences**

- 65% of the doctoral and master's students in CHASS graduating in May 2018 responded to the survey
- 86% of doctoral respondents and 40% of master's respondents in CHASS report that they have secured full-time employment for the coming year
- CHASS graduates with full-time employment (excluding internships) report an average salary in the coming year of \$48,935 (median = \$42,500)
- 74% of CHASS graduates with full-time employment will be working in North Carolina (54% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 14% of master's students in CHASS report that they plan to return to graduate/professional school in the coming year
- 50% of master's students in CHASS with definite plans to graduate/professional school will be attending a school in North Carolina

## Department Summaries

The following two tables provide summary statistics for May 2018 graduates in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Table 1 includes the number of graduate students in each department in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences who graduated in May 2018 and the number of those students who submitted the Graduate Future Plans Survey. It also includes the number of students who indicated at the time of the survey that they would be working full-time, as well as the number of those who indicated they were either pursuing or planning to pursue another graduate or professional degree in the coming year. Finally, it includes summary statistics on the self-reported salaries of those who reported that they would be employed full-time. Table 2 provides the same summary statistics for May 2018 graduates in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences by the type of degree program from which they graduated (i.e., doctoral or master's).

**Table 1: Department Summaries**

| Department                                 | Survey Population | Survey Respondents | Response Rate | N Full Time Job | N Grad/Prof School* | 25th Percentile Salary | Median Salary | 75th Percentile Salary | Average Salary | N Reporting Salary |
|--|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| CHASS Dean's Office                        | 1                 | 1                  | 100%          | 1               | .                   | **                     | **            | **                     | **             | 1                  |
| Communication                              | 10                | 4                  | 40%           | 1               | 2                   | **                     | **            | **                     | **             | 1                  |
| English                                    | 45                | 31                 | 69%           | 10              | 7                   | 37,500                 | 57,500        | 72,500                 | 65,833         | 9                  |
| Foreign Languages And Literatures          | 19                | 12                 | 63%           | 5               | 1                   | 27,500                 | 32,500        | 32,500                 | 35,500         | 5                  |
| History                                    | 10                | 5                  | 50%           | .               | 2                   | **                     | **            | **                     | **             | .                  |
| Multidisciplinary Studies                  | 5                 | 4                  | 80%           | 2               | .                   | **                     | **            | **                     | **             | 2                  |
| Psychology                                 | 13                | 9                  | 69%           | 6               | 3                   | 20,000                 | 45,000        | 57,500                 | 50,000         | 6                  |
| School of Public and International Affairs | 28                | 22                 | 79%           | 12              | 2                   | 32,500                 | 47,500        | 77,500                 | 57,500         | 9                  |
| Social Work                                | 77                | 47                 | 61%           | 20              | .                   | 37,500                 | 42,500        | 47,500                 | 41,125         | 20                 |
| Sociology and Anthropology                 | 4                 | 3                  | 75%           | 2               | 1                   | **                     | **            | **                     | **             | 1                  |
| CHASS Overall                              | 212               | 138                | 65%           | 59              | 18                  | 32,500                 | 42,500        | 57,500                 | 48,935         | 54                 |

\*Includes all students planning on going to graduate/professional school in the coming year for another degree, including those who were currently enrolled as of the time of the survey or who have been accepted to graduate/professional school and know where they will be going as well as those who have been accepted to at least one school but have not yet finalized their plans, those who have applied but have not yet been accepted, and those who have not yet applied but plan to do so.

\*\*Statistics on salary information for those departments with fewer than 4 respondents reporting their salary have been excluded from the table.

**Table 2: Degree Summaries**

| Degree        | Survey Population | Survey Respondents | Response Rate | N Full Time Job | N Grad/Prof School* | 25th Percentile Salary | Median Salary | 75th Percentile Salary | Average Salary | N Reporting Salary |
|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|------------------------|---------------|------------------------|----------------|--------------------|
| Doctoral      | 12                | 7                  | 58%           | 6               | .                   | 47,500                 | 52,500        | 57,500                 | 57,083         | 6                  |
| Master's      | 200               | 131                | 66%           | 53              | 18                  | 32,500                 | 42,500        | 57,500                 | 47,917         | 48                 |
| CHASS Overall | 212               | 138                | 65%           | 59              | 18                  | 32,500                 | 42,500        | 57,500                 | 48,935         | 54                 |

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**Full-Time Employment (college overall)**

**Table 3: Name of Company/Organization, Doctoral Degree Recipients**

|                             | N |
|-----------------------------|---|
| CIDD                        | 1 |
| Citrix                      | 1 |
| Guilford County Schools     | 1 |
| Meredith College            | 1 |
| Murray State University     | 1 |
| University of Saint Francis | 1 |

**Table 4: Name of Company/Organization, Master's Degree Recipients**

|  | N |
|--|---|
| Allscripts                               | 1 |
| Autism Society of North Carolina         | 1 |
| B&D                                      | 1 |
| Beacon Health Options                    | 1 |
| Blue Cross Blue Shield of North Carolina | 1 |
| Carolina Outreach                        | 1 |
| Carolina Population Center               | 1 |

**Table 4: Name of Company/Organization, Master's Degree Recipients, *continued***

|   | N |
|---|---|
| Cherry Hospital                             | 1 |
| Children's Home Society                     | 1 |
| City of Alexandria                          | 1 |
| College Advising Corps                      | 2 |
| Curamericas Global                          | 1 |
| Delta Airlines                              | 1 |
| Department of Health and Human Services     | 1 |
| Duke TIP                                    | 1 |
| Duke University                             | 1 |
| EasterSeals USP                             | 1 |
| Grant Thornton                              | 1 |
| HCL   | 1 |
| Heartland Hospice                           | 1 |
| Hillels of Georgia                          | 1 |
| Johnston Health                             | 2 |
| KBRWyle                                     | 1 |
| KMG Holdings, Inc                           | 1 |
| LLNL  | 1 |
| N/A   | 1 |
| NC State University                         | 2 |
| North Carolina State Parks                  | 1 |
| Participate                                 | 1 |
| Partnership for Children of Johnston County | 1 |
| Peking University                           | 1 |
| Pizzeria Faulisi                            | 1 |
| Point Loma Nazarene University              | 1 |
| Seasons 52                                  | 1 |

**Table 4: Name of Company/Organization, Master's Degree Recipients, *continued***

|                                       | N |
|---------------------------------------|---|
| Springmoor                            | 1 |
| Support Center for Child Advocates    | 1 |
| Teleflex                              | 1 |
| The International School of Querétaro | 1 |
| The Performance Academy               | 1 |
| Transitions Life Care                 | 1 |
| UNC Chapel Hill                       | 1 |
| US Army                               | 1 |
| US Department of Veterans Affairs     | 1 |
| Wake County                           | 1 |
| Wake County Human Services            | 1 |
| Wake County Public School System      | 2 |
| Wireless Advocates LLC                | 1 |

**Table 5: Location of Company (state), Doctoral Degree Recipients**

|                | N | %   |
|----------------|---|-----|
| North Carolina | 4 | 67% |
| Kentucky       | 1 | 17% |
| Indiana        | 1 | 17% |

**Table 6: Location of Company (state), Master's Degree Recipients**

|                | N  | %   |
|----------------|----|-----|
| North Carolina | 38 | 75% |
| California     | 3  | 6%  |
| Florida        | 2  | 4%  |
| Virginia       | 1  | 2%  |
| Texas          | 1  | 2%  |
| Georgia        | 1  | 2%  |

**Table 6: Location of Company (state), Master's Degree Recipients, *continued***

|                | N | %  |
|----------------|---|----|
| South Carolina | 1 | 2% |
| Pennsylvania   | 1 | 2% |
| New York       | 1 | 2% |
| Not sure       | 2 | 4% |

**Table 7: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle), Doctoral Degree Recipients**

|            | N | %   |
|------------|---|-----|
| Triangle   | 3 | 50% |
| Other NC   | 1 | 17% |
| Outside NC | 2 | 33% |

**Table 8: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle), Master's Degree Recipients**

|            | N  | %   |
|------------|----|-----|
| Triangle   | 26 | 54% |
| Other NC   | 9  | 19% |
| Outside NC | 13 | 27% |

**Table 9: Job Title, Doctoral Degree Recipients**

|                      | N |
|----------------------|---|
| Assistant Professor  | 3 |
| Education Specialist | 1 |
| Researcher           | 1 |
| School Psychologist  | 1 |

**Table 10: Job Title, Master's Degree Recipients**

|   | N |
|---|---|
| Academic Program Assistant                            | 1 |
| Associate Instructional Designer and Course Developer | 1 |
| Bartender   | 1 |
| Bilingual Flight Attendant                            | 1 |
| Child Advocate Social Worker                          | 1 |
| Clinical Consultant                                   | 1 |
| Clinical Intake Specialist                            | 1 |
| Clinical Social Worker                                | 2 |
| Data Analyst  | 3 |
| Development Associate                                 | 1 |
| Director  | 1 |
| Director of Jewish Student Life                       | 1 |
| Director of Softball                                  | 1 |
| E-Advisor   | 2 |
| Family Support Specialist                             | 1 |
| Farmworkers Health and Safety Educator                | 1 |
| Fifth Grade Teacher                                   | 1 |
| Global Schools Operations Manager                     | 1 |
| Hospice Social Worker                                 | 1 |
| Human Services Senior Practitioner                    | 2 |
| Instructor  | 1 |
| Intensive In Home Team Member                         | 1 |
| Intern  | 2 |
| Kitchen staff   | 1 |
| Learning Design Manager                               | 1 |
| Licensing Specialist                                  | 1 |

**Table 10: Job Title, Master's Degree Recipients, *continued***

|                             | N |
|-----------------------------|---|
| Medical Social Worker       | 1 |
| Mental Health Specialist    | 1 |
| N/A                         | 1 |
| Oncology Social Worker      | 1 |
| Proofreader                 | 1 |
| Regional Program Director   | 1 |
| Research Assistant          | 1 |
| Residential Manager         | 1 |
| School Social Worker        | 2 |
| Social Work Director        | 1 |
| Spanish Lecturer            | 1 |
| State Park Ranger           | 1 |
| Technical Writer            | 3 |
| Technical Writer - Intern   | 1 |
| Temporary Program Assistant | 1 |
| Wireless sales              | 1 |

**Table 11: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job, by Degree Received\***

|   | CHASS Overall |     | Doctoral |     | Master's |     |
|---|---------------|-----|----------|-----|----------|-----|
|   | N             | %   | N        | %   | N        | %   |
| Internship/externship   | 16            | 27% | 2        | 33% | 14       | 26% |
| Internet (Other)  | 15            | 25% | 0        | 0%  | 15       | 28% |
| Personal/professional connection(s) within the company              | 11            | 19% | 2        | 33% | 9        | 17% |
| NC State faculty member   | 8             | 14% | 3        | 50% | 5        | 9%  |
| Family/friends/classmates/co-workers                                | 7             | 12% | 0        | 0%  | 7        | 13% |
| Internet: LinkedIn  | 7             | 12% | 1        | 17% | 6        | 11% |
| Professional association (members, conferences, publications, etc.) | 5             | 8%  | 3        | 50% | 2        | 4%  |
| Student teaching experience   | 3             | 5%  | 2        | 33% | 1        | 2%  |
| Clinical placement  | 2             | 3%  | 0        | 0%  | 2        | 4%  |
| Applied for job via ePACK   | 1             | 2%  | 0        | 0%  | 1        | 2%  |
| Career fair at NC State   | 1             | 2%  | 0        | 0%  | 1        | 2%  |
| Co-op experience  | 1             | 2%  | 0        | 0%  | 1        | 2%  |
| Optional Practical Training (OPT)                                   | 1             | 2%  | 0        | 0%  | 1        | 2%  |
| Staffing agency   | 1             | 2%  | 0        | 0%  | 1        | 2%  |
| Campus or college career center                                     | 0             | 0%  | 0        | 0%  | 0        | 0%  |
| Consultation w/ NCSU Career Counselor/Coach                         | 0             | 0%  | 0        | 0%  | 0        | 0%  |
| Employer found resume on ePACK                                      | 0             | 0%  | 0        | 0%  | 0        | 0%  |
| On-campus interviewing  | 0             | 0%  | 0        | 0%  | 0        | 0%  |
| Career fair off campus  | 0             | 0%  | 0        | 0%  | 0        | 0%  |
| Employer info session on campus                                     | 0             | 0%  | 0        | 0%  | 0        | 0%  |
| Volunteer work  | 0             | 0%  | 0        | 0%  | 0        | 0%  |
| Other   | 1             | 2%  | 0        | 0%  | 1        | 2%  |

\*Respondents could select more than one resource.

\*\*Question was asked of those who indicated they would be employed full-time in a position they had obtained during their graduate program or at the time of graduation (i.e., excluding those who said they would be employed in a position they had obtained prior to beginning their graduation program).

## Further Education (college overall)

**Table 12: Status for Further Graduate/Professional School Attendance, Master's Degree Recipients (among those planning to attend)**

|   | N | %   |
|---|---|-----|
| Am already enrolled and pursuing the degree             | 7 | 39% |
| Have been accepted and know where I'm going             | 5 | 28% |
| Have been accepted but undecided                        | . | 0%  |
| Have applied, but not yet been accepted                 | . | 0%  |
| Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year | 6 | 33% |

Information provided in the tables below is collected and reported only for respondents who indicated that at the time of the survey they had been accepted to graduate/professional school to pursue another degree and were currently enrolled or knew where they would be going.

**Table 13: Name of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending, Master's Degree Recipients**

|                           | N |
|---------------------------|---|
| Duke University           | 1 |
| Emory University          | 2 |
| George Mason University   | 1 |
| NC State University       | 3 |
| Ohio University           | 1 |
| The Ohio State University | 1 |
| UNC Chapel Hill           | 2 |
| University of Nairobi     | 1 |

**Table 14: Location of Graduate/Professional School Students will be Attending, Master's Degree Recipients**

|                       | N | %   |
|-----------------------|---|-----|
| North Carolina        | 6 | 50% |
| Georgia               | 2 | 17% |
| Ohio                  | 2 | 17% |
| Virginia              | 1 | 8%  |
| Outside United States | 1 | 8%  |

\*Respondents could select more than one degree.

**Table 15: Type of Degree Pursuing, Master's Degree Recipients\***

|              | N | %   |
|--------------|---|-----|
| Master's     | 5 | 42% |
| Doctoral     | 6 | 50% |
| Professional | 1 | 8%  |
| Other        | 0 | 0%  |

\*Respondents could select more than one degree.

**Table 16: Master's Degree Pursuing, Master's Degree Recipients**

|      | N |
|------|---|
| MA   | 1 |
| MEM  | 1 |
| MLIS | 2 |
| MTS  | 1 |

**Table 17: Doctoral Degree Pursuing, Master's Degree Recipients**

|     | N |
|-----|---|
| PhD | 6 |

**Table 18: Professional Degree Pursuing, Master's Degree Recipients**

|    | N |
|----|---|
| JD | 1 |

**Table 19: Academic Program, Master's Recipients\***

|   | N |
|---|---|
| Development Studies   | 1 |
| Environmental Management  | 1 |
| Industrial-Organizational Psychology                              | 1 |
| Law   | 1 |
| Library Science   | 1 |
| Masters of Science in Library Science with Archives concentration | 1 |
| Masters of Theological Studies in Sociology of Religion           | 1 |
| PhD in Linguistics  | 1 |
| PhD of Communication Studies                                      | 1 |
| Political Science   | 1 |
| Psychology  | 1 |
| School Psychology   | 1 |

\*Academic program has not been cleaned. Responses are verbatim.

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