

May 2019 Graduate Future Plans Survey College of Humanities and Social Sciences Summary Report

This report presents summary results from the May 2019 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

- 59% of the doctoral and master's students in HSS graduating in spring 2019 responded to the survey
- 89% of doctoral respondents and 41% of master's respondents in HSS report that they have secured full-time employment for the coming year
- HSS graduates with full-time employment report an average salary in the coming year of \$50,333 (median = \$47,500)
- 77% of HSS graduates with full-time employment will be working in North Carolina (59% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 17% of master's students in HSS report that they plan to return to graduate/professional school in the coming year
- 44% of master's students in HSS with definite plans to graduate/professional school will be attending a school in North Carolina

Department Summaries

The following tables provide summary statistics for May 2019 graduates in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences. Table 1 includes the number of graduate students in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences who graduated in May 2019 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 and Table 3 provide the same summary statistics for May 2019 graduates in each department in the College of Humanities and Social Sciences, for doctoral graduates and master's graduates, respectively.

Table 1: College Summary

College	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
HSS Overall	258	152	59%	66	25	40,000	47,500	52,500	50,333	60

Table 2: Department Summaries, Doctoral Degree Recipients

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
College of Humanities and Social Sciences Dean's Office	3	2	67%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1
Psychology	4	4	100%	4	.	**	**	**	**	3
School of Public and International Affairs	1	**	**	**	**	.
Sociology and Anthropology	6	3	50%	3	.	**	**	**	**	3
HSS Doctoral Degree Recipients Overall	14	9	64%	8	.	62,500	77,500	102,500	87,500	7

*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 3: Department Summaries, Master's Degree Recipients

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
Communication	17	11	65%	2	8	**	**	**	**	2
English	44	24	55%	8	6	22,500	52,500	62,500	49,688	8
Foreign Languages And Literatures	6	3	50%	.	2	**	**	**	**	.
History	13	5	39%	2	2	**	**	**	**	2
Multidisciplinary Studies	13	11	85%	9	1	35,000	50,000	55,000	48,125	8
Psychology	1	**	**	**	**	.
School of Public and International Affairs	31	23	74%	9	1	27,500	52,500	67,500	52,857	7
Social Work	115	63	55%	28	2	42,500	42,500	47,500	43,269	26
Sociology and Anthropology	4	3	75%	.	3	**	**	**	**	.
HSS Master's Degree Recipients Overall	244	143	59%	58	25	37,500	42,500	52,500	45,425	53

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

Full-Time Employment (college overall)

Table 4: Name of Company/Organization, Doctoral Degree Recipients

	N
Cisco	2
Ketchum	1
RTI International	1
Teaching Trust	1
UNC Charlotte	1
University of West Georgia	1
Wake County Public School System	1

Table 5: Name of Company/Organization, Master's Degree Recipients

	N
A psychiatric hospital	1
American Film Institute in DC	1
B & D Integrated Health Services	1
Carolina House	1
Carolina Outreach	1
Charter Communications	1
Cherry Hospital	1
Children's Society of North Carolina	1
City of Raleigh	1
Colorado 2020 Senate Race Democratic Campaign Organizer	1
Concentrix/Philips Lighting	1
Department of Social Services	1
Duke Center for International Development	1
Easterseals UCP	1
Environmental Defense Fund	1
Etsy, Inc.	1
Greenville Mental Health Center	1
Healing Transitions	1
Health Systems Management	1
Hope Services, LLC	1
House of Hope	1
IBM	1
Invisible Girl Project	1

Table 5: Name of Company/Organization, Master's Degree Recipients, *continued*

	N
Johnston County Department of Social Services	1
Johnston Health Hospital	1
Little Mouse Playhouse	1
NC Justice Center	1
NC State University	4
National Park Service	1
North Carolina General Assembly	1
North Carolina Harm Reduction Coalition	1
North Carolina League of Municipalities	1
Oak City Cares	1
Park City Museum	1
Red Hat	1
Southeastern Louisiana University	1
Teach For America	2
Telamon Corporation	1
The Salvation Army: Project FIGHT	1
Triangle Family Services	1
UNC Chapel Hill	1
UNC Greensboro	1
US Army	1
Vanguard	1
Wolfpack Regional Training Center	1
Youth Villages	2

Table 6: Location of Company (state), Doctoral Degree Recipients

	N	%
North Carolina	5	71%
California	1	14%
Georgia	1	14%

Table 7: Location of Company (state), Master's Degree Recipients

	N	%
North Carolina	44	77%
District of Columbia	3	5%
Colorado	1	2%
Indiana	1	2%
Kansas	1	2%
Louisiana	1	2%
South Carolina	1	2%
Texas	1	2%
Utah	1	2%
Not applicable - working remotely	1	2%
Not sure	2	4%

Table 8: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle), Doctoral Degree Recipients

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

Table 9: Region of Company (inside/outside NC Triangle), Master's Degree Recipients

	N	%
Triangle	33	60%
Other NC	11	20%
Outside NC	11	20%

Table 10: Job Title, Doctoral Degree Recipients

	N
Assistant Professor	2
Consultant	1
Data Scientist	1
Managing Research and Analytics Consultant	1
Research Analyst	1
School Psychologist	1
User Experience Researcher	1

Table 11: Job Title, Master's Degree Recipients

	N
Active Duty Officer	1
Adjunct Faculty	1
Assistant Director	1
Assistant Teacher	1
Bilingual Therapist	1
Case Manager	1
Child Placement Social Worker III	1
Client Relations Specialist	1
Client Service Coordinator	1
Clinical Social Worker Associate	1
Communications Manager	1
Community Development Director	1
Data Administration Coordinator	1
Development Specialist	1
Director of Programs and Services	1
Elementary Teacher	1
Engagement Coordinator	1
Executive Assistant	1
Football Coach	1
High School English Teacher	1
Information Developer	1
Intensive In-Home Team Lead	2
Lecturer	1
Legal Response Agent	1

Table 11: Job Title, Master's Degree Recipients, *continued*

	N
MST Family Counselor	1
MSW	1
Mental Health Specialist/Therapist	1
Museum Assistant	1
Park Ranger (Interpretation)	1
Placement Specialist	1
Professional Athlete	1
Program Assistant	1
Program Coordinator	1
Programming Assistant	1
Qualified Professional	1
Rapid Response Administrator	1
Recreation Program Analyst	1
Regional Operations Center Supervisor	1
Research Assistant	1
School-Based Mental Health Counselor	1
Social Worker	2
Statewide Overdose Prevention Coordinator	1
Technical Writer	1
Technical and Wiring Support Specialist	1
Therapist	2
VA Certifying Official	1
Wraparound Facilitator	1

Table 12: Resources Used to Help Get/Locate Job, by Degree Received*

	HSS Overall		Doctoral		Master's	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
NC State faculty member	12	24%	3	38%	9	22%
Professional association (members, conferences, publications, etc.)	5	10%	2	25%	3	7%
Internet: LinkedIn	8	16%	2	25%	6	15%
Internet (Other)	12	24%	2	25%	10	24%
Internship/externship	21	43%	1	13%	20	49%
Personal/professional connection(s) within the company	9	18%	1	13%	8	20%
Campus or college career center	3	6%	0	0%	3	7%
Consultation w/ NCSU Career Counselor/Coach	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%
Applied for job via ePACK	2	4%	0	0%	2	5%
Employer found resume on ePACK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
On-campus interviewing	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%
Career fair at NC State	2	4%	0	0%	2	5%
Career fair off campus	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%
Employer info session on campus	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Co-op experience	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%
Optional Practical Training (OPT)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Student teaching experience	3	6%	0	0%	3	7%
Clinical placement	4	8%	0	0%	4	10%
Volunteer work	4	8%	0	0%	4	10%
Staffing agency	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	9	18%	0	0%	9	22%
Other	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

*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 graduate program).

Further Education (college overall)

Table 13: Status for Further Graduate/Professional School Attendance, Master's Degree Recipients (among those planning to attend)

	N	%
Am already enrolled and pursuing the degree	5	21%
Have been accepted and know where I'm going	13	54%
Have been accepted but undecided	1	4%
Have applied, but not yet been accepted	.	0%
Have not applied but plan to do so within the next year	5	21%

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 14: Name of Graduate/Professional School Students Will be Attending, Master's Degree Recipients

	N
Campbell School of Law	1
Campbell University	1
Colorado - Boulder	1
Georgia State University	1
Indiana University	1
NC State University	2
Pennsylvania State University	1
Purdue University	3
UNC Chapel Hill	3
UNC Greensboro	1
University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign	2
University of Wisconsin-Madison	1

Table 15: Location of Graduate/Professional School Students Will be Attending, Master's Degree Recipients

	N	%
North Carolina	8	44%
Indiana	4	22%
Illinois	2	11%
Colorado	1	6%
Georgia	1	6%
Pennsylvania	1	6%
Wisconsin	1	6%

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

	N	%
Master's	4	22%
Doctoral	12	67%
Professional	2	11%
Other	0	0%

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

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

	N
MA	1
MAEd	1
MLIS	2

Table 18: Doctoral Degree Pursuing, Master's Degree Recipients

	N
PhD	12

Table 19: Professional Degree Pursuing, Master's Degree Recipients

	N
JD	2

Table 20: Academic Program, Master's Recipients*

	N
Communication	2
Communication - PhD	1
Communication Arts, Media and Cultural Studies	1
Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media	1
Higher Education Administration	1
Hispanic Literature	1
Human Animal Psychology	1
Information and Library Science	1
Institute of Communications Studies	1
J.D.	1
JD	1
Linguistics	1
MA in WGS	1
MS in Library Science	1
PhD in Communication	1
Rhetoric and Composition	1
Spanish - Hispanic Linguistics	1

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

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