

May 2020 Graduate Future Plans Survey College of Humanities and Social Sciences Summary Report

This report presents summary results from the May 2020 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

- 60% of the doctoral and master's students in HSS graduating in spring 2020 responded to the survey
- 80% of doctoral respondents and 28% 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 \$56,912 (median = \$52,500)
- 68% of HSS graduates with full-time employment will be working in North Carolina (49% in the Research Triangle Area)
- 18% of master's students in HSS report that they plan to return to graduate/professional school in the coming year
- 61% 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 2020 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 2020 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 2020 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	226	135	60%	43	23	47,500	52,500	62,500	56,912	34

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
CHASS Dean's Office	1	1	100%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1
History	1	1	100%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1
Psychology	8	6	75%	4	.	42,500	50,000	82,500	62,500	4
School of Public and International Affairs	2	1	50%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1
Sociology and Anthropology	2	1	50%	1	.	**	**	**	**	1
HSS Doctoral Degree Recipients Overall	14	10	71%	8	.	50,000	57,500	70,000	63,125	8

*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	12	11	92%	3	3	**	**	**	**	3
English	41	27	66%	4	10	**	**	**	**	3
Foreign Languages And Literatures	9	5	56%	.	.	**	**	**	**	.
History	15	12	80%	2	4	**	**	**	**	.
Multidisciplinary Studies	8	6	75%	4	.	42,500	57,500	77,500	60,000	4
Psychology	3	1	33%	.	.	**	**	**	**	.
School of Public and International Affairs	35	18	51%	8	1	47,500	47,500	47,500	55,500	5
Social Work	82	42	51%	13	3	42,500	50,000	57,500	49,000	10
Sociology and Anthropology	7	3	43%	1	2	**	**	**	**	1
HSS Master's Degree Recipients Overall	212	125	59%	35	23	42,500	52,500	62,500	55,000	26

*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.

Full-Time Employment (college overall)

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

	N
Centre College	1
ETR Services	1
Elon University	1
FMP Consulting	1
Geisinger Medical Group	1
High Point University	1
University of Northern Iowa	1
Washington University in St. Louis - Center for Healthy Weight and Wellness	1

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

	N
Applied Research Associates, Inc.	1
Central Prison Mental Health Complex	1
City of Raleigh	1
Cornerstone Counseling and Wellness, PLLC	1
Family Abuse Services of Alamance County Inc	1
Federal Bureau of Prisons	1
Healing Transitions of Wake County	1
Hope Services, LLC	1
JT Horn Logging Inc.	1
Johnston Health Hospital	1
Kforce	1
Mosaic Medical	1
NC Child	1
NC State University	4
NC State University - Center for Family and Community Engagement	1
NC State University - Global Training Initiative	1
North Carolina Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services	1
Novo Nordisk	1
Parker Poe Adams & Bernstein	1
Rhapsody Counseling and Wellness Center	1
Sonoco	1
The Economic Development Partnership of North Carolina	1
United Nations	1
United States Army	1

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

	N
United States Army Corps of Engineers	1
United States Department of State	1
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	1
WakeMed Health and Hospital	1
William Peace University	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	4	50%
Pennsylvania	1	13%
Iowa	1	13%
Missouri	1	13%
Kentucky	1	13%

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

	N	%
North Carolina	22	73%
Not sure	1	3%
Texas	1	3%
Not applicable - Other	1	3%
District of Columbia	1	3%
Mississippi	1	3%
Missouri	1	3%
South Carolina	1	3%
Oregon	1	3%

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

	N	%
Other NC	2	29%
Outside NC	4	57%
Triangle	1	14%

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

	N	%
Other NC	4	13%
Outside NC	9	30%
Triangle	17	57%

Table 10: Job Title, Doctoral Degree Recipients

	N
Assistant Professor	1
Assistant Professor of Public History, Tenure Track	1
Instructor	1
Postdoctoral Research Scholar	1
Primary Care Behavioral Health Postdoctoral Fellow	1
Senior Consultant	1
Senior Research Associate	1
Visiting Assistant Professor of Politics	1

Table 11: Job Title, Master's Degree Recipients

	N
Archaeologist	1
Assistant Director of Community Engagement	1
Assistant of Athletic Communications	1
Associate Director, Project Management	1
Business Development Coordinator	1
Clinical Social Worker	1
Clinical Therapist (MSW, LCSWA)	1
Constant Patient Observer	1
Correctional Treatment Specialist	1
Graduate Services Coordinator	1
Instructor of English	1
Intern	1
International Programs Specialist	1
Learning and Communication Strategist	1
Legal Services Coordinator	1
Licensed Clinical Social Worker (LCSW)	1
Marketing Content Specialist	1
Mental Health Therapist	1
Micro Mobility Coordinator	1
Nuclear Operations Officer	1
Office Manager	1
Partner	1
Program Assistant	1
Project Manager	1

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

	N
Prospect Development Analyst	1
QMHP	1
Recovery Engagement Specialist - Social Worker	1
Resource Mobilization and Monitoring Associate	1
Social Worker II	1
Staff Technical Writer	1
Technical Writer	1
Therapist	1
UX Technical Writer	1

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

	Doctoral		HSS Overall		Masters	
	N	%	N	%	N	%
Teaching assistantship	4	80%	6	27%	2	12%
Research assistantship	4	80%	4	19%	0	0%
Professional association (members, conferences, publications, etc.)	4	80%	7	32%	3	18%
Student teaching experience	3	60%	4	18%	1	6%
NC State faculty member	3	60%	7	32%	4	24%
Internship/externship	1	20%	8	36%	7	41%
Internet (Other)	1	20%	1	5%	0	0%
Campus or college career center	0	0%	1	5%	1	6%
Consultation w/NC State Career Counselor/Coach	0	0%	1	5%	1	6%
Applied for job via ePACK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Employer found resume on ePACK	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%

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

	Doctoral		HSS Overall		Masters	
On-campus interviewing	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Career fair at NC State	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%
Co-op experience	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Optional Practical Training (OPT)	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Clinical placement	0	0%	2	9%	2	12%
Volunteer work	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Personal/professional connection(s) within the company	0	0%	7	32%	7	41%
Staffing agency	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Family/friends/classmates/co-workers	0	0%	3	14%	3	19%
Internet: LinkedIn	0	0%	7	33%	7	44%
Other	2	40%	2	10%	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	22%
Have been accepted and know where I'm going	13	57%
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	5	22%

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
Florida State University	1
NC State University	6
Temple University	1
University of Chicago	1
University of Georgia	1
University of Minnesota	1
University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill	3
University of North Carolina at Greensboro	2
University of Pittsburgh	1
University of South Carolina	1

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

	N	%
North Carolina	11	61%
Pennsylvania	2	11%
Florida	1	6%
Illinois	1	6%
Georgia	1	6%
Minnesota	1	6%
South Carolina	1	6%

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

	N	%
Master's	3	17%
Doctoral	15	83%
Professional	0	0%
Other	0	0%

*Respondents could select more than one degree.

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

	N
MAT	1
MLIS	2

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

	N
PhD	15

Table 19: Academic Program, Master's Recipients*

	N
Anthropology	1
Cinema and Media Studies	1
Communication	2
Communication, Rhetoric, and Digital Media	4
English	3
English - Literature	1
History	2
Information and Library Science	1
Library Science	1
Public Administration	1
Teaching	1

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