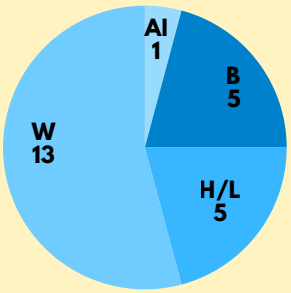
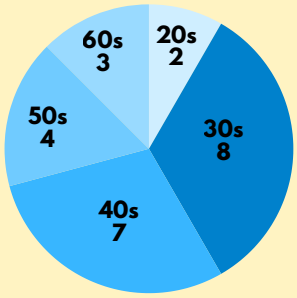
Mount Mary University

PhD Counselor Education & Supervision

24 Current PhD Students



Race/Ethnicity



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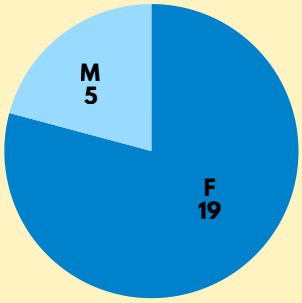

Gender

Average Fall to Fall Retention Rate

93.47%

6 Graduates

- 2 full-time assistant professors in universities
- 4 improved current employment

Board Memberships

- American Counseling Association By-Law Committee
- American Art Therapy Association
- Governers Board of the National Indian Education Association
- NCACES Emerging Leaders
- WSCA & WSCA By-Laws Committee
- Hispanic Serving Institution Network of Wisconsin (HSI NOW)

Dissertations

- Understanding psychological well-being and the impact of mental health counseling in the postpartum period
- Do as I say, not as I do: A qualitative exploration of counselors' wellness practice
- The role of psychological well-being and stigma on help-seeking intentions in college students

Over 2 dozen presentations at state, regional, and national conferences

Student Awards

- '24 NBCC Approved Clinical Supervision Award
- '24 & '26 NBCCF Fellowship Program for Mental Health Counseling Doctoral (MHC-D)
- '24-'25 & '25-'26 CSI Excellence in Counseling Research Grant

Books Published

- Nelan, K.J. (2025). Empty to be filled: The spirituality of Kenotic leadership. Theca Theological Press
- Nelan, K.J. (2025). The table: A meditation. Theca Theological Press.
- Jones, L. (2023). Do the work: Weekly prompts for reflection, direction, and connection. Inspire Professional Services, LLC.

2024 International Impact Book Award