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School/ College and Program	2006-07		2007-08		2008-09		2009-10		2010-11		5-Year-Total	
	Number	Median Time	Number	Median Time	Number	Median Time	Number	Median Time	Number	Median Time	Number	Median Time
Humanities and Fine Arts												
Afro-American Studies	8	8.5	3	5.6	4	9.6	2	6.6	4	6.3	21	7.0
Comparative Literature	8	8.6	2	9.3	2	9.0	1	8.0	1	7.3	14	8.6
English	11	7.0	3	8.6	5	7.0	9	8.0	5	4.6	33	7.0
German and Scandinavian Studies	1	3.6	0	-	3	6.3	2	9.6	0	-	6	6.0
Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics	4	7.0	4	8.8	1	10.6	3	6.6	2	6.6	14	7.1
History (UMass/Five College)	3	6.6	1	8.6	2	8.0	5	6.3	3	6.6	14	6.6
Linguistics	3	5.3	3	5.0	4	7.3	7	6.0	2	5.6	19	5.6
Music	0	-	0	-	1	3.0	0	-	0	-	1	3.0
Philosophy	2	7.8	1	7.6	4	6.6	7	6.0	4	6.6	18	6.6
TOTAL	40	7.0	17	7.6	26	7.1	36	6.6	21	6.0	140	6.6
Natural Sciences												
Animal Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences	1	3.3	5	4.6	4	4.0	4	5.6	2	5.0	16	4.8
Astronomy	3	6.3	2	8.1	4	6.8	3	6.3	3	7.0	15	6.6
Chemistry	26	5.3	15	5.0	16	5.3	15	6.0	20	5.6	92	5.3
Computer Science	24	6.0	20	6.0	11	7.3	13	7.0	20	6.0	88	6.3
Entomology	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	12.0	1	6.0	2	9.0
Environmental Conservation	7	5.9	3	8.6	3	6.0	6	5.3	4	6.3	23	5.9
Food Science	6	3.6	7	4.6	4	4.0	2	3.3	2	4.8	21	3.9
Geosciences	5	10.0	2	4.4	4	5.8	6	7.6	4	6.1	21	6.0
Marine Science and Technologies	0	-	0	-	0	-	1	4.9	0	-	1	4.9
Mathematics	3	5.0	8	5.6	5	4.6	5	6.6	4	5.6	25	5.6
Microbiology	4	6.3	4	6.1	3	6.3	1	7.0	4	5.6	16	6.1
Molecular and Cellular Biology	10	6.1	17	5.6	16	6.0	10	6.3	9	5.6	62	6.0
Neuroscience and Behavior	4	5.8	5	7.3	5	5.3	5	6.0	2	5.8	21	5.6
Organismic and Evolutionary Biology	6	5.8	4	6.3	5	6.6	5	4.6	6	5.3	26	5.8
Physics	7	5.0	11	6.6	4	7.5	8	8.0	7	6.0	37	6.6
Plant Biology	0	-	1	5.6	1	6.0	3	5.3	2	6.3	7	5.6
Plant and Soil Sciences	3	6.6	3	4.3	1	4.6	1	6.6	4	5.1	12	5.1
Polymer Science and Engineering	14	5.6	19	5.3	16	5.3	9	5.0	9	5.0	67	5.3
Psychology	16	6.0	12	6.0	9	5.6	7	6.0	13	5.0	57	6.0
TOTAL	139	5.9	138	5.6	111	5.6	105	6.0	116	5.6	609	5.6
Social and Behavioral Sciences												
Anthropology	4	9.6	1	7.6	3	10.3	6	10.0	3	5.6	17	8.9
Communication	5	7.0	7	8.3	3	9.6	4	8.0	5	8.3	24	8.0
Economics	4	7.5	6	8.0	8	6.0	7	6.6	10	6.3	35	7.0
Political Science	4	8.5	6	8.3	3	10.3	6	8.3	4	7.5	23	8.0
Regional Planning	0	-	1	3.6	1	5.6	2	4.6	4	5.1	8	5.1
Sociology	3	7.0	2	10.8	2	9.6	3	7.6	3	9.3	13	9.0
TOTAL	20	7.6	23	8.3	20	8.5	28	7.1	29	7.0	120	7.6

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Education												
Education Policy, Research and Administration	14	6.0	17	5.3	12	6.3	18	6.1	21	5.6	82	5.6
School Psychology	1	5.6	5	6.0	5	6.6	8	5.6	2	4.8	21	5.6
Student Development	1	11.0	2	9.6	1	7.0	2	7.0	3	8.6	9	8.6
Teacher Education and Curriculum Studies	7	7.0	17	6.6	11	7.0	10	7.1	11	7.0	56	7.0
TOTAL	23	6.6	41	6.0	29	6.6	38	6.3	37	6.0	168	6.3
Engineering												
Chemical Engineering	5	5.0	7	5.3	11	5.3	8	5.5	13	5.3	44	5.3
Civil Engineering	4	5.3	3	4.3	1	4.0	6	5.6	3	5.0	17	5.0
Electrical and Computer Engineering	16	5.3	19	6.0	7	6.0	9	5.3	8	5.5	59	5.6
Industrial Engineering and Operations Research	3	5.6	1	5.3	7	6.9	1	9.0	0	-	12	5.8
Mechanical Engineering	4	4.8	8	5.8	2	4.1	5	5.3	2	5.3	21	5.0
TOTAL	32	5.1	38	5.6	28	5.5	29	5.3	26	5.3	153	5.3
Isenberg School of Management												
Resource Economics	2	4.8	4	4.8	1	4.6	2	4.8	2	4.5	11	4.6
School of Management	11	6.6	10	4.8	9	4.6	9	5.0	10	4.8	49	5.0
Sport Management	0	-	1	4.0	1	4.6	3	4.6	0	-	5	4.6
TOTAL	13	6.6	15	4.6	11	4.6	14	4.8	12	4.6	65	4.6
Nursing												
Nursing	3	9.0	2	3.8	3	3.6	2	4.5	5	7.3	15	4.6
Nursing DNP (CPE)	0	-	0	-	6	2.6	17	2.6	20	3.6	43	2.6
TOTAL	3	9.0	2	3.8	9	2.6	19	2.6	25	3.6	58	3.6
Public Health and Health Sciences												
Audiology	0	-	3	3.6	1	3.6	5	3.6	4	3.6	13	3.6
Communication Disorders	0	-	0	-	1	6.6	0	-	0	-	1	6.6
Kinesiology	7	6.3	2	4.8	4	6.3	4	6.0	7	5.6	24	6.0
Public Health	1	5.0	1	5.6	9	4.3	1	13.9	2	9.0	14	5.0
TOTAL	8	6.3	6	4.0	15	4.6	10	3.6	13	5.3	52	5.1
Campus Total	278	6.0	280	5.6	249	6.0	279	6.0	279	5.6	1,365	5.6

Includes degrees awarded in September, February and May of the academic year.

Includes only students who enrolled in Summer 1995 or later.