

Doctoral Program Completion Rates
Cohorts Entering 1998-99 through 2000-01 (6, 8, and 10-year Completion Rates)

School/College Program	Number Entering	Completion Rates		
		≤ 6 Years	≤ 8 Years	≤ 10 Years*
Humanities & Fine Arts				
Afro-American Studies	16	25.0%	43.8%	62.5%
Comparative Literature	15	0.0%	13.3%	46.7%
English	44	25.0%	40.9%	45.5%
German and Scandinavian Studies	10	30.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Hispanic Literatures and Linguistics	18	39.9%	61.1%	72.2%
History	9	22.2%	44.4%	66.7%
Linguistics	17	41.2%	58.9%	64.7%
Music**	3	0.0%	0.0%	0.0%
Philosophy	18	11.1%	33.3%	44.4%
Natural Sciences				
Animal Biotechnology and Biomedical Sciences	12	75.0%	75.0%	75.0%
Astronomy**	11	18.2%	54.6%	72.7%
Chemistry	72	56.9%	69.4%	70.8%
Computer Science	97	21.7%	45.4%	48.5%
Entomology**	8	37.5%	50.0%	50.0%
Food Science	16	62.5%	75.0%	81.3%
Forest Resources	4	50.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Geosciences	9	44.4%	55.6%	66.7%
Mathematics	31	29.0%	32.3%	32.3%
Microbiology	17	29.4%	58.8%	58.8%
Molecular and Cellular Biology	53	43.4%	64.2%	64.2%
Neuroscience and Behavior	19	21.1%	57.9%	63.2%
Organismic and Evolutionary Biology	23	47.8%	73.9%	73.9%
Physics	32	18.8%	43.8%	56.3%
Plant and Soil Sciences	12	41.7%	50.0%	50.0%
Plant Biology	10	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Polymer Science and Engineering	52	80.8%	88.5%	90.4%
Psychology	47	51.1%	70.2%	74.5%
Wildlife and Fisheries Conservation	16	31.3%	37.5%	56.3%
Social & Behavioral Sciences				
Anthropology	28	17.9%	25.0%	25.0%
Communication	26	30.8%	46.2%	57.7%
Economics	34	17.7%	47.1%	52.9%
Political Science	21	4.8%	23.8%	33.3%
Regional Planning**	3	66.7%	66.7%	66.7%
Sociology	32	9.4%	15.6%	25.0%
School of Education				
Education (EdD)**	146	30.1%	44.5%	52.1%
School Psychology**	11	36.4%	45.5%	45.5%
Engineering				
Chemical Engineering	33	66.7%	75.8%	75.8%
Civil Engineering	12	41.7%	50.0%	50.0%
Electrical and Computer Engineering	47	34.0%	48.9%	53.2%
Industrial Engineering and Operations Research	19	15.8%	21.1%	31.6%
Mechanical Engineering	38	26.3%	29.0%	29.0%
School of Management				
Management**	27	22.2%	59.3%	66.7%
Resource Economics	4	100.0%	100.0%	100.0%
Sport Management**	7	71.4%	71.4%	71.4%
Nursing				
	13	84.6%	84.6%	92.3%
Public Health & Health Sciences				
Communication Disorders**	5	40.0%	40.0%	40.0%
Kinesiology	18	27.8%	61.1%	61.1%
Public Health	17	23.5%	29.4%	35.3%

Notes

Number of students who completed the doctorate is reported.

* 10-year completion rates are incomplete for the 2000-01 cohort; 9 year rates are reported for this group.

** These programs are not in the National Research Council (NRC) Assessment of Research Doctoral Programs (2010)