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Plan Group Code	Doctoral Major	Number of Graduates	Graduate Level	Doctoral Level	Final		Candidacy in
					Academic Program	Final PhD Program	Final PhD Program
018	African Languages and Literature	7	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.7	1.4
021	Agricultural and Applied Economics	13	6.0	6.0	5.3	5.3	1.6
054	Agronomy	1	8.0	5.3	8.0	5.3	0.7
065	Animal Sciences	7	6.0	4.3	6.0	4.3	1.7
067	Anthropology	19	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	4.0
090	Art History	8	10.0	9.4	10.0	9.4	5.7
094	Astronomy	13	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	4.0
675	Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences	17	6.0	5.0	6.0	5.0	1.4
103	Biochemistry	66	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	3.7
038	Biological Systems Engineering	5	5.0	4.4	4.7	4.4	2.0
115	Biomedical Engineering	29	5.3	5.0	5.0	4.6	1.3
117	Biophysics	16	5.5	5.5	5.3	5.3	2.1
121	Botany	15	5.7	5.0	5.0	5.0	3.3
133	Business	28	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.7
236	Cancer Biology	19	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	4.0
147	Cellular and Molecular Biology	54	6.1	6.1	6.0	6.0	3.7
149	Cellular and Molecular Pathology	13	5.3	5.3	4.0	4.0	2.3
148	Chemical Engineering	56	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	2.0
153	Chemistry	124	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	2.6
171	Chinese	9	8.3	5.3	8.3	5.3	2.4
175	Civil and Environmental Engineering	32	5.3	4.5	5.3	4.5	1.3
189	Classics	11	6.7	5.7	6.7	5.7	2.0
204	Clinical Investigation	3	5.1	5.1	3.0	3.0	0.7
201	Communication Arts	21	7.7	5.7	7.7	5.7	4.0
216	Communicative Disorders	15	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	2.7
221	Comparative Biomedical Sciences	20	5.2	5.2	5.2	5.2	1.6
225	Comparative Literature	3	8.3	7.0	8.3	7.0	3.0
229	Computer Sciences	51	6.3	6.0	6.3	6.0	2.0
237	Counseling Psychology	22	8.0	6.2	6.2	6.2	3.0
242	Curriculum and Instruction	95	6.4	5.7	6.0	5.7	3.0
247	Dairy Science	12	5.5	4.7	5.5	4.7	1.3
250	Development	7	5.4	5.4	5.0	5.0	2.7
261	Economics	49	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	3.0
273	Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis	63	6.3	5.7	5.0	5.0	1.7
279	Educational Policy Studies	20	7.9	6.5	7.9	6.5	4.0
283	Educational Psychology	34	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.5	2.0
382	Electrical Engineering	76	6.0	5.3	6.0	5.0	1.3
391	Endocrinology - Reproductive Physiology	8	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	2.6
400	Engineering Mechanics	4	6.9	6.0	6.9	6.0	1.5
405	English	62	7.2	6.3	7.0	6.3	3.7
409	Entomology	6	6.4	6.4	6.2	6.0	2.4
593	Environment and Resources	23	6.0	4.7	5.0	4.3	1.7
411	Environmental Chemistry and Technology	7	4.7	4.4	4.7	4.4	1.7
413	Environmental Monitoring	2	12.5	10.9	12.5	10.9	5.2
421	Epidemiology	1	4.7	4.7	0.7	0.7	0.7
436	Food Science	9	5.3	4.3	5.0	4.0	1.6
441	Forestry	19	6.0	5.0	5.3	5.0	2.3
445	French	14	7.7	7.2	7.7	7.2	4.3
617	Freshwater and Marine Science	7	5.3	4.7	5.3	4.7	2.3
459	Genetics	32	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	3.0
463	Geography	12	7.5	6.2	7.2	5.9	3.0
486	Geological Engineering	3	5.3	4.0	5.3	4.0	1.7
468	Geoscience	18	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.2	2.4
477	German	11	8.3	7.0	8.3	7.0	3.7
497	Hebrew and Semitic Studies	3	13.3	10.0	13.3	10.0	7.4
499	History	58	9.0	7.7	8.7	7.7	5.0
517	History of Science, Medicine and Technology	8	7.9	7.7	7.7	7.7	3.9
531	Horticulture	2	6.3	3.7	4.8	3.0	1.8
549	Human Ecology	16	6.3	5.9	6.1	5.9	2.5
564	Industrial Engineering	24	5.0	4.8	5.0	4.7	1.0
567	Industrial Relations	1	14.7	12.7	14.7	12.7	10.4
580	Italian	14	6.5	5.6	6.5	5.6	3.0
583	Japanese	1	13.0	8.0	13.0	8.0	4.7
768	Kinesiology	7	6.0	4.7	6.0	4.7	2.0

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596	Languages and Cultures of Asia	6	9.5	7.7	9.5	7.7	4.7
612	Library and Information Studies	7	6.7	5.0	6.7	5.0	1.7
621	Linguistics	1	7.7	7.7	7.7	7.7	2.7
630	Mass Communications	31	6.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.0
670	Materials Engineering	2	5.8	4.5	5.8	4.5	2.2
632	Materials Science	48	6.0	5.3	5.3	5.3	1.0
634	Mathematics	55	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	2.7
643	Mechanical Engineering	42	5.2	4.0	5.2	4.0	1.3
655	Medical Physics	43	5.3	5.0	5.3	4.7	2.0
677	Microbiology	42	6.3	6.3	6.3	6.3	3.7
682	Molecular & Environmental Toxicology	15	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.0	2.6
749	Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology	27	6.0	6.0	5.7	5.7	3.7
687	Music	5	7.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	4.3
688	Music: Performance	48	3.7	3.5	3.5	3.2	1.0
710	Neuroscience	34	5.4	5.3	5.0	5.0	2.4
713	Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics	18	5.1	4.7	5.1	4.7	1.0
712	Nursing	16	5.2	5.0	5.2	5.0	1.7
717	Nutritional Sciences	14	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	2.7
744	Pharmaceutical Sciences	26	5.0	5.0	5.0	5.0	2.6
765	Philosophy	27	7.3	7.3	7.3	7.3	3.7
783	Physics	78	6.0	6.0	6.0	6.0	3.3
792	Physiology	12	6.2	6.0	6.0	6.0	3.4
794	Plant Breeding and Plant Genetics	19	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	1.4
796	Plant Pathology	10	5.5	5.2	5.5	5.2	2.1
805	Political Science	26	6.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.3
807	Population Health	16	5.5	4.9	5.3	4.9	1.7
810	Portuguese	0	--	--	--	--	--
832	Psychology	26	6.9	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.0
868	Rehabilitation Psychology	11	4.0	4.0	4.0	4.0	2.0
900	Scandinavian Studies	5	8.3	5.0	8.3	4.7	4.0
908	Second Language Acquisition	3	8.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	3.7
913	Slavic Languages and Literatures	6	10.5	10.5	10.5	10.5	6.5
912	Social and Administrative Sciences in Pharmacy	6	6.2	5.5	6.2	5.5	1.2
916	Social Welfare	16	7.4	7.0	7.0	7.0	3.0
922	Sociology	56	8.0	8.0	8.0	8.0	4.0
931	Soil Science	3	8.0	5.3	7.0	5.3	3.3
936	Spanish	14	10.2	8.9	10.2	8.9	5.4
101	Special Education	10	6.5	5.9	5.9	5.9	2.0
949	Statistics	34	5.3	5.3	5.3	5.3	1.3
971	Theatre and Drama	18	6.5	6.3	6.5	6.3	3.3
979	Urban and Regional Planning	1	17.7	6.7	17.7	5.7	3.7
991	Wildlife Ecology	4	5.6	5.1	5.6	5.1	1.7
995	Zoology	18	6.0	5.5	6.0	5.5	2.5
Arts and Humanities Disciplinary Division		363	7.7	6.7	7.3	6.7	3.7
Biological Sciences Disciplinary Division		627	5.7	5.6	5.7	5.3	2.7
Physical Sciences Disciplinary Division		748	5.7	5.3	5.6	5.3	2.0
Social Studies Disciplinary Division		586	6.7	6.0	6.0	6.0	2.7
<b>Campus Median TTD</b>		2332	6.0	5.7	6.0	5.7	2.7
<b>Campus Average TTD</b>		2332	6.6	6.0	6.3	5.9	2.9

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Note: Elapsed time is calendar years from first day of first term in status indicated to graduation. Terms when a student was not enrolled are counted in this metric.