

**Research Doctoral Completions by Cohort and Doctoral Time-to-Degree
UW-Madison**

Plan Group Code	Doctoral Major	PhD Completions 2000-2004 Cohorts				Median Years to Degree, 2010-11 to 2012-13 Degrees,		
		Cohort Size	% Degrees Completed within in 10 Years			From 1st Term in ...		
			PhD	Master's (No PhD)	Total	Graduates	Graduate Level	Final PhD Program
018	African Languages and Literature	15	33	27	60	7	6.0	5.7
021	Agricultural and Applied Economics	46	59	28	87	13	6.0	5.3
054	Agronomy	8	75	0	75	1	8.0	5.3
065	Animal Sciences	16	69	19	88	7	6.0	4.3
067	Anthropology	64	28	47	75	19	8.0	8.0
090	Art History	13	54	15	69	8	10.0	9.4
094	Astronomy	22	86	5	91	13	6.0	6.0
675	Atmospheric and Oceanic Sciences	36	58	25	83	17	6.0	5.0
103	Biochemistry	204	67	12	79	66	5.7	5.7
038	Biological Systems Engineering	14	50	29	79	5	5.0	4.4
115	Biomedical Engineering	54	50	41	91	29	5.3	4.6
117	Biophysics	23	70	4	74	16	5.5	5.3
121	Botany	43	70	19	88	15	5.7	5.0
133	Business	80	66	0	66	28	5.0	5.0
236	Cancer Biology	47	79	19	98	19	6.3	6.3
147	Cellular and Molecular Biology	150	73	16	89	54	6.1	6.0
149	Cellular and Molecular Pathology	26	58	27	85	13	5.3	4.0
148	Chemical Engineering	103	84	12	96	56	5.3	5.3
153	Chemistry	297	71	24	95	124	5.3	5.3
171	Chinese	13	69	23	92	9	8.3	5.3
175	Civil and Environmental Engineering	102	68	15	82	32	5.3	4.5
189	Classics	15	60	27	87	11	6.7	5.7
204	Clinical Investigation	--			--	3	5.1	3.0
201	Communication Arts	57	58	28	86	21	7.7	5.7
216	Communication Sciences and Disorders	27	81	11	93	15	5.3	5.3
221	Comparative Biomedical Sciences	50	66	6	72	20	5.2	5.2
225	Comparative Literature	27	22	56	78	3	8.3	7.0
229	Computer Sciences	211	45	45	91	51	6.3	6.0
237	Counseling Psychology	39	74	0	74	22	8.0	6.2
242	Curriculum and Instruction	180	68	8	76	95	6.4	5.7
247	Dairy Science	23	78	9	87	12	5.5	4.7
250	Development	26	54	0	54	7	5.4	5.0
261	Economics	184	51	34	85	49	6.0	6.0
273	Educational Leadership and Policy Analysis	200	42	20	62	63	6.3	5.0
279	Educational Policy Studies	55	45	16	62	20	7.9	6.5
283	Educational Psychology	76	74	14	88	34	6.0	5.5
382	Electrical Engineering	228	59	29	88	76	6.0	5.0
391	Endocrinology - Reproductive Physiology	26	62	8	69	8	5.7	5.7
400	Engineering Mechanics	17	53	24	76	4	6.9	6.0
405	English	141	62	26	88	62	7.2	6.3
409	Entomology	19	47	21	68	6	6.4	6.0

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593	Environment and Resources	39	59	10	69	23	6.0	4.3
411	Environmental Chemistry and Technology	15	80	13	93	7	4.7	4.4
421	Epidemiology	--			--	1	4.7	0.7
436	Food Science	38	58	18	76	9	5.3	4.0
441	Forestry	26	73	8	81	19	6.0	5.0
445	French	28	54	21	75	14	7.7	7.2
617	Freshwater and Marine Science	73	85	0	85	7	5.3	4.7
459	Genetics	49	82	15	97	32	6.0	6.0
463	Geography	8	45	24	69	12	7.5	5.9
486	Geological Engineering	45	63	25	88	3	5.3	4.0
468	Geoscience	37	56	29	84	18	5.5	5.2
477	German	19	49	41	89	11	8.3	7.0
497	Hebrew and Semitic Studies	143	26	32	58	3	13.3	10.0
499	History	26	65	22	87	58	9.0	7.7
517	History of Science, Medicine and Technology	11	50	31	81	8	7.9	7.7
531	Horticulture	31	64	0	64	2	6.3	3.0
549	Human Ecology	104	42	6	48	16	6.3	5.9
564	Industrial Engineering	18	62	22	84	24	5.0	4.7
580	Italian	4	56	17	72	14	6.5	5.6
583	Japanese	15	50	25	75	1	13.0	8.0
768	Kinesiology	34	60	20	80	7	6.0	4.7
596	Languages and Cultures of Asia	16	26	6	32	6	9.5	7.7
612	Library and Information Studies	13	31	38	69	7	6.7	5.0
621	Linguistics	18	11	78	89	1	7.7	7.7
630	Mass Communications	69	68	0	68	31	6.0	5.0
670	Materials Engineering	14	71	7	79	2	5.8	4.5
632	Materials Science	70	66	20	86	48	6.0	5.3
634	Mathematics	148	57	28	85	55	6.0	6.0
643	Mechanical Engineering	114	72	17	89	42	5.2	4.0
655	Medical Physics	60	78	12	90	43	5.3	4.7
677	Microbiology	109	78	0	78	42	6.3	6.3
682	Molecular & Environmental Toxicology	39	62	13	74	15	5.3	5.0
749	Molecular and Cellular Pharmacology	81	74	7	81	27	6.0	5.7
687	Music	33	42	15	58	5	7.7	6.7
688	Music: Performance	118	66	19	85	48	3.7	3.2
710	Neuroscience	51	84	8	92	34	5.4	5.0
713	Nuclear Engineering and Engineering Physics	37	62	30	92	18	5.1	4.7
712	Nursing	48	71	8	79	16	5.2	5.0
717	Nutritional Sciences	37	81	8	89	14	5.7	5.7
744	Pharmaceutical Sciences	41	68	17	85	26	5.0	5.0
765	Philosophy	49	47	41	88	27	7.3	7.3

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783	Physics	155	73	13	86	78	6.0	6.0
792	Physiology	28	71	11	82	12	6.2	6.0
794	Plant Breeding and Plant Genetics	44	75	11	86	19	5.3	5.3
796	Plant Pathology	30	67	7	73	10	5.5	5.2
805	Political Science	94	53	33	86	26	6.7	6.7
807	Population Health	28	61	32	93	16	5.5	4.9
810	Portuguese	5	100	0	100	0	--	--
832	Psychology	74	72	19	91	26	6.9	6.7
868	Rehabilitation Psychology	24	92	4	96	11	4.0	4.0
900	Scandinavian Studies	10	30	30	60	5	8.3	4.7
908	Second Language Acquisition	10	50	0	50	3	8.7	6.7
913	Slavic Languages and Literatures	28	25	43	68	6	10.5	10.5
912	Social and Administrative Sciences in Pharmacy	13	69	23	92	6	6.2	5.5
916	Social Welfare	40	58	0	58	16	7.4	7.0
922	Sociology	145	53	28	81	56	8.0	8.0
931	Soil Science	17	71	6	76	3	8.0	5.3
936	Spanish	53	36	32	68	14	10.2	8.9
101	Special Education	22	77	9	86	10	6.5	5.9
949	Statistics	96	72	13	84	34	5.3	5.3
971	Theatre and Drama	21	86	5	90	18	6.5	6.3
979	Urban and Regional Planning	11	18	18	36	1	17.7	5.7
991	Wildlife Ecology	11	64	18	82	4	5.6	5.1
995	Zoology	52	58	15	73	18	6.0	5.5

Doctoral Completions are based on entrance cohorts, determined by the first term that a student is in a PhD Plan in a given program, even if they earn a Master's degree after that term or are enrolled in a master's program in previous terms. A student who switches between programs will appear in multiple cohorts. A cohort consists of students whose first term in a doctoral program was in a Summer, Fall, or Spring term of a given year. For instance, the 2011 cohort is made up of students who started in Summer 2010, Fall 2010, and Spring 2011.

Doctoral time-to-degree metrics are based on degree cohorts, and includes any student who received a PhD in a given program between 2010-11 and 2012-13. Time-to-degree is presented as the median elapsed calendar years to degree completion.