

Communication Studies Program Profile

PhD Attrition

| Cohort Entry Year | # of entering PhD students* | Cumulative Attrition Rate** | | | | | | | Transfers | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---|---|
| | | Within a Given Number of Years After Entry into Program | | | | | | | # of students transferring to other NU Programs | % of transfers leaving new NU program without PhD |
| | | 1 Year | 2 Years | 3 Years | 4 Years | 5 Years | 6 Years | 6 Years + | | |
| 2007 | 6 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0 | - |
| 2008 | 5 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0 | - |
| 2009 | 3 | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 0 | - |
| 2010 | 3 | 0% | 0% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 33% | 0 | - |
| 2011 | 9 | 11% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 11% | 0 | - |
| 2012 | 4 | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 50% | 0 | - |
| 2013 | 4 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0 | - |
| 2014 | 5 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0 | - |
| 2015 | 4 | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0% | 0 | - |

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PhD Completion

| Cohort Entry Year | # of entering PhD students* | Cumulative Completion Rate** Within a Given Number of Years After Entry into Program | | | | | | | Transfers | |
|-------------------|-----------------------------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|------------|---|--|
| | | 4 Years | 5 Years | 6 Years | 7 Years | 8 Years | 9 Years | 10 Years + | # of students transferring to other NU programs | % of transfers completing PhD in new program |
| 2005 | 5 | 20% | 20% | 60% | 80% | 80% | 80% | 100% | 0 | - |
| 2006 | 6 | 0% | 17% | 17% | 67% | 67% | 67% | 67% | 0 | - |
| 2007 | 6 | 0% | 33% | 50% | 50% | 67% | 83% | | 0 | - |
| 2008 | 5 | 0% | 20% | 40% | 80% | 80% | | | 0 | - |
| 2009 | 3 | 0% | 0% | 33% | 33% | | | | 0 | - |
| 2010 | 3 | 0% | 0% | 67% | | | | | 0 | - |
| 2011 | 9 | 22% | 33% | | | | | | 0 | - |
| 2012 | 4 | 0% | | | | | | | 0 | - |

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