

Social and Behavioral Sciences Category 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	122	6%	14%	18%	19%	23%	25%	28%	4	25%
2008	140	8%	11%	14%	16%	19%	21%	21%	2	50%
2009	132	5%	8%	9%	11%	12%	13%	13%	0	-
2010	141	5%	11%	16%	18%	21%	23%		0	-
2011	138	5%	12%	16%	20%	21%			3	0%
2012	137	5%	12%	14%	17%				3	0%
2013	131	8%	9%	14%					1	0%
2014	136	4%	8%						0	-
2015	121	5%							0	-

*Students who transfer in from other NU graduate school programs are excluded.

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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	118	1%	16%	42%	58%	64%	68%	69%	1	100%
2006	124	2%	15%	47%	55%	62%	70%	73%	1	100%
2007	122	2%	24%	49%	61%	67%	70%		4	50%
2008	140	1%	23%	49%	64%	71%			2	0%
2009	132	1%	17%	51%	67%				0	-
2010	141	1%	15%	44%					0	-
2011	138	2%	21%						3	0%
2012	137	7%							3	0%

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