

Political Science 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	14	7%	21%	29%	29%	36%	50%	64%	0	-
2008	19	0%	5%	5%	5%	16%	16%	16%	0	-
2009	12	8%	8%	8%	25%	25%	25%	25%	0	-
2010	15	0%	0%	7%	7%	7%	7%		0	-
2011	19	0%	5%	5%	5%	5%			0	-
2012	15	13%	20%	20%	20%				0	-
2013	11	0%	0%	0%					0	-
2014	15	7%	7%						0	-
2015	10	0%							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	12	8%	17%	25%	50%	58%	75%	75%	0	-
2006	15	7%	13%	27%	40%	47%	60%	67%	0	-
2007	14	0%	0%	7%	21%	29%	36%		0	-
2008	19	0%	21%	47%	79%	79%			0	-
2009	12	0%	0%	33%	50%				0	-
2010	15	0%	0%	27%					0	-
2011	19	11%	21%						0	-
2012	15	7%							0	-

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