

Arts and Humanities Program Profile

PhD Attrition

Cohort Entry Year	# of entering PhD students*	Cumulative Attrition Rate Within a Given Number of Years After Entry into Program						
		1 Year	2 Years	3 Years	4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	6 Years +
2000	54	22%	30%	33%	35%	35%	35%	41%
2001	53	15%	25%	28%	32%	34%	34%	38%
2002	51	8%	10%	10%	14%	16%	16%	16%
2003	54	7%	11%	15%	15%	19%	19%	
2004	65	8%	15%	18%	20%	20%		
2005	65	3%	8%	15%	15%			
2006	68	4%	10%	13%				
2007	72	6%	10%					
2008	83	1%						

* Includes winter and spring admits. 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						
		4 Years	5 Years	6 Years	7 Years	8 Years	9 Years	10 Years
1997	49	4%	14%	29%	36%	40%	45%	50%
1998	52	3%	11%	27%	38%	44%	50%	53%
1999	57	4%	14%	27%	36%	45%	47%	54%
2000	54	2%	11%	17%	39%	44%	48%	
2001	53	2%	13%	21%	38%	51%		
2002	51	8%	16%	31%	55%			
2003	54	4%	6%	17%				
2004	65	5%	8%					
2005	65	0%						

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