

American Studies

Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2015 Entering Class

Number of applicants	202
Number of students enrolled	9

Ph.D. Degree Information

Number of registered students, Fall 2015	58
Number of degrees awarded 2014-2015	5
Median years to Ph.D.	6.7
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	77%

Notes: Median years to Ph.D. for degrees awarded in 2005-06 thru 2014-15. Calculated from first enrollment to degree conferral date in May or December. Percent of students awarded Ph.D. for students who entered the Graduate School from Fall 2001 thru Fall 2005.

For Students Entering Fall 2005-Fall 2014

	Number	Percent
Matriculating students	90	
Received Ph.D.	25	28%
Currently Enrolled	48	53%
Withdrew or Registration Expired Without Ph.D.	17	19%

Reported Career Data

Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission

	Number	Percent
Faculty	26	32%
Postdoctoral position	17	21%
Non-academic position	4	5%
Academic (other than college/university faculty)	2	2%
Enrolled in full-time degree program	0	0%
Seeking employment	31	38%
Not seeking employment	2	2%
Total responses to survey	82	
No data available	1	
Ph.D.s awarded (2005-06 thru 2014-15)	83	

Notes: These data are collected at the time the dissertation is submitted to the Graduate School. This can be several months or more prior to Commencement. Actual percentage obtaining employment may be higher.

Position Held Five Years After Graduation

	Number	Percent
Faculty	43	77%
Postdoctoral position	1	2%
Non-academic position	5	9%
Academic (other than college/university faculty)	5	9%
Enrolled in full-time degree program	0	0%
Seeking employment	2	4%
Not seeking employment	0	0%
Total responses to survey	56	
No data available	25	
Ph.D.s awarded (2000-01 thru 2009-10)	81	