

Political Science

Ph.D. Admissions Data - Fall 2011 Entering Class		
Number of applicants	614	
Number of students enrolled	23	
Ph.D. Degree Information		
Number of registered students, Fall 2011	117	
Number of degrees awarded 2010-2011	18	
Median years to Ph.D.	6.7	
Percent of students awarded Ph.D.	73%	
Notes: Median years to Ph.D. for degrees awarded in 2001-02 thru 2010-11. 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 1997 thru Fall 2001.		
Reported Career Data		
Initial Position at Time of Dissertation Submission		
	Number	Percent
Faculty	60	47%
Postdoctoral position	20	16%
Non-academic position	18	14%
Not yet employed and seeking	28	22%
Not seeking employment	3	2%
Total Responses to Survey	129	
No data available	3	
Ph.D.s awarded (2001-02 thru 2010-11)	132	
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	59	77%
Postdoctoral position	1	1%
Non-academic position	14	18%
Seeking employment	0	0%
Not seeking employment	3	4%
Total Responses to Survey	77	
No data available	40	
Ph.D.s awarded (1996-97 thru 2005-06)	117	