

Yale University
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Years of Study to Ph.D. (by Division and Department)
1996-97 to 2006-07

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Humanities												
American Studies	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.0	7.7	8.7	6.8	8.7	7.3	6.3	8.7	6.7
Classics	6.5	6.2	5.5	6.3	6.5	5.7	6.0	7.0	0.0	6.3	6.0	3.7
Comparative Lit	7.0	7.0	6.9	7.5	7.3	10.2	7.3	8.7	7.0	6.5	6.7	6.3
East Asian Lang & Lit	4.5	4.9	8.5	7.3	8.3	0.0	8.5	10.7	0.0	4.7	8.5	7.7
English	6.0	6.7	6.6	7.3	7.0	6.7	6.3	7.3	6.0	6.7	6.0	6.3
French	7.3	9.0	7.5	6.7	7.3	6.5	6.3	7.3	7.5	6.5	6.7	6.7
German	9.6	7.5	6.3	11.0	0.0	8.7	0.0	8.0	0.0	7.3	8.3	8.5
History	7.0	6.5	6.8	7.3	6.3	6.7	6.3	6.7	6.7	7.5	7.3	7.7
History of Art	7.0	7.8	8.1	6.7	7.3	7.7	7.3	7.5	6.7	8.3	8.7	6.7
History of Medicine & Science	0.0	5.5	8.5	7.3	0.0	7.7	4.8	12.7	6.3	8.7	7.8	8.3
Italian	6.9	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.0	6.7	6.0	7.2	6.7	0.0	6.7	8.3
Medieval Studies	5.9	0.0	6.8	6.8	6.3	0.0	5.7	8.7	11.7	6.7	5.7	0.0
Music	6.5	7.0	8.5	7.2	6.7	7.0	6.8	5.7	6.2	6.7	6.2	6.0
Near Eastern Lang & Civ	0.0	0.0	7.0	0.0	9.7	8.2	6.7	16.7	6.7	5.2	6.7	7.3
Philosophy	6.6	7.5	7.1	0.0	10.3	8.5	7.7	7.0	5.7	8.7	5.7	7.7
Religious Studies	7.3	6.5	6.5	7.7	7.3	7.3	6.7	7.3	6.7	6.7	6.7	8.7
Renaissance Studies	7.5	6.6	7.4	9.7	5.7	6.5	0.0	6.0	0.0	6.7	4.7	16.7
Slavic Lang & Lit	7.7	12.0	6.5	9.3	8.5	6.8	9.8	14.2	0.0	7.3	9.7	7.3
Spanish & Portuguese	5.8	5.5	6.5	7.5	6.3	6.3	7.3	7.3	6.3	6.0	6.3	5.5
Social Sciences												
African American Studies	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7	7.3	7.2	6.2	6.7	6.2	7.7
Anthropology	6.7	7.4	6.7	8.3	7.3	7.7	7.7	6.7	6.7	6.7	7.7	6.3
Economics	6.0	5.0	6.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.5	5.7	5.3	6.3
Linguistics	9.5	7.3	0.0	5.7	8.5	6.3	0.0	12.3	5.7	0.0	6.7	6.2
Management	0.0	4.5	6.9	5.0	0.0	6.3	7.3	6.3	5.3	4.8	5.5	6.3
Op. Res./Mngt. Sci.	6.1	0.0	6.5	8.7	8.3	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Organizational Behavior	8.1	8.0	10.0	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--
Political Science	6.1	7.5	6.1	6.3	7.7	6.7	6.3	7.3	6.3	6.7	7.3	7.3
Psychology	5.5	4.6	5.3	5.7	5.7	5.5	4.7	4.7	4.7	4.7	5.7	5.5
Sociology	6.5	5.5	5.0	8.3	6.0	7.0	9.7	8.3	8.7	8.3	8.3	7.0
Statistics	3.8	5.5	6.3	4.7	5.7	5.7	5.2	6.2	5.7	5.7	4.7	5.2

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<u>Physical & Biological Sciences</u>												
Applied Mathematics	--	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	0.0	4.2
Astronomy	4.5	5.0	6.4	6.3	6.3	6.3	7.0	6.5	6.3	5.5	6.7	5.8
Biology	6.3	6.0	6.0	6.5	6.7	7.7	0.0	0.0	6.3	--	--	--
Cell Biology	5.9	6.5	5.9	6.7	6.2	6.7	5.7	6.5	6.7	7.3	7.0	6.7
Cellular & Molecular Physiology	6.4	6.0	5.0	6.3	4.7	7.3	6.7	7.7	0.0	6.7	5.0	4.7
Chemistry	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.7	5.3	6.3	5.3	5.3	5.5	5.7	5.3	5.3
Computational Biology & Bioinformatics		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.7
Computer Science	5.9	5.8	6.2	0.0	5.7	6.3	5.7	5.3	5.7	5.5	5.3	6.3
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	--	--	--	0.0	5.7	6.3	4.3	6.3	6.3	5.8	5.3	5.3
Engineering & Applied Science												
Applied Physics	5.5	4.8	6.0	6.0	5.0	5.7	5.7	6.3	6.3	4.5	6.0	6.0
Biomedical Engineering		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	3.7
Chemical Engineering	5.5	5.5	5.3	4.7	0.0	2.7	5.5	0.0	5.3	5.3	4.3	4.7
Electrical Engineering	5.6	5.8	4.8	5.3	5.7	7.3	5.7	5.5	5.3	5.3	6.3	5.7
Environmental Engineering		--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	5.2
Mechanical Engineering	5.7	5.5	5.0	3.7	5.3	4.7	5.8	7.6	6.3	4.7	5.8	5.3
Epidemiology & Public Health	5.0	5.5	5.5	5.7	4.8	4.7	4.8	8.7	4.3	4.7	4.3	6.2
Experimental Pathology	6.9	0.0	0.0	0.0	5.7	3.7	6.7	6.7	5.2	0.0	5.7	0.0
Forestry & Environmental Studies	4.0	4.8	6.4	5.5	5.3	6.3	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	5.8	5.7
Genetics	5.5	5.5	5.5	6.0	5.8	6.7	5.7	5.7	5.7	6.7	6.3	6.7
Geology & Geophysics	6.5	6.5	7.9	6.0	5.7	6.5	5.7	10.7	5.7	6.2	5.7	5.7
Immunobiology	--	5.4	6.0	6.5	5.8	5.2	5.7	6.3	7.2	6.3	6.7	6.5
Investigative Medicine	--	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	2.7	0.0	3.5	4.3	3.7
Mathematics	4.5	5.4	5.5	4.2	4.7	5.7	5.7	4.7	6.7	5.5	5.7	5.7
Microbiology	--	--	--	--	0.0	0.0	3.3	4.7	5.7	5.7	6.7	5.7
Molecular Biophys. & Biochem.	5.9	5.9	6.0	7.0	6.3	6.0	5.7	6.3	6.3	6.3	5.7	6.5
Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology	--	--	--	0.0	6.3	5.8	5.7	6.7	6.3	6.7	5.7	6.3
Neurobiology	9.1	5.5	6.8	5.3	5.8	5.3	7.7	6.3	4.7	5.0	6.0	5.7
Neuroscience	6.3	6.8	6.0	6.0	7.2	5.3	5.7	6.3	5.3	5.7	6.5	5.7
Pharmacology	5.8	5.5	6.2	7.0	5.7	5.5	5.7	6.3	5.7	5.5	5.5	6.3
Physics	6.0	6.2	6.0	6.3	6.7	6.7	6.3	6.3	6.7	6.0	7.3	6.3

Notes:

(a) Leaves of absence, terms in absentia, and other categories that describe students' time off are included in these calculations.

From 1995-96 to 1997-98, the years to Ph.D. represent the median time from the beginning of study in the Yale Graduate School of Arts & Sciences to the submission of an accepted dissertation. With the implementation of Banner in 1998-99, the dissertation submission date was no longer entered and the calculation of the median time to degree was changed to the date the Ph.D. degree was awarded.

Dashes indicate a Ph.D. degree in the program was not offered.

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