

18 Characteristics of Texas Public Doctoral Programs
Criminal Justice - Doctor of Philosophy
Sam Houston State University

Degree Information

1. Number of Degrees Per Year

For each of the three most recent years, average of the number of degrees awarded per academic year.

Academic Year	Average Number of Degrees
2014-2015	11
2015-2016	10
2016-2017	8

2. Graduation Rates

For each of the three most recent years, average of the percent of first-year doctoral students who graduated within ten years.

Academic Year of Entry into Program	Percent who graduated within 10 years
2014-2015	76.9%
2015-2016	80.0%
2016-2017	60.0%

3. Average Time to Degree

For each of the three most recent years, average of the graduates' time to degree.

Academic Year	Average time to degree
2014-2015	9 years
2015-2016	5.11 years
2016-2017	5.39 years

4. Employment Profile (in field within one year of graduation)

For each of the three most recent years, the number and percent of graduates by year employed, those still seeking employment, and unknown.

Employment Field	Employed	Seeking employment	Unknown
2014-2015	94%	6%	0%
2015-2016	95%	0%	5%
2016-2017	100%	0%	0%

5. Admissions Criteria

Description of admission factors.

1. Graduate Admissions Application
2. Application Fee
3. Official transcript from the baccalaureate degree granting institution
4. Official transcript from the master's degree granting institution
5. Master's degree in Criminal Justice or allied field
6. Doctoral Application
7. Essay, as described in the doctoral application
8. Three recommendation letters, preferably from faculty who are sufficiently acquainted with the student to comment on potential for success in the doctoral program
9. Current résumé or vita
10. Official GRE scores
11. In some instances, a personal interview may be requested.

6. Percentage Full-time Students

FTS/number students enrolled (headcount) for last three fall semesters.

Fall Semester	Percent Full-time Students
Fall 2014	54.8%
Fall 2015	34.3%
Fall 2016	43.8%

7. Average Institutional Financial Support Provided

For those receiving financial support, the average monetary institutional support provided per full-time graduate student for the prior year from assistantships, scholarships, stipends, grants, and fellowships (does not include tuition or benefits).

Academic Year	Average Financial Support
2014-2015	\$2,126
2015-2016	\$1,573
2016-2017	\$2,088

8. Percentage Full-time Students (FTS) with Institutional Financial Support

In the prior year, the number of FTS with at least \$1000 of annual support/the number of FTS.

Academic Year	Percent of FTS Financial Support
2015-2016	100%
2016-2017	100%

9. Number of Core Faculty

Number of core faculty in the prior year.

Academic Year	Number of Core Faculty
2016-2017	26

10. Student-Core Faculty Ratio

For each of the three most recent years, average of full-time student equivalent (FTSE)/average of full-time faculty equivalent (FTFE) of core faculty.

Academic Year	Student-Core Faculty Ratio
2016-2017	1.2

11. Core Faculty Publications

For each of the three most recent years, average of the number of discipline-related refereed papers/publications, books/book chapters, juried creative/performance accomplishments, and notices of discoveries filed/patents issued per core faculty member.

Academic Year	Average Number of Publications per Core Faculty
2014-2015	3.27
2015-2016	3.41
2016-2017	2.50

12. Core Faculty External Grants

For each of the three most recent years, average of the number of core faculty receiving external funds, average external funds per faculty, and total external funds per program per academic year.

Academic Year	Avg. Number of Core Faculty Receiving External Funds	Average External Grants \$ per Core Faculty	Total External Grants \$
2014-2015	8	\$434,895.36	\$3,479,162.91
2015-2016	6	\$281,470.33	\$1,688,822.00
2016-2017	9	\$257,566.67	\$2,318,100.00

13. Faculty Teaching Load

Total number of semester credit hours in organized teaching courses taught per academic year by core faculty divided by the number of core faculty.

Academic Year	Faculty Teaching Load
2016-2017	10.7

14. Faculty Diversity

Core faculty by ethnicity (White, Black, Hispanic, Other) and gender.

2016-2017	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
Female	11	0	1	2	14

Male	11	0	0	1	12
Total	22	0	1	3	26

15. Student Diversity

Enrollment headcount by diversity (White, Black, Hispanic, Other) and gender in program during the prior year.

2016-2017	White	Black	Hispanic	Other	Total
Female	15	2	0	3	20
Male	12	0	0	1	13
Total	27	2	0	4	33

16. Date of Last External Review

Date of last formal external review, updated when changed.

Date
Spring 2016

17. External Program Accreditation

Name of body and date of last program accreditation review, if applicable, updated when changed.

Accreditation Body	Date
N/A	

18. Student Publications/Presentations

For the three most recent years, the number of discipline-related refereed papers/publications, juried creative/performance accomplishments, book chapters, books, and external presentations per year by student FTE.

Academic Year	Average Number of Publications/Presentations per Student
2014-2015	3.20
2015-2016	4.81
2016-2017	3.97