

University of Missouri School Psychology Doctoral Program

Student Admissions, Outcomes and Other Data

Time to Completion:

As of September 1, 2011, a total of 23 students left the program during the previous 7 years. Of those 23 students,

- 17 (74%) graduated with a Ph.D. in School Psychology
- 5 (22%) withdrew (or switched to another program, including our School Psychology Ed.S. track)
- 1 (4%) student was dismissed.

Of the 17 students who graduated, 9 (53%) began the Ph.D. program with advanced standing (e.g., after having already completed a graduate level program in psychology, education, or a related field) and 8 (47%) began with a Bachelor's degree. For those who entered with advanced standing, the mean and median years required for program completion were 6.0 and 6 years, respectively. For those who entered with a Bachelor's degree, the mean and median years required for program completion were 6.7 and 6 years, respectively. The table below provides additional detail on the time to completion for our recent graduates.

| | Entered Program with... | |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|
| | Advanced standing | Bachelor's degree |
| Completed program in < 5 years | 2 | 1 |
| Completed program in 5 years | 2 | 0 |
| Completed program in 6 years | 2 | 6 |
| Completed program in 7 years | 2 | 0 |
| Completed program in 7+ years | 1 | 1 |

Attrition data

The table below provides specific information on the progress of students admitted in the last 8 cohorts.

| Year of first enrollment | Number of students enrolled | Number and percentage who graduated with a doctorate | Number and Percentage of students still enrolled in program | Number and percentage of students no longer enrolled for any reason other than graduation |
|--------------------------|-----------------------------|--|---|---|
| 2004 | 3 | 0 (0%) | 2 (66%) | 1 (33%) |
| 2005 | 4 | 2 (50%) | 0 (0%) | 2 (50%) |
| 2006 | 5 | 0 (0%) | 4 (80%) | 1 (20%) |
| 2007 | 2 | 0 (0%) | 2 (100%) | 0 (0%) |
| 2008 | 5 | 0 (0%) | 5 (100%) | 0 (0%) |
| 2009 | 3 | 0 (0%) | 3 (100%) | 0 (0%) |
| 2010 | 4 | 0 (0%) | 3 (75%) | 1 (25%) |
| 2011 | 4 | 0 (0%) | 4 (100%) | 0 (0%) |

Program Financial Information 2011-2012 Academic Year

First year students typically enroll in 15 credits of coursework in the Fall and Spring semesters and 6 credits in the Summer. Following this coursework plan, the total cost per doctoral student (not considering assistantship support) given the current 2011-2012 tuition and fees rate per credit (listed below) would be \$31,500.24 for an out-of-state student and \$12,895.44 for an in-state student. Please note that all of our doctoral students have held the equivalent of at least a quarter time (.25FTE) assistantship and most have held half-time (.50FTE) assistantships during the past five years. In addition to the stipends listed below, students with qualifying .25 FTE and .50 FTE assistantships also receive a waiver of tuition (resident and non-resident) and either a partial (.25 FTE) or full (.50 FTE) subsidy for health insurance.

Other fees listed below are not waived. In addition, students with a qualifying 9-month assistantship in the academic year (both fall and spring semesters) before summer semester also receive a tuition waiver and health insurance subsidy for the summer session regardless of whether they hold an assistantship during summer semester. Thus, the actual cost per doctoral student holding a half-time position for 2011-2012 academic year is \$1134.24 (fees only). Financial aid, grants, loans, and fellowships also are available to students who are eligible.

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| Tuition (per credit) | \$326.70 |
| Non-resident fee (per credit) | \$516.80 |
| • Applies in addition to Tuition if not a Missouri resident | |
| Prepaid Student Health Fee | \$94.17 (per semester) |
| Recreation Facility Fee | \$133.98 (per semester) |
| Student Activity Fee | \$137.73 (per semester) |
| Information Technology Fee | \$12.20 (per semester) |
| Financial Support (.25 FTE) | \$5000 stipend for 9 month appointment, first year student |
| Financial Support (.50 FTE) | \$10001 stipend for 9 month appointment, first year student |

Internships

As of September 1, 2011, 16 students have sought internships during the past 7 years. All students (100%) were placed in the first year they applied. Of this total...

| Number and Percentage of students who... | 2011 | 2010 | 2009 | 2008 | 2007 | 2006 | 2005 |
|--|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ... sought or applied for internship | 5 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 1 |
| ... obtained internships | 5 (100%) | 1 (100%) | 1 (100%) | 2 (100%) | 3 (100%) | 3 (100%) | 1 (100%) |
| ... obtained paid internships | 5 (100%) | 1 (100%) | 1 (100%) | 2 (100%) | 3 (100%) | 3 (100%) | 1 (100%) |
| ... obtained APA/CPA-accredited internships | 2 (40%) | 1 (100%) | 1 (100%) | 1 (50%) | 1 (33%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (100%) |
| ... obtained non-accredited APPIC-member internships | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) |
| ... obtained non-accredited internships conforming to CDSPP guidelines | 3 (60%) | 0 (0%) | 0 (0%) | 1 (50%) | 3 (66%) | 3 (100%) | 0 (0%) |

Licensure

A significant percentage of our graduates from the MU School Psychology have sought and been awarded licensure during the past decade. Excluding the graduates of the last few years (given insufficient time to complete post-doc requirements), 38% of our graduates (8 out of 21) from 2001 to 2009 have obtained their psychology license. The vast majority of those who have not chosen to pursue licensure are working in school districts or post-secondary/academic positions where licensure is not a core requirement or expectation for their positions.