

18 Characteristics of Texas Public Doctoral Programs

	Program	Journalism				
	Degree awarded	Doctor of Philosophy				
	Program Web site	http://journalism.utexas.edu				
	Measure	Operational Definition	Departmental Response			Comments (if needed)
			2008-09	2009-10	2010-11	
1	Number of Degrees Per Year	For each of the three most recent years, number of degrees awarded per academic year.	6	12	5	
2	Graduation Rates	For each of the three most recent years, the percent of first-year doctoral students who graduated within ten years.	100%	83.33%	67%	From mainframe reports--GSADM (GS70) and NRRECS.
3	Average Time to Degree	For each of the three most recent years, average of the graduates' time to degree.	5.5 years	5.6 years	5.0 years	information on first semester enrollment and semester of graduation from NRRECS.
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.	Employed: 4/6, or 66.7%	Employed: 11/12, or 91.6%	Employed: 5/5, or 100%	
5	Admission Criteria	Description of admission factors.				http://journalism.utexas.edu/graduate/applying-graduate-journalism-program
6	Percentage of Full-time Students	FTS / number of students enrolled (headcount) for the last three fall semesters.	59%	70%	79%	List of enrolled doctoral students from Reporting Toolkit. F/T status confirmed on NRRECS.
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.	\$19,005	\$23,000	\$22,922	
8	Percentage Full-Time Students with Institutional Financial Support	In the prior year (2010-11), the number of FTS with at least \$1000 of annual support / the number of FTS.	95%	94.60%	94.10%	
9	Number of Core Faculty	Number of core faculty in the prior year (2010-11 - see definitions).	13	13	14	Core faculty based on teaching PhD courses, dissertation committee service, and publications. Updated 2009-10 information.
10	Student to 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.	not available	42/13	34/14	Updated 2009-10 information, based on 13 core faculty.

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11	Core Faculty Publications	For each of the three most recent years, average of the number of discipline-related refereed papers or publications, books or book chapters, juried creative or performance accomplishments, and notices of discoveries files or patents issued per core faculty member	5.69	4.23	7.64		Updated 2009-10 information, based on 13 core faculty.
12	Core Faculty External Grants	For each of the three most recent years, (1) average of the number of core faculty receiving external funds, (2) average external funds per faculty, and (3) total external funds per program per academic year.	(1)30.77% (2)\$63,737 (3)\$828,585	(1)30.77% (2)\$185,710 (3)2,414,228	(1)42.86% (2)\$56,468 (3)\$790,555		Updated 2009-10 information, based on 13 core faculty.
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.	not available	18	21.23		Total organized course load from core faculty annual reports/number of core faculty.
14	Faculty Diversity	Core faculty by ethnicity (White, Black, Hispanic, Other) and gender, updated when changed.	White M 6, F 1	Black M 1, F 1	Hispanic M 0, F 1	Other M 2, F 2	For 14 core faculty, as reported in self-study.
15	Student Diversity	Enrollment headcount by ethnicity (White, Black, Hispanic, Other) and gender in program during the prior year.	White M 13, F 4	Black M 0, F 1	Hispanic M 3, F 0	Other M 7, F 15	From EASI (GCD Grad School Progress, Student Info).
16	Date of Last External Review	Date of last formal external review, updated when changed.					External review of Spring 2009 did not include the doctoral program.
17	External Program Accreditation	Name of body and date of last program accreditation review, if applicable, updated when changed.					ACEJMC, the accrediting body for the School of Journalism, does not accredit doctoral programs.
18	Student Publications & Presentations	For the three most recent years, the number of discipline-related papers & publications, juried creative or performance accomplishments, book chapters, books, and external presentations per year by student FTE.	57	104	94		Total does not include news stories published in newspapers/on air/etc.