

18 Characteristics of Texas Public Doctoral Programs

	Program	LBJ School of Public Affairs					
	Degree awarded	PhD in Public Policy					
	Program Web site	www.utexas.edu/lbj/degreeprograms/phd					
	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.	4	3	3	PhD Program Graduate Adviser	
2	Graduation Rates	For each of the three most recent years, the percent of first-year doctoral students who graduated within ten years.	100	100	100		
3	Average Time to Degree	For each of the three most recent years, average of the graduates' time to degree.	5.75	6	6	Calculations by the Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	
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.	100	100	100	All graduates for the listed years are employed.	
5	Admission Criteria	Description of admission factors.	Master's degree, strong background in social sciences, good graduate-level training in research methods and statistics, coherent research plan, clear vision of how UT and LBJ resources fit into the research plan, and proficiency in written and oral expression in English.				
6	Percentage of Full-time Students	FTS / number of students enrolled (headcount) for the last three fall semesters.	57.6	68.6	73.7	Part-time status due almost exclusively to students at dissertation stage	
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.	\$24,056			LBJ/OSAP calculations. Includes value of tuition waivers. Does not include GRA support (data not available)	
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.	71.40%			LBJ/OSAP calculations	
9	Number of Core Faculty	Number of core faculty in the prior year (2010-11 - see definitions).	33			Associate Dean's tally	

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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	1.08	1.22		IMA began collecting data for this item in 2009-2010; therefore, 2009-2010 will be the starting-point year
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	1.45 (CY 2009)	1.13 (CY 2010)	0.79 (CY 2011)		Used calendar year rather than academic year. Figures from the Associate Dean for Research
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.	11; \$116,373; \$3,840,317	7; \$98,436; \$3,149,975	9; \$148,863; \$4,912,488		Figures from the Associate Dean for Research
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	14.19	14.56		From IMA
14	Faculty Diversity	Core faculty by ethnicity (White, Black, Hispanic, Other) and gender, updated when changed.	White Male: 21; Fem: 6; Tot: 27	Black Male: 2; Fem: 0; Tot: 2	Hispanic Male: 0; Fem: 1; Tot: 1	Other Male: 2; Fem: 1; Tot: 3	IMA information incorrect; these are our own tallies.
15	Student Diversity	Enrollment headcount by ethnicity (White, Black, Hispanic, Other) and gender in program during the prior year.	White Male: 5; Fem: 7; Tot: 12	Black Male: 0; Fem: 0; Tot: 0	Hispanic Male: 6; Fem: 2; Tot: 8	Other Male: 8; Fem: 10; Tot: 18	IMA information incorrect; these are our own tallies.
16	Date of Last External Review	Date of last formal external review, updated when changed.	No formal external review to date				Formal external review scheduled for 2012-13
17	External Program Accreditation	Name of body and date of last program accreditation review, if applicable, updated when changed.	NA				There is no accrediting body for doctoral programs in Public Affairs/Policy
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.	1.4				Average for the 3-yr period 2008-11 (=51/36.5). (For 2010-11: 9 publications, 22 presentations.) Includes part-time dissertation students in the denominator.