

18 Characteristics of Texas Public Doctoral Programs

	Program	Sociology					
	Degree awarded	PhD					
	Program Web site	http://www.utexas.edu/cola/depts/sociology/					
	Measure	Operational Definition	Departmental Response				Comments (if needed)
			2007-08	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.	21	9	16	16	IMA
2	Graduation Rates	For each of the three most recent years, the percent of first-year doctoral students who graduated within ten years.	81	46	73	70.18	IMA
3	Average Time to Degree	For each of the three most recent years, average of the graduates' time to degree.	5.8	6.2	6.6	6.33	IMA
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.	20, 1 unknown	9	15, 2 seeking	16	IMA
5	Admission Criteria	Description of admission factors.	BA/MA, GRE, GPA >3.0				
6	Percentage of Full-time Students	FTS / number of students enrolled (headcount) for the last three fall semesters.	78	69	75	82	IMA
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.	\$14,490 for Fall and Spring semesters.		\$14,490 for Fall and Spring semesters.		
8	Percentage Full-Time Students with Institutional Financial Support	In the prior year (2009-10), the number of FTS with at least \$1000 of annual support / the number of FTS.	100%			100%	
9	Number of Core Faculty	Number of core faculty in the prior year (2009-10 - see definitions).	51			47	IMA
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	not available	1.47	1.86	IMA began collecting data for this item in 2009-2010; therefore, this will be our 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	5 papers, 2 books/chpts, 3 presentations	4 papers, 1 book, 3 presentations	5 papers, 2 books, 4 presentations	5.37 average of all publications per faculty member	3.43 Papers, 0.23 books/1.55 book chpts, 3.55 presentations

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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.	5, \$381,074, \$17,529,386	5, \$865,239, \$16,439,540.5	3, 18,698,676, 1,038,815	63%, \$548.784, \$20,853,792	
13	Faculty Teaching Load	Total number of semester credit hours in organized teaching courses taught per academic year by one faculty divided by the number of core faculty.	not available	not available	171.88	310.85	IMA began collecting data for this item in 2009-2010; therefore, this will be our starting-point year
14	Faculty Diversity	Core faculty by ethnicity (White, Black, Hispanic, Other) and gender, updated when changed.	White 18M, 14W	Black 4M, 1W	Hispanic 5M, 2W	Other 1M, 2W	IMA
15	Student Diversity	Enrollment headcount by ethnicity (White, Black, Hispanic, Other) and gender in program during the prior year (2009-2010).	White 11M, 35W	Black 0M, 3W	Hispanic 3M, 9W	Other 12M, 16W	IMA
16	Date of Last External Review	Date of last formal external review, updated when changed.	2002-03				internal review 2010.
17	External Program Accreditation	Name of body and date of last program accreditation review, if applicable, updated when changed.	SACS			Track Dat	Track Dat, formerly OATS
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 with student FTE.	2008- 70 articles, 1 chpts, 74 presentations 2009-71 articles, 2 book chpts, 79 presentations, 2010 - 39 articles, 1 chpts, 60			2010-11 48 articles, 2 book chpts, 118 presentations	