

## Doctoral Program Profile: Special Education

This program is part of the Department of Special Education in the School of Education.  
Additional information available at <http://specialedu.soe.ku.edu/>

Department Faculty: Special Education	Fall 2013
Total Faculty	30
Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty	20
Tenured Faculty	17
Non-tenured Faculty on Tenure Track	3
Other Faculty/Instructors/Lecturers	10
Total Faculty FTE	20.8
Median Age of Ten/TenTrk Faculty (for N>4)	62.0

Doctoral Enrollment	Fall 10-12 Avg	Fall 2013
Total	56.7	51
PHD	53.7	48
EDD	3.0	3
% Full time	91.2%	88.2%
% Minority	4.7%	7.8%
% International	24.7%	19.6%
% Female	91.8%	82.4%
% Doctoral in Graduate Program	26.1%	29.0%
Average Hours for Doctoral Students	6.9	6.5

Doctoral Admissions: Summer / Fall 2011, 2012, and 2013					
	3-Year Average	Mean GPA	Mean Verbal GRE	Mean Quantitative GRE	Mean Analytical GRE
Applications	25.7	3.8	150.5	148.8	3.6
Admissions	12.3	3.9	154.5	148.6	4.1
Matriculations	7.0	3.8	154.1	147.1	3.8

GPA and GRE data not available for all applicants. See program website for specific admissions requirements.

Support for Fall 2013 Doctoral Students	Head Count	Avg AY Amount	Type of Support	Head Count
Number Receiving Support / Average Per-Student Support (excluding loans)	37	\$28,355	GTAs	7
Number Receiving Educational Loans / Average Amount	9	\$12,703	GRAs	18
			GAs	1
			Other Institutional Support	36
			External Support	2

Includes support disbursed through or recorded in the university HR Pay, financial aid, or third party payment systems as of March 2014. KUMC support included whenever possible. Some external support may not be included. Assistantships as of Fall 2013 calculated for 9 months; assistantships may be outside program. Other institutional support may include tuition waivers and adjustments, scholarships, grants and fellowships, and other grant-funded or institutional support.

Students may have more than one type of support.

Doctoral Degrees Completed			% of Degrees Completed		
Year of Completion	Count	Median Elapsed Years to Degree	Within 5 Yrs	Within 7 Yrs	Within 10 Yrs
FY 2008 - 2010	33	5.7	33.3%	69.7%	90.9%
FY 2011 - 2013	38	6.5	39.5%	55.3%	84.2%

Median years to degree calculation may include both full- and part-time students, and those also obtaining a master's degree during the time interval.

Postdoctoral Plans Reported at Time of Dissertation Submission						
Postdoctoral Plans of Doctoral Degree Recipients FY 2008 - 2013	Employer or Training Type					
	Higher Education	Education - Other	Government	Private Sector or Other Employment	No Response	Total
Firm plans for postdoc or further training	0	0	0	0	0	0
Firm plans for employment	22	3	1	2	0	28
Negotiating with a specific organization, or more than one	--	--	--	--	--	6
Seeking appointment but have no specific prospects	--	--	--	--	--	14
Other or no response	--	--	--	--	--	23

Source: Survey of Earned Doctorates for degree recipients FY 2008-2011; Doctoral Completions Survey for FY 2012-2013. Employer / training type not available for students without firm postdoctoral plans.