

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.ku.edu/>

Department Faculty: Special Education	Fall 2017
Total Faculty	29
Tenured and Tenure Track Faculty	18
<i>Tenured Faculty</i>	15
<i>Non-tenured Faculty on Tenure Track</i>	3
Other Faculty/Instructors/Lecturers	11
Total Faculty FTE	20.7

Includes tenured and tenure-track faculty paid by the department.

Doctoral Enrollment	Fall 14-16 Avg	Fall 2017
Total	45.7	53
<i>PHD</i>	43.7	51
<i>EDD</i>	2.0	2
<i>Full time</i>	93.4%	90.6%
<i>Minority</i>	14.6%	24.5%
<i>International</i>	32.8%	28.3%
<i>Female</i>	84.7%	81.1%
Average Hours for Doctoral Students	7.9	8.0

Doctoral Admissions: Summer / Fall 2015, 2016, and 2017					
	3-Year Average	Mean GPA	Mean Verbal GRE	Mean Quantitative GRE	Mean Analytical GRE
Applications	31.0	3.9	--	--	--
Admissions	13.7	4.0	--	--	--
Matriculations	11.7	4.0	--	--	--

All programs are encouraged to use holistic admissions. See program website for many factors that are considered in admissions.

Support for Fall 2017 Doctoral Students	Head Count	Avg AY Amount	Type of Support	Head Count
Number Receiving Support / Average Per-Student Support (excluding loans)	50	\$34,918	GTAs	11
Number Receiving Educational Loans / Average Amount	5	\$4,120	GRAs	17
			Other Institutional Support	49
			External Support	4

Includes support disbursed through or recorded in the university HR Pay, financial aid, or third party payment systems as of February 15, 2018. KUMC support included whenever possible. Some external support may not be included. Assistantships as of Fall 2017 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 \ Median Years to Degree				% of Degrees Completed		
Year of Completion (Su\Fa\Sp)	Count	Yrs to Degr from 1st Graduate Enrl	Yrs to Degr from 1st Doctoral Enrl	Within 5 Yrs	Within 7 Yrs	Within 10 Yrs
FY 2012 - 2014	36	6.8	6.0	30.6%	52.8%	72.2%
FY 2015 - 2017	17	5.9	5.0	23.5%	58.8%	88.2%

Median years to degree may include both full- and part-time students. Yrs to Degr from 1st Graduate Enrl may include those obtaining a master's degree during the time interval. % of Degrees Completed calculated from first graduate enrollment.

Postdoctoral Plans Reported at Time of Dissertation Submission						
Postdoctoral Plans of Doctoral Degree Recipients FY 2012 - 2017	Employer or Training Type					
	Higher Education in U.S.	Education - Other	Government	Private Sector or Other	No Response or No Survey	Total
Firm plans for postdoc or further training	2	1				3
Firm plans for employment	12	5	1	2		20
Negotiating with a specific organization, or more than one	2			1		3
Seeking appointment but have no specific prospects	8	3	1			12
Other student-specific response	3	1	1	1		6
No response / did not take survey					9	9

Source: Doctoral Completions Survey