

Yale University
Graduate School of Arts & Sciences
Median Years of Study to Ph.D.
2000 to 2015

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	N	Years	N	Years	N	Years	N	Years	N	Years	N	Years
<u>Humanities</u>												
American Studies	61	7.7	62	7.3	63	7.3	64	6.7	62	6.7	62	6.7
Architecture	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	--	2	5.5
Classics	21	6.3	21	6.3	24	6.5	25	6.7	28	6.5	27	6.7
Comparative Lit	49	7.3	50	6.7	46	6.7	48	6.3	44	6.3	44	6.7
East Asian Lang & Lit	19	7.3	21	7.3	23	7.3	26	7.3	30	7.3	29	7.3
English	89	6.7	88	6.5	89	6.7	86	6.5	87	6.3	85	6.3
Film Studies	--	--	1	5.7	3	7.7	3	7.7	5	6.7	5	6.7
French	40	6.7	36	6.7	38	6.7	34	6.7	38	6.7	39	6.3
Germanic Languages & Literature	14	8.0	16	7.0	22	7.0	22	7.0	26	6.7	25	6.7
History	200	6.8	203	7.3	210	7.3	221	7.3	231	7.3	247	6.7
History of Art	87	6.7	83	6.7	79	6.7	82	6.7	79	6.7	82	6.7
History of Science & Medicine	11	7.7	10	8.0	8	8.5	7	8.3	6	8.5	5	8.3
Italian	25	6.7	26	6.7	26	6.7	24	6.7	28	6.7	30	6.7
Medieval Studies	10	7.5	10	7.5	9	8.3	9	6.7	7	6.3	6	6.0
Music	46	6.3	37	6.3	41	6.3	39	6.7	39	6.3	42	6.3
Near Eastern Lang & Civ	21	6.7	18	7.0	20	7.0	21	6.7	20	6.7	22	6.7
Philosophy	22	7.0	20	7.0	23	6.7	25	6.7	26	6.7	29	6.7
Religious Studies	90	6.7	93	6.7	94	6.7	93	6.7	87	6.7	94	6.7
Renaissance Studies	11	6.7	9	6.7	11	6.7	10	7.0	11	7.3	10	7.5
Slavic Lang & Lit	17	9.3	16	9.3	16	9.3	17	8.3	19	8.3	14	8.3
Spanish & Portuguese	38	6.5	35	6.3	39	6.3	41	6.3	37	6.3	38	6.0
<u>Social Sciences</u>												
African American Studies	38	7.3	37	7.3	35	6.7	37	6.7	37	6.7	38	7.0
Anthropology	74	6.7	76	6.7	76	6.7	79	6.7	75	6.7	75	6.9
Economics	172	5.7	179	5.7	184	5.7	176	5.7	183	5.7	173	5.7
Linguistics	18	5.7	18	5.7	19	5.7	20	5.7	20	6.0	22	6.0
Management	41	5.3	43	5.3	42	5.3	46	5.3	45	5.3	51	5.3
Political Science	125	6.7	130	6.7	133	6.7	137	6.7	145	6.7	146	6.7
Psychology	142	5.0	136	4.7	138	5.3	132	5.3	142	5.3	137	5.3
Sociology	45	7.3	46	7.3	49	7.3	53	7.3	51	7.3	55	7.3
Statistics	22	5.7	24	5.7	25	5.7	24	5.7	21	5.7	24	5.5

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<u>Physical & Biological Sciences</u>												
Applied Mathematics	10	4.0	13	3.7	13	3.7	14	4.0	16	4.5	19	4.7
Applied Physics	22	6.3	24	6.3	23	6.3	22	6.3	25	6.3	27	6.3
Astronomy	16	6.3	17	6.3	17	6.3	19	6.3	21	6.3	21	6.3
Biology	4	7.5	1	6.3	1	6.3	1	6.3	--	--	--	--
Cell Biology	58	6.7	64	6.7	66	6.7	70	6.3	73	6.3	82	5.7
Cellular & Molecular Physiology	24	5.7	25	5.7	30	5.5	28	5.3	33	5.3	30	4.7
Chemistry	221	5.3	210	5.3	208	5.3	206	5.3	206	5.3	210	5.3
Computational Biology & Bioinformatics	9	5.7	17	5.7	21	5.7	29	5.3	34	5.3	38	5.3
Computer Science	58	5.7	60	5.7	59	5.7	59	5.7	61	5.7	63	6.3
Ecology & Evolutionary Biology	43	5.7	42	5.7	45	5.7	49	5.7	49	5.7	50	5.7
Engineering & Applied Science												
Biomedical Engineering	19	4.7	25	4.7	32	5.3	45	5.3	50	5.5	56	5.5
Chemical Engineering	47	5.3	50	5.3	45	5.3	47	5.3	46	5.3	49	5.7
Electrical Engineering	67	5.7	66	5.3	72	5.3	80	5.3	78	5.3	73	5.7
Environmental Engineering	16	4.7	17	4.7	21	5.3	27	4.7	30	4.7	35	5.3
Mechanical Engineering	30	6.0	29	6.3	29	6.3	33	6.3	35	5.7	38	5.7
Experimental Pathology	11	5.7	13	5.7	18	5.7	20	5.7	21	5.7	25	5.7
Forestry & Environmental Studies	102	5.7	97	5.7	100	5.7	106	5.7	102	5.7	111	5.7
Genetics	88	6.3	92	6.3	93	6.3	94	6.3	104	6.3	112	6.0
Geology & Geophysics	41	5.7	45	5.7	43	6.3	47	5.7	51	5.7	63	5.7
Immunobiology	64	6.3	67	6.3	70	6.5	74	6.7	76	6.7	78	6.3
Investigative Medicine	18	3.7	19	3.7	24	3.7	25	4.3	29	4.3	31	4.3
Mathematics	50	5.7	47	5.7	52	5.7	54	5.7	51	5.7	52	5.7
Microbiology	42	5.7	45	5.7	48	5.7	48	5.7	53	5.7	52	5.7
Molecular Biophys. & Biochem.	139	5.7	132	6.0	128	6.3	125	5.7	125	5.7	127	5.7
Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology	108	6.3	115	6.3	117	6.3	123	6.3	128	6.3	129	6.3
Neurobiology	22	5.5	19	5.7	18	5.5	19	5.7	21	5.7	21	5.7
Neuroscience	78	5.7	82	6.0	77	6.3	77	5.7	73	6.3	75	6.3
Nursing	11	5.3	14	5.3	18	5.3	19	5.3	22	5.3	28	5.3
Pharmacology	50	5.7	53	5.7	49	5.9	47	5.7	42	5.9	35	6.3
Physics	132	6.3	131	6.3	132	6.3	129	6.3	137	6.3	138	6.3
Public Health	104	4.7	107	4.7	107	4.7	109	4.7	100	4.7	97	4.7

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Notes:

Median years to Ph.D. are calculated from first enrollment to degree conferral date in May or December.

Dashes indicate a Ph.D. degree in the program was not offered.

In the 1998-99 academic year, the Biology Department reorganized to form two departments: Ecology & Evolutionary Biology and Molecular, Cellular & Developmental Biology. The graduate program in Biology will continue to exist until all current students complete the program.

Program in Epidemiology & Public Health is now "Public Health"

Source:

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