

## Evidence of Student Success in Graduation Rate, Employment, and Credentialing

### Graduation Rates in Comparable Theological Schools\*

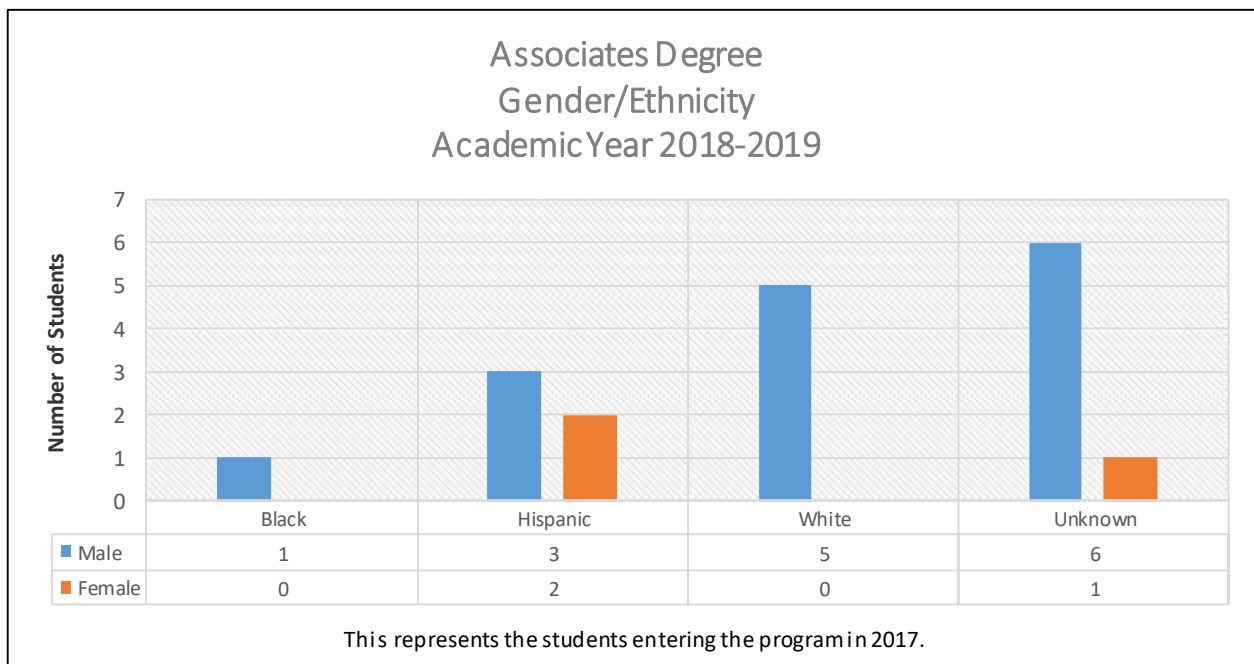
	MDiv in 6 years	MA in 4 years	DMin in 6 years
NOBTS (18-19)	29%	45%	41%
All ATS schools	58%	48%	52%
Evangelical	50%	43%	46%
Mainline	73%	66%	65%
Catholic/Orthodox	63%	54%	33%

\* Taken from the ATS Graduating student Questionnaire (GSQ) for 2018-19.

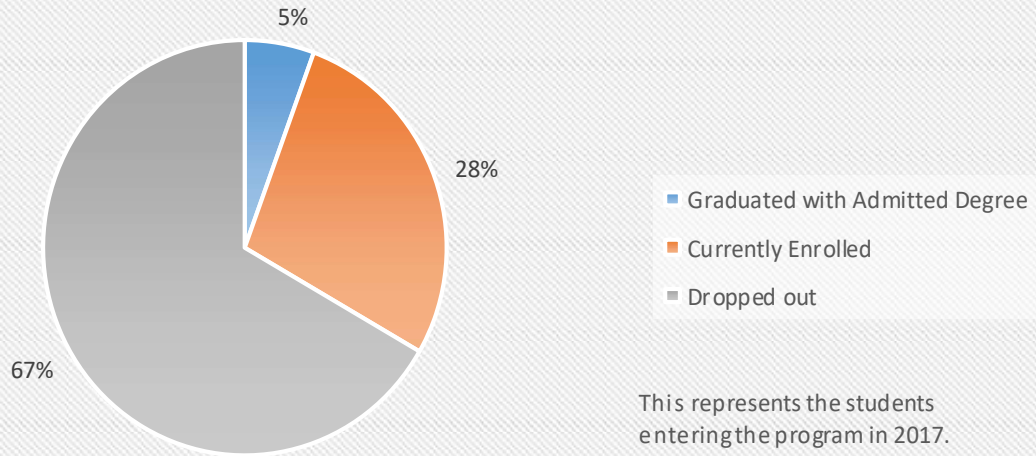
### Results in Student Achievement in Graduation Rates and Retention/Persistence Rates

Degree Level	Grad Rate	Grad Thresh	+/- Thresh	Currently Enrolled	Persistence Rate	Persistence Threshold	+/- Threshold	Dropped Out
Assoc	5%	25%	-20%	32%	37%	40%	-3%	63%
BA	24%	25%	-1%	18%	42%	40%	+2%	58%
MDiv	29%	30%	-1%	15%	44%	40%	+4%	56%
Non-MDiv Master's degrees	45%	40%	+5%	19%	64%	50%	+14%	36%
DEdM	43%	40%	+3%	28%	71%	60%	+11%	29%
DMin	41%	40%	+1%	30%	71%	60%	+11%	29%
PhD	48%	40%	+8%	22%	70%	60%	+10%	30%

\* This chart is figured at 150 percent of the time required for a full-time student in order to be inclusive of part-time students.

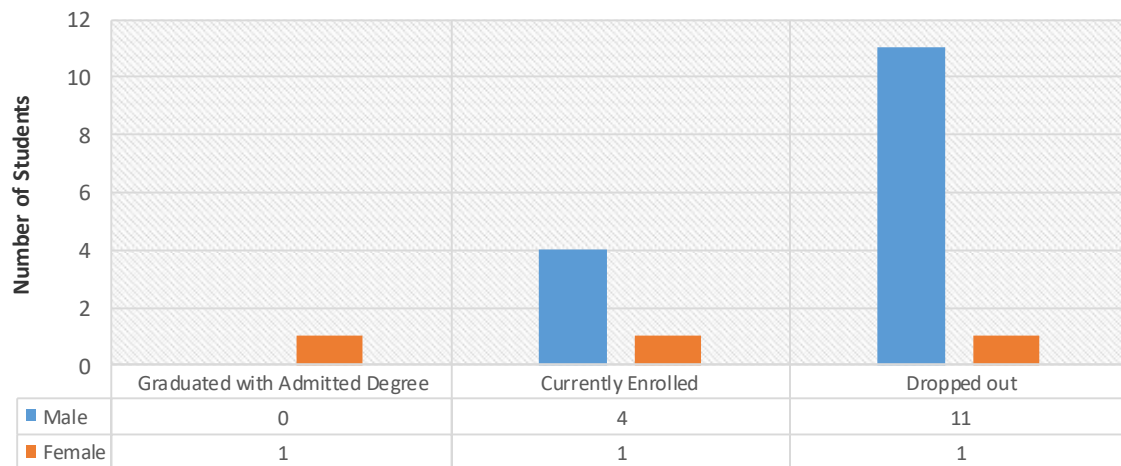


### Associates Degree Graduation/Retention Academic Year 2018-2019



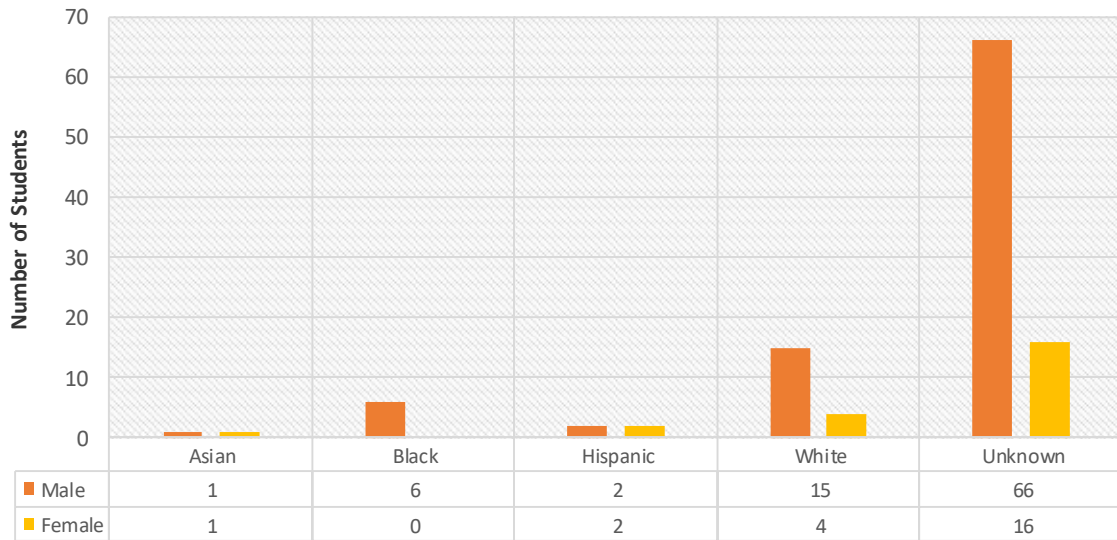
This represents the students entering the program in 2017.

### Associates Degree Gender/Retention Academic Year 2018-2019



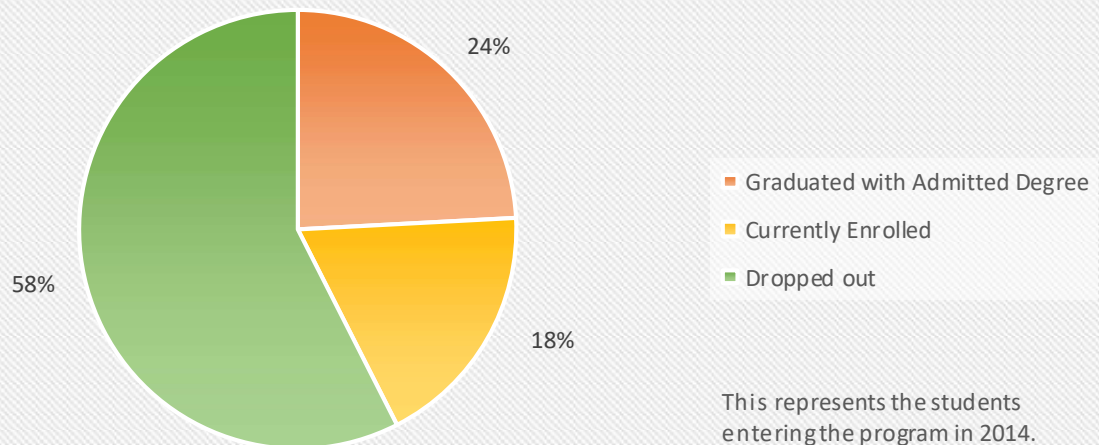
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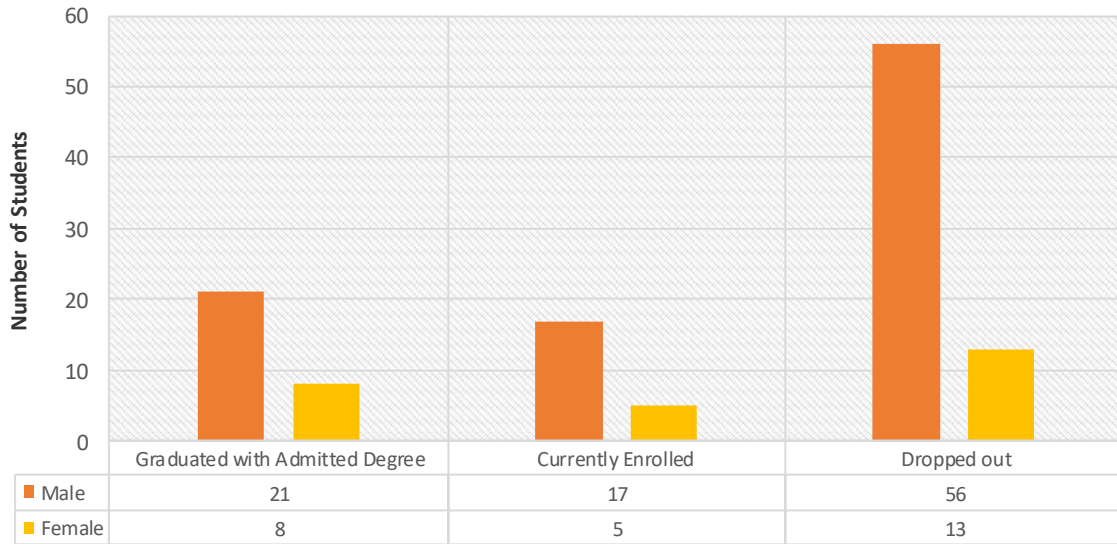
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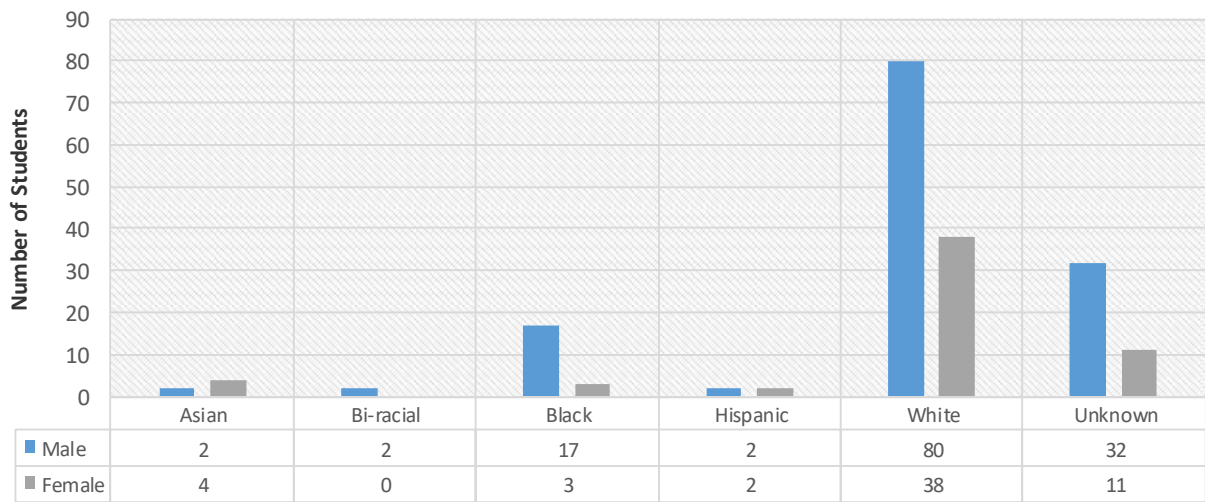
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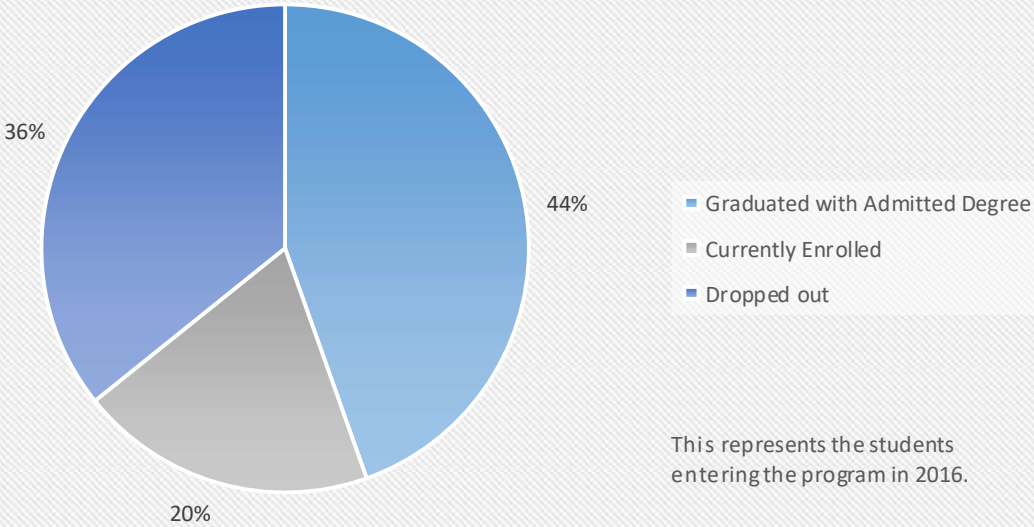
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### Masters Degree (Non-MDiv) Gender/Ethnicity Academic Year 2018-2019



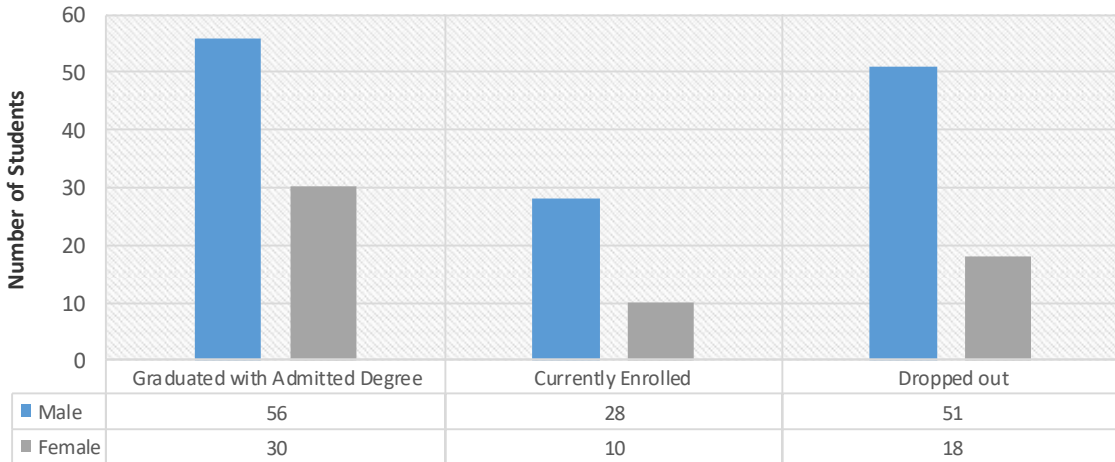
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Masters Degree (Non-MDiv)  
 Graduation/Retention  
 Academic Year 2018-2019



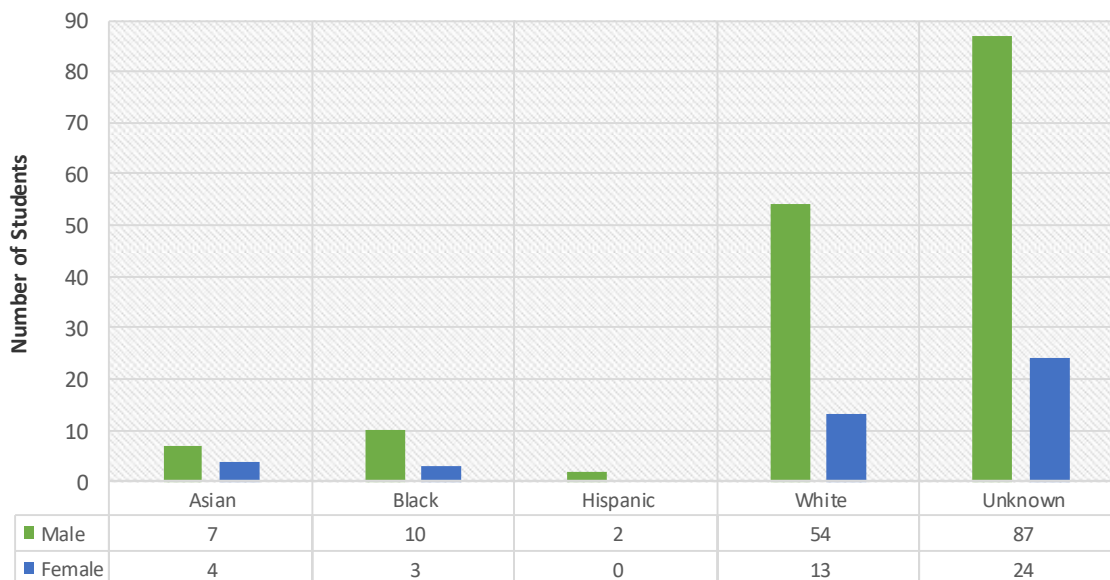
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 Gender/Retention  
 Academic Year 2018-2019



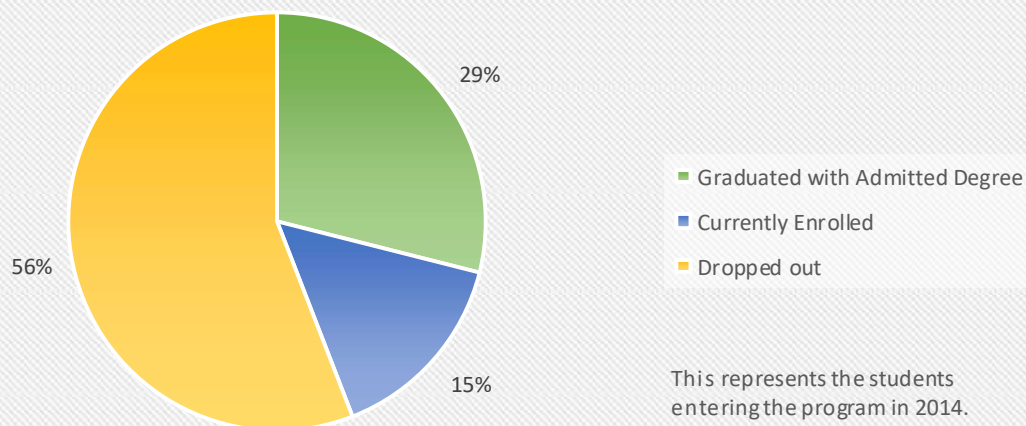
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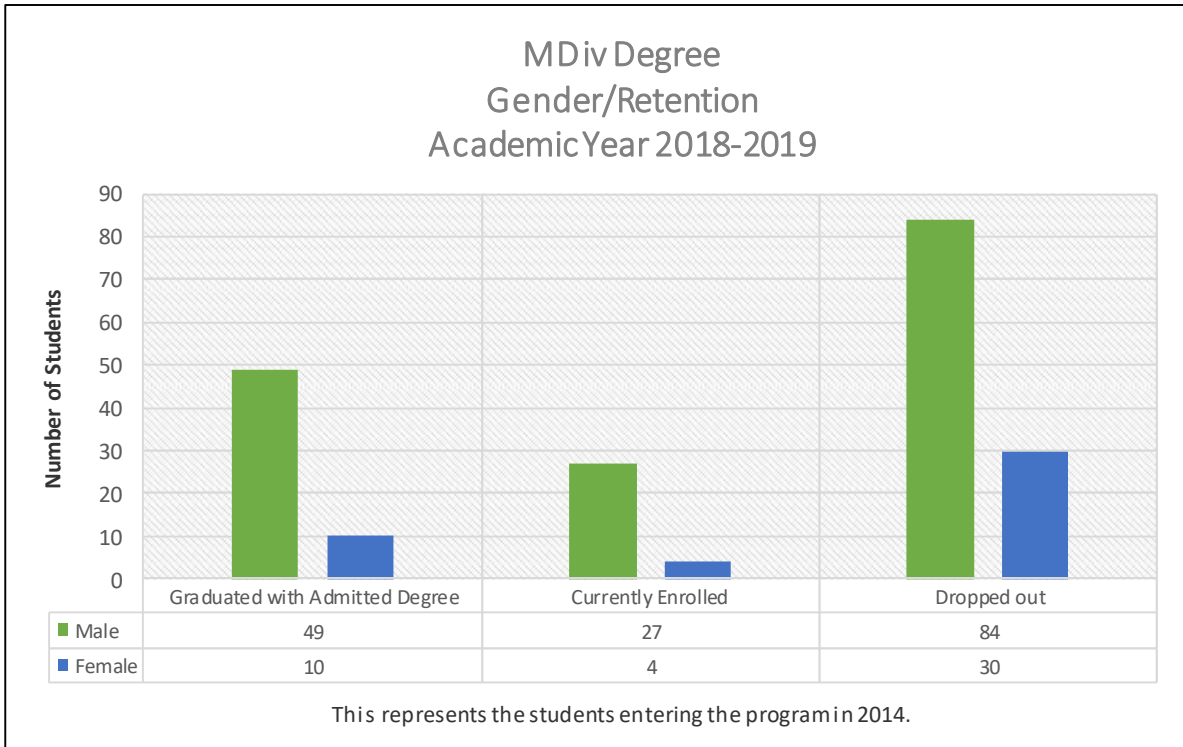


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### MDiv Degree Graduation/Retention Academic Year 2018-2019



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### Results of Student Success in Employment in Ministry at Graduation\*

Semester	Paid Full- or Part-Time Ministry Employment at Graduation	Threshold	+/- Threshold	Volunteer Ministry at Graduation	Total Serving in Ministry	Threshold	+/- Threshold
Spring 2016	62%	50%	+12%	26%	88%	80%	+8%
Fall 2016	60%		+10%	23%	83%		+3%
Spring 2017	42%		-8%	39%	81%		+1%
Fall 2017	50%		0	33%	83%		+3%
Spring 2018	77%		+27%	11%	88%		+8%
Fall 2018	67%		+17%	18%	85%		+5%
Spring 2019	56%		+6%	27%	83%		+3%
Fall 2019	65%		+15%	26%	91%		+11%
Average	60%		+10%	25%	85%		+5%

*\*Taken from the annual NOBTS graduation survey.*

**Results of Student Success in Employment in Ministry  
among Recent Graduate Program Alumni\***

Year/ Degree Graduated	Paid Full-Time Ministry Employment	Paid Part-Time Ministry Employment	Total Ministry Employment	Pursuing an Advanced Degree	Seeking Placement	No Longer in Ministry
2013-14 master's degree alumni	59%	17%	76%	9%	5%	2%
2013-14 doctoral degree alumni	79%	11%	90%	0%	2%	5%
014-15 master's degree alumni	56.5%	14.5%	71%	12%	6%	1%
2014-15 doctoral degree alumni	80%	4%	84%	0%	0%	1%
2015-16 master's degree alumni	55%	12%	67%	8%	9%	2%
2015-16 doctoral degree alumni	90%	7%	97%	0%	0%	0%
2016-17 master's degree alumni	53%	16%	69%	10%	6%	4%
2016-17 doctoral degree alumni	77%	9%	86%	0%	5%	2%
2017-18 master's degree alumni	59%	13%	72%	10%	5%	3%
2017-18 doctoral degree alumni	73%	15%	88%	0%	4%	0%

*\*Results from an NOBTS alumni survey for ATS.*

**Employment of Ph.D. Graduates from 2005-2019\***

PhD graduates responding to survey	Serving in an academic position	Serving in a ministry position	Other	Percent employed
189	77 (41%)	108 (57%)	4 (2%)	99%

*\*This chart represents a longitudinal study of Ph.D. program graduates over 13 years from 2005-2019.*

**Results of Student Success in Counseling Licensure Exams (2017-2020)**

	NOBTS students	National average	NOBTS threshold	NOBTS students above national average	NOBTS students above threshold
CPCE* test	100% successful	85.6% successful	90 %	+ 14.4%	+ 10 %
NCE* exam	100% successful	90% successful	95 %	+ 10 %	+ 5 %

*\*The CPCE is the Counseling Preparation Comprehensive Examination, which is designed to assist students in preparing for Counseling licensure.*



*\* The NCE is the National Counselor's Examination, which is required nationwide for Licensed Professional Counselor licensure.*