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## Profile of Graduate Students Fall 2011 and Fall 2012

This report contains demographic and academic information for graduate students in Fall 2011 and Fall 2012. Information is included on:

Gender Racial/Ethnic Group Enrollee Type
Age Range Religious Affiliation Program of Study
Minority Status Full/Part-Time Status Major

Citizenship Status Average Credit Hour Load

## Fall 2011

The graduate student enrollment of 537 includes 273 students who entered the University as new Graduate Students in Summer 2012 or Fall 2012. Demographically, seventy-four percent (399) of the graduate students are female, and more than sixty percent (327) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-eight percent of the group. Ninety-three percent of the students are U.S. citizens.

Forty-three percent of the graduate students are classified as full-time. The three largest graduate programs are the Master of Education, Master of Business Administration, and the Master of Arts in Psychology, with approximately 36%, 14%, and 14% of all graduate students, respectively.

## **Fall 2011**

The graduate student enrollment of 344 includes 102 students who entered the University in Summer 2011 or Fall 2011. Demographically, seventy-two percent (246) of the graduate students are female, and more than half (174) are from racial or ethnic minority groups. Students with a Baptist religious affiliation make up twenty-eight percent of the group. Ninety-two percent of the students are U.S. citizens.

Forty-nine percent of the graduate students are classified as full-time. The three largest graduate programs are the Master of Education, Master of Business Administration, and the Master of Science in Human Resource Management, with approximately 26%, 18%, and 17% of all graduate students, respectively.

<sup>1.</sup> Most graduate students list their permanent address as their local address, so state and county information is not included as in the other profiles.

Gender	Fall	2011	Fall 2012		
	#	%	#	%	
Male	98	28.5	138	25.7	
Female	246	71.5	399	74.3	
Total	344	100.0	537	100.0	

Age Range	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
Age Kange	#	%	#	%
< 23	10	2.9	26	4.8
23-25	82	23.8	107	19.9
26-29	88	25.6	134	25.0
30-39	95	27.6	164	30.5
40+	69	20.1	106	19.7
Total	344	100.0	537	100.0

Minority Status	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Minority	174	50.6	327	60.9
Non-Minority	170	49.4	210	39.1
Total	344	100.0	537	100.0

Citizenship Status	Fall	2011	Fall 2012		
Citizensinp Status	#	%	#	%	
U.S. Citizen	252	92.0	458	93.1	
Resident Alien	9	3.3	18	3.7	
Non-Resident Alien	13	4.7	16	3.3	
Total	274	100.0	492	100.0	

Racial/Ethnic Group	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
Racial/Ethine Group	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	76	22.1	174	32.4
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0.6	2	0.4
Asian	34	9.9	37	6.9
Hispanic	53	15.4	95	17.7
White	160	46.5	202	37.6
Two or More Races	9	2.6	19	3.5
Ethnicity Unknown	10	2.9	8	1.5
Total	344	100.0	537	100.0

Racial/Ethnic Group - Non-Resident Aliens Partitioned	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
1 ai titoneu	#	%	#	%
African American/Black	72	20.9	173	32.2
American Indian or Alaskan Native	2	0.6	2	0.4
Asian	31	9.0	31	5.8
Hispanic	49	14.2	92	17.1
White	159	46.2	199	37.1
Two or More Races	9	2.6	16	3.0
Ethnicity Unknown	9	2.6	8	1.5
Non-Resident Alien	13	3.8	16	3.0
Total	344	100.0	537	100.0

Deligious Affiliation	Fall	2011	Fall	Fall 2012	
Religious Affiliation	#	%	#	%	
Assembly of God	1	0.3	4	0.7	
Baptist	96	27.9	148	27.6	
Buddhist	1	0.3	3	0.6	
Catholic	36	10.5	51	9.5	
Christian Church	3	0.9	5	0.9	
Church of Christ	2	0.6	9	1.7	
Church of God			2	0.4	
Disciples of Christ (Christian			6	1.1	
Eastern Orthodox	1	0.3			
Episcopalian	3	0.9	7	1.3	
Evangelical Free Church	•		4	0.7	
Hindu	3	0.9	4	0.7	
Jehovah's Witness			1	0.2	
Jewish	4	1.2	3	0.6	
Latter Day Saints (Mormon)			1	0.2	
Lutheran	1	0.3	6	1.1	
Methodist	17	4.9	34	6.3	
Moslem (Islam, Muslim)	10	2.9	7	1.3	
No Preference	6	1.7	10	1.9	
Non-denominational	15	4.4	66	12.3	
Other	30	8.7	25	4.7	
Pentecostal	1	0.3	6	1.1	
Presbyterian	3	0.9	4	0.7	
Protestant	1	0.3	1	0.2	
Undeclared	110	32.0	130	24.2	
Total	344	100.0	537	100.0	

Full/Part-Time Status	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Full-Time	169	49.1	229	42.6
Part-Time	175	50.9	308	57.4
Total	344	100.0	537	100.0

Average Credit Hour Load	Fall 2011		Fall 2012	
Average Credit Hour Load	#	Average	#	Average
College of Arts and Humanities	93	8.0	160	7.6
School of Business	121	8.5	148	8.1
School of Education	94	5.6	192	6.2
No College Designated	36	6.1	37	5.1
Total	344	7.3	537	7.1

Enrollee Type	<b>Fall 2011</b>		Fall 2012	
	#	%	#	%
Graduate Student	102	29.7	273	50.8
Continuing	222	64.5	244	45.4
Non-Degree Seeking	20	5.8	20	3.7
Total	344	100.0	537	100.0

Duoguom of Study	Fall	2011	Fall 2012	
Program of Study	#	%	#	%
Master of Arts in Biblical Languages	6	1.7	10	1.9
Master of Arts in Christian Counseling	12	3.5	20	3.7
Master of Arts in Psychology	48	14.0	77	14.3
Master of Arts in Theological Studies	15	4.4	23	4.3
Master of Business Administration	61	17.7	77	14.3
Master of Education	90	26.2	191	35.6
Master of Fine Arts	7	2.0	14	2.6
Master of International Business			27	5.0
Master of Liberal Arts	9	2.6	17	3.2
Master of Science in Human Resource Management	58	16.9	44	8.2
Master of Science in Management	2	0.6		
Non-Degree Seeking Graduate	36	10.5	37	6.9
Total	344	100.0	537	100.0

Major	Fall	2011	Fall 2012	
Major	#	%	#	%
Alternative Certification Plan	28	8.1	33	6.1
Biblical Languages	6	1.7	9	1.7
Bilingual Education	12	3.5	4	0.7
<b>Business Administration</b>	61	17.7	77	14.3
Christian Counseling	12	3.5	20	3.7
<b>Counselor Education</b>	16	4.7	27	5.0
Curriculum and Instruction	44	12.8	82	15.3
Early Childhood Education			2	0.4
<b>Educational Administration</b>	4	1.2	20	3.7
Educational Diagnostician	10	2.9	43	8.0
General Studies			1	0.2
<b>Human Resources Management</b>	58	16.9	44	8.2
International Business			27	5.0
Liberal Arts	9	2.6	17	3.2
Licensed Prof. Counselor			1	0.2
Licensed Spec. School Psyc.			1	0.2
Management	2	0.6		
Philosophy			8	1.5
Psychology	49	14.2	77	14.3
Reading	2	0.6	4	0.7
Reading Education	2	0.6	9	1.7
Studio Art	7	2.0	14	2.6
Theology	15	4.4	15	2.8
Undeclared	7	2.0	2	0.4
Total	344	100.0	537	100.0