

**Grace Theological Seminary
Educational Effectiveness Report
2015-16**

Educational effectiveness data is provided for the following ATS accredited seminary degrees: M.A. in Local Church Ministry, M.A. in Intercultural Studies, Master of Divinity, Doctor of Intercultural Studies, and the Doctor of Ministry Studies.

	2009-10	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16
Enrollment	120	114	111	132	134	124	127
Graduates	45	36	25	36	36	25	24
Avg Compl Rate	86%	75%	77%	75%	65%	66%	92%
Job Placement			75%	84%	89%	92%	83%

Mission:

Grace Theological Seminary is a learning community dedicated to teaching, training and transforming the whole person for local church and global ministry. This purpose is accomplished through quality instruction in biblical literature, including the original languages for certain programs, the study of various systems of theological thought, exposure to past and present movements in Christian history and missions, the development of communicative and administrative skills, the cultivation of spiritual life, and encouragement in various kinds of Christian service. The objective is to provide pastors, teachers, missionaries, evangelists and other leaders for evangelical Christian ministries throughout the world.

Current students and graduates of Grace Theological Seminary demonstrated a high commitment to the authority and reliability of the Word of God and a dynamic spiritual life in direct measure assessments. The Faculty at Grace Seminary intentionally reinforce these values, along with modeling passion and precision in study, which prepares students for effective ministries.

Master of Divinity Program learning goals indicated that students achieved high marks on direct measures of learning for the following objectives:

- Engage in effective preaching and teaching ministries of the Word of God.
- Apply key principles for effective pastoral, church-related counseling ministries, and Christian education.
- Demonstrate authentic and spiritually mature leadership skills related to Christian life and service.

Completion Rate and Job Placement:

Grace Seminary is committed to helping students graduate in a timely way. Each student is assigned an academic advisor who provides assistance in planning the student's academic route. The academic advisor is also committed to discussing career plans that might be of interest to the

student. Grace faculty members are dedicated to helping students become competent to perform the skills that are part of effective ministry in order to be ambassadors in the world for God's great love.

Current students and graduates of Grace Theological Seminary report great satisfaction with their ability to schedule classes and work with academic advisors in order to complete their degree in a timely way. Ninety-two percent of students surveyed completed their degree in the amount of time designated as normal. Eighty-three percent of graduates were employed within six months of graduating.

Grace Seminary continues to be committed to strengthening the next generation of leaders, equipping them to know Christ and to make Him known.