

**Grace Theological Seminary
Educational Effectiveness Report
2016-17**

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.

	2010-11	2011-12	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15	2015-16	2016-17
Enrollment	114	111	132	134	124	127	100
Graduates	36	25	36	36	25	24	23
Avg Compl Rate	75%	77%	75%	65%	66%	92%	87%
Job Placement		75%	84%	89%	92%	83%	87%

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 some areas of study, 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 who completed a satisfaction survey indicated high degrees of satisfaction in the following areas:

- Instructors demonstrate expert knowledge and depth of insight
- Instructors exemplify a deep faith commitment
- I am learning valuable principles that apply to my chosen field
- My educational experiences are relevant to my current ministry
- The education that I am receiving is a valuable investment of my time
- I am developing a deeper spiritual life and faith commitment
- The internship/field study programs provide valuable learning and growth experiences
- Veterans services provide helpful assistance
- Career counseling and placement services provide helpful assistance

Completion Rate and Job Placement:

Grace Seminary desires that students graduate in a timely way and are 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 that they appreciate the ability to develop meaningful relationships with other students and faculty members. Eighty-seven percent of respondents were employed within six months of graduating from Grace Seminary.