

Louisiana State University
Graduate Retention and Graduation Rates
Mass Communication

		Fall 2014	Fall 2015	Fall 2016	Fall 2017	Fall 2018	Fall 2019	Fall 2020	Fall 2021	Fall 2022	Fall 2023
Masters	Cohort	19	19	15	18	13	17	18	30	20	13
	Retention Rates in Same Curriculum										
	% 2nd Year	63.2	89.5	86.7	83.3	84.6	88.2	100.0	80.0	85.0	
	% 3rd Year	15.8	15.8	20.0	16.7	0.0	11.8	5.6	16.7		
	% 4th Year	0.0	5.3	0.0	5.6	0.0	11.8	0.0			
	% 5th Year	10.5	0.0	0.0	5.6	0.0	0.0				
	% 6th Year	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0					
	% 7th Year	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates in Same Curriculum										
	% 3 Years	52.6	78.9	86.7	55.6	61.5	64.7	94.4	70.0		
	% 4 Years	52.6	84.2	86.7	55.6	61.5	70.6	94.4			
	% 5 Years	52.6	84.2	86.7	61.1	61.5	70.6				
	% 6 Years	63.2	84.2	86.7	61.1	61.5					
	% 7 Years	63.2	84.2	86.7	61.1						
	Retention Rates at LSU										
	% 2nd Year	63.2	89.5	86.7	83.3	84.6	94.1	100.0	83.3	85.0	
	% 3rd Year	21.1	15.8	20.0	16.7	7.7	11.8	5.6	20.0		
	% 4th Year	0.0	5.3	0.0	5.6	7.7	11.8	0.0			
	% 5th Year	10.5	0.0	0.0	5.6	7.7	0.0				
	% 6th Year	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0	7.7					
	% 7th Year	10.5	0.0	0.0	0.0						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU										
	% 3 Years	57.9	78.9	86.7	83.3	69.2	82.4	94.4	70.0		
	% 4 Years	57.9	84.2	86.7	83.3	69.2	94.1	94.4			
	% 5 Years	57.9	84.2	86.7	88.9	69.2	94.1				
	% 6 Years	68.4	84.2	86.7	88.9	69.2					
	% 7 Years	68.4	84.2	86.7	88.9						
Doctorate	Cohort	*	*	*	*	*	6	5	*	*	*
	Retention Rates in Same Curriculum										
	% 2nd Year	100.0	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0	100.0	75.0	
	% 3rd Year	100.0	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	100.0		
	% 4th Year	100.0	66.7	75.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	80.0			
	% 5th Year	25.0	0.0	75.0	100.0	75.0	33.3				
	% 6th Year	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	25.0					
	% 7th Year	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates in Same Curriculum										
	% 3 Years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0		
	% 4 Years	75.0	66.7	25.0	0.0	25.0	33.3	20.0			
	% 5 Years	100.0	66.7	25.0	100.0	75.0	33.3				
	% 6 Years	100.0	66.7	50.0	100.0	75.0					
	% 7 Years	100.0	66.7	75.0	100.0						
	Retention Rates at LSU										
	% 2nd Year	100.0	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	100.0	80.0	100.0	75.0	
	% 3rd Year	100.0	66.7	100.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	100.0	100.0		
	% 4th Year	100.0	66.7	75.0	100.0	100.0	83.3	80.0			
	% 5th Year	25.0	0.0	75.0	100.0	75.0	33.3				
	% 6th Year	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0	25.0					
	% 7th Year	0.0	0.0	50.0	0.0						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU										
	% 3 Years	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	20.0	0.0		
	% 4 Years	75.0	66.7	25.0	0.0	25.0	50.0	20.0			
	% 5 Years	100.0	66.7	25.0	100.0	75.0	50.0				
	% 6 Years	100.0	66.7	50.0	100.0	75.0					
	% 7 Years	100.0	66.7	75.0	100.0						

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Graduate Certificate	Cohort				*	*	*	*			
	Retention Rates in Same Curriculum										
	% 2nd Year				66.7	0.0	0.0	50.0			
	% 3rd Year				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	% 4th Year				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	% 5th Year				0.0	0.0	0.0				
	% 6th Year				0.0	0.0					
	% 7th Year				0.0						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates in Same Curriculum										
	% 3 Years				66.7	50.0	0.0	50.0			
	% 4 Years				66.7	50.0	0.0	50.0			
	% 5 Years				66.7	50.0	0.0				
	% 6 Years				66.7	50.0					
	% 7 Years				66.7						
	Retention Rates at LSU										
	% 2nd Year				66.7	50.0	0.0	100.0			
	% 3rd Year				0.0	50.0	0.0	50.0			
	% 4th Year				0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0			
	% 5th Year				0.0	0.0	0.0				
	% 6th Year				0.0	0.0					
	% 7th Year				0.0						
	Cumulative Graduation Rates at LSU										
	% 3 Years				66.7	100.0	0.0	100.0			
	% 4 Years				66.7	100.0	0.0	100.0			
	% 5 Years				66.7	100.0	0.0				
	% 6 Years				66.7	100.0					
	% 7 Years				66.7						