



Educational Effectiveness Disclosures

Full-time / Part-time Student Ratio

A significant majority of students at AMBS study part-time, due to our being a graduate-level only school; most part-time students are already employed in church vocations or other careers. Thus, many students require longer than 150% or 200% of the full-time rate to complete their degrees, which skews the results of these metrics.

Fall 2017

Percentage of students who are full-time: 30%

Percentage of students who are part-time: 70%

New Student Cohort Retention & Attrition Rates (Fall 2016 – Fall 2017)

<u>No. Students</u>	<u>28</u>	<u>100.00%</u>	This is the number of new students in Fall 2016
Leave of Absence/Stop Out	0	0.00%	
Withdrew/Drop Out	5	17.86%	Attrition Rate
Current Student/Persisting	23	82.14%	Retention Rate

Persistence After Advancement or Admission to Degree Program

Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary students complete established requirements before faculty admit them to or advance them to candidacy for AMBS degrees. Students pursuing a Master of Divinity degree complete the equivalent of one year of study, including several designated courses, before the faculty admits them to that degree program. Students pursuing a Master of Arts degree complete the equivalent of one year of study, including several designated courses, before they advance to candidacy for the degree.

The seminary measures educational effectiveness by accounting for students who are admitted to or advanced to candidacy for a degree and complete the degree program or continue to make progress toward completion. The following figures shows students who were **admitted to MDiv degrees or advanced to candidacy for MA degrees** in the previous five years (fall 2012 through spring 2017).

Master of Divinity

Percentage of students who graduated and current full- and part-time students who are in progress toward the degree.....86.8%
 Percentage of students who changed to a different degree.....5.3%
 Percentage of students who ended studies without completing a degree.....7.9%

Master of Arts in Christian Formation

Percentage of students who graduated and current full- and part-time students who are in progress toward the degree.....90.9%
 Percentage of students who changed to a different degree.....9.1%
 Percentage of students who ended studies without completing a degree.....0.0%



Master of Arts: Theological Studies

Percentage of students who graduated and current full- and part-time students who are in progress toward the degree.....66.7%
Percentage of students who changed to a different degree.....0.0%
Percentage of students who ended studies without completing a degree.....33.3%

Master of Arts: Peace Studies

Percentage of students who graduated and current full- and part-time students who are in progress toward the degree.....87.5%
Percentage of students who changed to a different degree.....0.0%
Percentage of students who ended studies without completing a degree.....12.5%

200% Graduation Rates by Degree Program (ATS)

As of fall 2015, the Association of Theological Schools (ATS) requires schools to report their 200% graduation rate, which means looking at the number of students who entered a degree program at twice the length of time it takes to complete each program on a full-time basis and calculating the graduation rate of that cohort. According to ATS, 200% was chosen in order to account for the “high number of part-time students in ATS member schools,” among other reasons.

Figures reported for Fall 2017:

Master of Divinity Degree Program

Number of students who entered this program **6** years ago this fall (2011): 14
Number of students from that group who have since graduated: 11
Graduation rate for this program: 78.6%

Note: ATS only requests the above 2 questions per program. However, it does not account for students still progressing toward their degrees. Within this cohort, 1 student(s) are still in process.

Professional MA Degree Programs (MACF)

Number of students who entered these programs **4** years ago this fall (2013): 2
Number of students from that group who have since graduated: 0
Graduation rate for this program: 0%

Academic MA Degree Programs (MATS & MAPS)

Number of students who entered these programs **4** years ago this fall (2013): 4
Number of students from that group who have since graduated: 2
Graduation rate for this program: 50%

Graduate Employment Rates

The figures below represent the 5-year average of the percentage of graduates in each degree program category who are employed in work related to the degree they earned, or who are pursuing additional or doctoral degrees, within 1 year of graduating from AMBS:

2012–2017

Master of Divinity Degree Program 93%
Professional MA Degree Programs (MACF) 63%
Academic MA Degree Programs (MATS & MAPS) 77%