

English Graduate Program Placement Information

Data Collected from Fall 2012 through Summer 2015 (three full years)

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Rhetoric and Composition:

- a. 18 PhD grads total
- b. Approximate time from degree to job is 3 to 9 months.
- a. Total Placed: 16/18 (88.9%)
 - i. 9 Tenure-Track (50%):
 - Whitworth University
 - Western Washington University
 - Michigan State University
 - Humboldt State University,
 - Utah Valley Univ.
 - West Chester Univ.
 - Miami Univ. of Ohio
 - Salem State Univ.
 - Univ. of Wisconsin-Stout
 - ii. 3 Adjuncts/Lecturers (not tenure-track) (16.6%):
 - Northern Michigan University
 - University of Arkansas
 - Metropolitan State University
 - iii. 2 Writing Program Directors (not tenure-track) (11.1%):
 - Iowa State University
 - Wabash College
 - iv. 2 Alt. Employment (11.1%):
 - Academic Advising Purdue
 - Freelance Editing and Writing
 - v. 2 Currently on Job Market (11.1%)

Second Language Studies/ESL:

- a. 19 PhD grads total
- b. Approximate time from degree to job is 3 to 9 months
- c. Total Placed: 18/19 (94.7%)
 - i. 5 Tenure-Track (26.3%):
 - University of Tampa
 - University of Illinois, Champaign-Urbana
 - Columbus State University
 - Minnesota State University-Mankato
 - St. Cyril & Methodius University-Skopje, Macedonia
 - Lasell College
 - ii. 1 Clinical Faculty (5.2%):
 - Purdue University
 - iii. 9 Adjunct/Lecturers/Post-Docs (not tenure-track) (47.4%):
 - Northeastern University
 - University of California-Davis

- Purdue University (2, both in OEPP)
- IUPUI-Ft. Wayne
- Purdue University-Calumet
- National Chiao-Tung University
- Chulalongkorn University
- NYU-Shanghai
- iv. 3 Alt. Employment (15.9%):
 - Immigration Counselor
 - ESL Tutor
 - Instructor/Advisor: Purdue Academic Success Center
- v. 1 Currently on the job market (5.3%)

Literature:

- a. 28 PhD grads total
- b. Approximate time from degree to job is 3 to 9 months
- c. Total placed: 24/28 (85.7%)
 - i. 12 Tenure-Track (42.9%):
 - Cal Poly-Pomona University
 - University of North Carolina-Ashville
 - University of South Florida
 - Syracuse University
 - Harding University
 - Saginaw Valley State University
 - United Arab Emirates University
 - Kyung Hee University (South Korea)
 - Sinclair College
 - Oakton College
 - Silver Lake College
 - Hampton University
 - ii. 2 Full-time Teaching Faculty (permanently appointed) (7.1%):
 - University of Georgia
 - University of Oklahoma
 - iii. 6 Adjunct/Lecturers/Post-Docs (not tenure-track) (21.4%):
 - Loyola Marymount Univ.
 - San Juan College
 - Purdue University (4 total: 1 in Honors College, 2 in Engineering, 1 in Krannert)
 - iv. 4 Alt. Employment (14.3%):
 - U.S. Army Officer: Translator
 - Archivist: Rhode Island Historical Society
 - Editor/Author: Zondervan
 - Editor: Lukoil Overseas
 - v. 4 Currently on the job market (14.3%)

English Language and Linguistics:

- a. 4 PhD grads total
- b. Insufficient data to offer approximate time from degree to job
- c. Total placed: 2/4 (50%)
 - i. 1 Tenure-Track: (25%)
 - University of Wisconsin-Eau Claire

ii. 1 Adjunct/Lecturers/Post-Docs (not tenure-track) (25%):

Illinois Institute of Technology

iii. 2 Currently on job market (50%)**Theory and Cultural Studies:**

- a. 3 PhD grads total
- b. Insufficient data to offer approximate time from degree to job
- c. Total placed: 3/3 (100%)
 - i. 3 Adjunct/Lecturers/Post-Docs (not tenure-track) (100%):
 - Sam Houston State Univ.
 - Bilkent University-Turkey
 - Purdue University

Creative Writing MFA:

- a. 24 grads total
- b. Time to degree: 3 years
- c. Approximate time from degree to job is 3-6 months
- d. Total placed: (7/24 or 29.2% ... BUT the 17 who are writing full time are doing what MFAs traditionally do immediately after earning a degree.)
 - i. 3 Fellowships (12.5%):
 - Stegner Fellow (2)
 - Steinbeck Fellow
 - ii. 1 Writer-in-Residence (4.2%)
 - Hendrix College
 - iii. 1 Visiting Assistant Professor (4.2%):
 - Waldorf College
 - iv. 17 Editing/Writing (70.8%):
 - v. 2 Accepted for Ph.D. programs (8.3%):
 - University of Missouri
 - University of Cincinnati