

NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY
DOCTORATES CONFERRED

SCHOOL / DEGREE	2016-17	2017-18	2018-19	2019-20	2020-21	2021-22	2022-23	2023-24	2024-25
WEINBERG ARTS AND SCIENCES									
Ph. D. African-American Studies/Black Studies		4	5	5	2	2	3	4	3
Ph. D. Anthropology	6	4	9	6	7	3	9	8	11
Ph. D. Applied Physics		12	11	2	6	8	1	4	5
Ph. D. Art History	8	2	5	3	1	2	5	5	5
Ph. D. Biological Sciences	18	13	19	23	14	17	16	18	13
Ph. D. Chemistry	34	34	46	38	43	56	42	49	29
Ph. D. Comparative Literature	3	2	6	6	3	2	2	2	3
Ph. D. Earth and Planetary Sciences	3	3	5	3	5	6	4	4	1
Ph. D. Economics	11	20	25	20	19	16	20	24	20
Ph. D. English	5	11	6	11	6	8	4	4	9
Ph. D. French and Italian	3	2	2	1			3	2	
Ph. D. German	1		1	1	2			2	
Ph. D. History	9	13	16	5	10	9	14	11	15
Ph. D. Intercultural and International Studies									
Ph. D. Linguistics	2	3	1	3	3	1	1	6	4
Ph. D. Mathematics	12	9	8	3	12	10	12	4	11
Ph. D. Neuroscience	17	15	18	23	17	17	28	7	19
Ph. D. Philosophy	6	2	4	3	4	6	4	2	6
Ph. D. Physics and Astronomy	15	11	14	12	11	11	14	15	20
Ph. D. Plant Biology and Conservation	1	5	2	1	2	2	1	2	4
Ph. D. Political Science	11	11	10	15	11	10	12	15	9
Ph. D. Psychology	9	15	9	12	8	12	12	10	17
Ph. D. Religion	3								
Ph. D. Slavic Languages	3	1	1		2	2	2		
Ph. D. Sociology	13	18	11	6	9	12	13	9	9
Ph. D. Spanish and Portuguese		4		1	2	4	3	2	3
Ph. D. Statistics & Data Science	3	3	7	4	5	6	4	2	6
Sub-total: WEINBERG ARTS AND SCIENCES	196	217	241	207	204	222	229	211	222
COMMUNICATION									
D. Audiology	10	15	10	12	23	16	14	21	17
Ph. D. Audiology and Hearing Science									
Ph. D. Comm. Science and Disorders	5	3	4	5	5	8	4	9	9
Ph. D. Communication Studies	4	3	1	3	3	3	2	9	4
Ph. D. Learning Disabilities									
Ph. D. Media, Technology and Society	5	3	3	6	11	6	5	9	8
Ph. D. Performance Studies	4	4	3	3	2	2	3	2	5
Ph. D. Radio/TV/Film									
Ph. D. Speech and Language Pathology			22	25	20	28	24	26	29
Ph. D. Screen Cultures	5		3	1	5	4	4	6	4
Ph. D. Theatre and Drama	5	6	3	1	2	5	6	3	5
Sub-total: COMMUNICATION	38	34	49	56	71	72	62	85	81
EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY									
Ph. D. Computer Science & Learning Sciences						1	1		3
Ph. D. Counseling Psych.									
Ph. D. Human Development and Social Policy	5	2	3	5	2	6	8	5	2
Ph. D. Learning Sciences	5	6	4	3	2	12	4	4	2
Sub-total: EDUCATION AND SOCIAL POLICY	10	8	7	8	4	19	13	9	7
MCCORMICK ENGINEERING									
Ph. D. Applied Mathematics	3	8	6	5	7	6	5	7	4
Ph. D. Biomedical Engineering	17	13	9	16	16	20	17	19	19
Ph. D. Chemical Engineering	17	16	26	17	6	17	21	17	24
Ph. D. Civil Engineering	10	7	18	7	10	11	10	18	14
Ph. D. Computer Engineering	3	1	3	11	6	5	2	7	3
Ph. D. Computer Science	15	6	12	11	14	9	11	18	12
Ph. D. Electrical and Computer Engineering	7			1					
Ph. D. Electrical Engineering	12	5	14	10	6	7	11	13	10
Ph. D. Industrial Engg. and Management Science	8	11	7	10	9	9	6	12	16
Ph. D. Material Science and Engineering	37	34	28	33	34	26	38	36	27
Ph. D. Mechanical Engineering	14	15	13	21	21	18	12	18	14
Ph. D. Theoretical and Applied Mechanics	2	4	6	1	2	4	3	3	2
Sub-total: MCCORMICK ENGINEERING	145	120	142	143	131	132	136	168	145
LAW									
J.D. - Ph. D.							4	4	3
D. Juridical Science	2			1		1			
Sub-total: LAW	2	0	0	1	0	1	4	4	3
KELLOGG MANAGEMENT									
Ph. D. Account Information & Management	1	2	4			2	1		2
Ph. D. Finance	1	1	7	4	4	5	4	5	5
Ph. D. Management and Organization	1	3	1	3	4	4	5	5	
Ph. D. Managerial Economics and Strategy	6	5	2	1	2	8	2	2	1
Ph. D. Marketing	3	4	3	3	3	2	3	4	5
Ph. D. Operations Management	3	2	6	1	3	4	1	2	2
Sub-total: KELLOGG MANAGEMENT	15	17	23	12	16	25	16	18	15
FEINBERG MEDICINE/LIFE SCIENCES									
Ph. D. Clinical Psychology	5	9	7	8	9	7	3	6	4
Ph. D. Health Sciences Integrated Program		1	2	6	1	1	6	5	7
Ph. D. Integrative Life Sciences	28	35	28	22	23	41	26	38	49
Ph. D. Oral Biology									
Sub-total: FEINBERG MEDICINE/LIFE SCIENCES	33	45	37	36	33	49	35	49	60
BIENEN MUSIC									
D. Music	13	10	12	8	13	16	11	8	10
Ph. D. Music	5	4	5	1	4	6	11	3	8
Ph. D. Music Education									
Ph. D. Music Theory									
Ph. D. Musicology									
Sub-total: BIENEN MUSIC	18	14	17	9	17	22	22	11	18
INTER-SCHOOL\OTHER									
D. Physical Therapy	93	91	93	88	90	93	94	87	96
Ph. D. Religious Studies (Garrett Seminary/NU Joint Program)		1	7	2	1	2	3	2	3
Ph. D. Management and Organizations and Sociology			2	2	1		1		
Ph. D. Technology and Social Behavior	1	2	3	3	7	6	6	4	6
Sub-total: INTER-SCHOOL\OTHER	94	94	105	95	99	101	104	93	105
TOTAL DOCTORATES	551	549	621	567	575	643	621	648	656

SOURCE: Office of the Registrar.

Notes:

All Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) degrees are administered by The Graduate School

Doctor of Music degrees are administered by the Bienen School of Music

Only programs that have awarded a doctorate within the last ten years are listed