

I. Matriculated Students of Seattle Pacific Seminary

Since opening our doors in autumn 2009, we have admitted 138 students to our various degree and certificate programs. Of these total admitted, 30 have completed degrees, one has completed a certificate, and 72 are actively pursuing degrees – this computes to a 74.64% retention rate. Of the 35 matriculants who have left SPS, seven have transferred to other seminaries, four are currently inactive but express the hope of returning to complete their degree, and 24 have withdrawn. Table 2 below shows the number of persons who have matriculated into the Seminary each academic year (i.e., from September through the following August), subdivided by degree path. Naturally, some students switch degree paths midway through their course of study. The number in each cell represents the total number of students who subsequently completed the degree, who are currently enrolled in it, or who *were* enrolled in that degree at the time they left SPS.

Acad. Year	MDiv	MA(CSc)	MA(CSt)	MA-BAT	MA-RIS	GCCS
2009-10	14	4	6	2	0	0
2010-11	15	3	4	1	0	0
2011-12	11	2	6	1	1	1
2012-13	13	1	6	1	0	1
2013-14	14	1	1	1	3	1
2014-15	14	2	1	2	5	0
<i>Totals</i>	<i>81</i>	<i>13</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>3</i>

Based on the numbers, our most prominent degree is the MDiv – 58.69% of our students have enrolled in that degree. The four MA degrees together comprise 39.13% of our students. A scant 2.18% of our students are enrolled in our Graduate Certificate program. It is noteworthy that our two “academically oriented” MA degrees – those in Christian Scripture and Christian Studies – have attracted fewer students in the last couple years, whereas the “professionally oriented” Master’s Degree in Reconciliation and Intercultural Studies has shown an uptick in enrollment.

II. Retention Rates of Seattle Pacific Seminary Students

Degree	Enrolled	Discontinued	In Process	Graduated	Retention Rate
MDiv	14	3	1	10	79%
MA (CSc)	3	1	0	2	66%
MA (CSt)	7	2	1	4	71%
MA-BAT	2	0	0	2	100%
MA-RIS	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GCCS	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>All Programs</i>	<i>26</i>	<i>6</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>18</i>	<i>77%</i>

II. Retention Rates of Seattle Pacific Seminary Students (Cont.)

Retention Rates for Students Enrolling in the 2010-2011 Academic Year					
Degree	Enrolled	Discontinued	In Process	Graduated	Retention Rate
MDiv	15	6	3	6	60%
MA (CSc)	3	1	0	2	67%
MA (CSt)	4	2	1	1	50%
MA-BAT	1	1	0	0	0
MA-RIS	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GCCS	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>All Programs</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>9</i>	<i>57%</i>

Retention Rates for Students Enrolling in the 2011-2012 Academic Year					
Degree	Enrolled	Discontinued	In Process	Graduated	Retention Rate
MDiv	11	5	4	2	55%
MA (CSc)	2	0	2	N/A	100%
MA (CSt)	6	2	4	N/A	67%
MA-BAT	1	0	0	1	100%
MA-RIS	1	1	0	N/A	0%
GCCS	1	0	0	1	100%
<i>All Programs</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>8</i>	<i>10</i>	<i>4</i>	<i>64%</i>

Retention Rates for Students Enrolling in the 2012-2013 Academic Year					
Degree	Enrolled	Discontinued	In Process	Graduated	Retention Rate
MDiv	13	2	11	N/A	85%
MA (CSc)	1	0	1	N/A	100%
MA (CSt)	6	2	4	N/A	67%
MA-BAT	1	0	1	N/A	100%
MA-RIS	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
GCCS	1	1	0	N/A	0%
<i>All Programs</i>	<i>22</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>17</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>77%</i>

Retention Rates for Students Enrolling in the 2013-2014 Academic Year					
Degree	Enrolled	Discontinued	In Process	Graduated	Retention Rate
MDiv	14	5	9	N/A	64%
MA (CSc)	1	0	1	N/A	100%
MA (CSt)	1	0	1	N/A	100%
MA-BAT	1	0	1	N/A	100%
MA-RIS	3	0	3	N/A	100%
GCCS	1	0	1	N/A	100%
<i>All Programs</i>	<i>21</i>	<i>5</i>	<i>16</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>76%</i>

Retention Rates for Students Enrolling in the 2014-2015 Academic Year					
Degree	Enrolled	Discontinued	In Process	Graduated	Retention Rate
MDiv	14	1	13	N/A	93%
MA (CSc)	2	0	2	N/A	100%
MA (CSt)	1	0	1	N/A	100%
MA-BAT	2	0	2	N/A	100%
MA-RIS	5	0	5	N/A	100%
GCCS	0	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
<i>All Programs</i>	<i>24</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>23</i>	<i>N/A</i>	<i>96%</i>

III. Placement of Seattle Pacific Seminary Graduates

Of the 81 students who have matriculated into the MDiv degree program to date, 18 have graduated, 42 are active, and 21 have discontinued their studies, yielding a 74.07% retention rate for that degree. Of the 54 students who have matriculated into one of our four MA degree programs, 12 have graduated, 30 are active, and 12 have discontinued their studies, yielding a 77.77% retention rate for those degrees taken together. Of the three students who matriculated into our GCCS program, one has completed the certificate and two have discontinued their studies, yielding a 33.33% retention rate. Of our 31 graduates, 18 received the MDiv, 12 the MA, and one the GCCS. Their current professional placements are shown on Table 3 below.

Table 3: Placement of SPS Graduates (as of 2/2/15)	
MDiv	18 graduates
Pastoral Ministry	8
Administrative Roles in Churches	2
Non-Profit	2
Church Planter	1
Bi-Vocational	1
Photographer	1
Chaplain in Army Reserves	1
Teacher	1
Volunteering in Church	1
MA	12 graduates
Pastoral Ministry	1
Administrative Roles	2
Church Relations at Non-Profit	1
Church Planter	1
PhD Students	2
Adjunct Professor at SPU	1
Business Field	3
Bi-Vocational	1
Graduate Certificate in Christian Studies	1 graduate
Head of SPU Library Technology	1