

The School of Theology and Religious Studies has demonstrated effectiveness in helping students attain their educational goals by a very reasonable time to degree completion rate and a high placement within their first year. In terms of relevance to career aspirations, 80% of the graduates of 2010-11, 2012-13, and 2013-14 said their present occupation was “highly related” to their STRS degree. A preponderance of graduates go into education or religious work (100% of 2008-09 graduates, 87.5% of 2009-2010 graduates, 95% of 2010-11 graduates, 89% of 2011-12 graduates, 80% of 2012-13 graduates, 91.6% of 2013-14 graduates, and 100% of 2014-2015 graduates). According to the alumni survey administered in 2016, over 80% of the respondents state that their occupation is highly related to their degree. Less than 10% stated that it is not relevant at all. Of all doctoral students who enrolled between 2006 and 2016, over 70% finished their degrees in seven years or less.

The School of Theology and Religious Studies provides the following research as objective evidence of educational effectiveness.

Time to Degree Completion 2006-2016	Two year s or less		Thre e year s		Four Year s		Five Year s		Six Year s		Seve n Year s		Eigh t Year s or mor e		Tot al
Masters/Licentiate	70	52.2 %	32	23.9 %	22	16.4 %	5	3.7%	1	.8%	1	.8%	3	2.2%	134
Doctoral	0	0.0%	22	12%	16	8.7%	24	13.1 %	38	20.8 %	30	16.4 %	53	28.9 %	183
First Professional	32	14%	35	15.3 %	82	35.9 %	42	18.4 %	13	5.7%	7	3%	17	7.5%	228

II. Student satisfaction as gauged by alumni survey (1-strongly disagree, 5-strongly agree): Question: “The courses I took were well taught.”

2008-09: 4.3 (n=12)

2009-10: 4.4 (n=28)

2010-11: 4.3 (n=20)

2011-12: 4.3 (n=10)

2012-13: 5.0 (n=4)

2013-14: 5.0 (n=10)

2014-15: 3.4 (n=5)

2015-16: 5.0 (n=3)

Question: “My program had high academic standards.”

2008-09: 4.4 (n=13)

2009-10: 4.3 (n=28)

2010-11: 4.3 (n=20)

2011-12: 4.4 (n=10)

2012-13: 5.0 (n=4)

2013-14: 5.0 (n=10)

2014-15: 4.2 (n=5)

2015-16: 3.7 (n=3)

III. Career preparation as gauged by alumni survey

Question: "If you are currently employed, how closely related is your current occupation to your graduate degree at CUA?"

A. Career relation to education

2008-09: 83.3% responded "highly related," 16.7% responded "moderately related." (n=12)

2009-10: 66.7% responded "highly related," 11.1% responded "moderately related." (n=27)

2010-11: 80% responded "highly related", 10% responded "moderately related". (n=20)

2011-12: 88.9% responded "highly related", 0% responded "moderately related". (n=9)

2012-13: 100.0% responded "highly related". (n=4)

2013-14: 80% responded "highly related", 10% responded "moderately related". (n=10)

2014-15: 80% responded "highly related". (n=5)

2015-16: 66.7% responded "highly related." (n=3)

B. Career fields

2008-09: Career listed as:

Education: 45.5%

Religious: 54.5%

(n=11)

2009-10: Career listed as:

Education: 41.7%

Religious: 45.8%

(n=24)

2010-11: Career listed as:

Education: 30%

Religious: 65%

(n=20)

2011-12: Career listed as:

Education: 22%

Religious: 67%

(n=10)

2012-13: Career listed as:

Education: 40%

Religious: 40%

(n=5)

2013-14: Career listed as:

Education: 58.3%

Religious: 33.3%

(n=12)

2014-15: Career listed as:

Education: 60%

Religious: 40%

(n=5)

2015-16: Career listed as:

Education: 66.7%

Religious: 33.3%

(n=3)

C. Occupations as reported in alumni survey:

2008-09:

Associate Professor of Old Testament

Assistant Professor of Theology

Assistant Professor of Theology

Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor of Theology

Assistant Professor/Director

Psychologist

Assistant Professor

Special Assistant

Director of Campus Ministry

Parochial Vicar

2009- 2010:

Parochial Vicar

Graduate Record Coordinator

Pastor

Dean of Academic Programs/Assoc. Professor

Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor

Visiting Professor of Theology

Director of Religious Education

Visiting Lecturer

Associate Pastor

Retreat Master

Senior Research Scientist

Adjunct Faculty

Assistant Editor

Director of Liturgy and Music

Assistant Professor

Invoice Corrections Specialist

Professor of Church History

Security Clearance Representative

Clinical Assistant Professor
Dean of the Faculty

2010-11:

Priest
Visiting Assistant Professor
Parochial Vicar
Parish Life Director
Director, Priestly Discernment
Education Outreach
Coordinator
Dir., Workspace Spirituality
Residence Director
Assistant Professor
Priest
Parish Life Director
Director of Catechetical
Ministry

2012-13:

Full-Time Student
Assistant Professor
Adjunct Professor
Associate Campus Minister

2013-2014:

Instructor
Assistant Professor of Theology
Professor of Religion
Priest
Parochial Vicar
Chair of OT Studies
Adjunct
Priest Administrator
Investment Specialist

2014-2015:

Director of Evangelization and Catechesis
Director of Parish Liturgy and Worship
Assistant Professor
Catholic Priest
Religious Studies Teacher

2016-2017:

Adjunct Faculty
Assistant Professor of Theology
Priest