

# Philosophy PhDs: Time to Degree

The following time-to-degree data for philosophy doctorates has been provided by the National Science Foundation's Survey of Earned Doctorates.

## Median years to doctorate, Field of Study: Philosophy, 1998–2017

Year	Since bachelor's	Since starting graduate school	Since starting doctoral program <sup>a</sup>
1998	10.4	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
1999	10.0	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
2000	10.0	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
2001	10.2	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
2002	10.0	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
2003	10.5	<i>na</i>	<i>na</i>
2004	10.4	8.3	<i>na</i>
2005	11.0	9.3	<i>na</i>
2006	10.0	8.7	<i>na</i>
2007	10.1	8.7	<i>na</i>
2008	10.1	8.7	<i>na</i>
2009	10.0	8.7	<i>na</i>
2010	10.0	8.7	<i>na</i>
2011	9.9	8.3	<i>na</i>
2012	9.7	8.7	<i>na</i>
2013	10.2	8.7	<i>na</i>
2014	10.1	8.7	7.1
2015	10.0	8.7	7.0
2016	10.0	8.7	7.0
2017	9.7	8.7	6.9

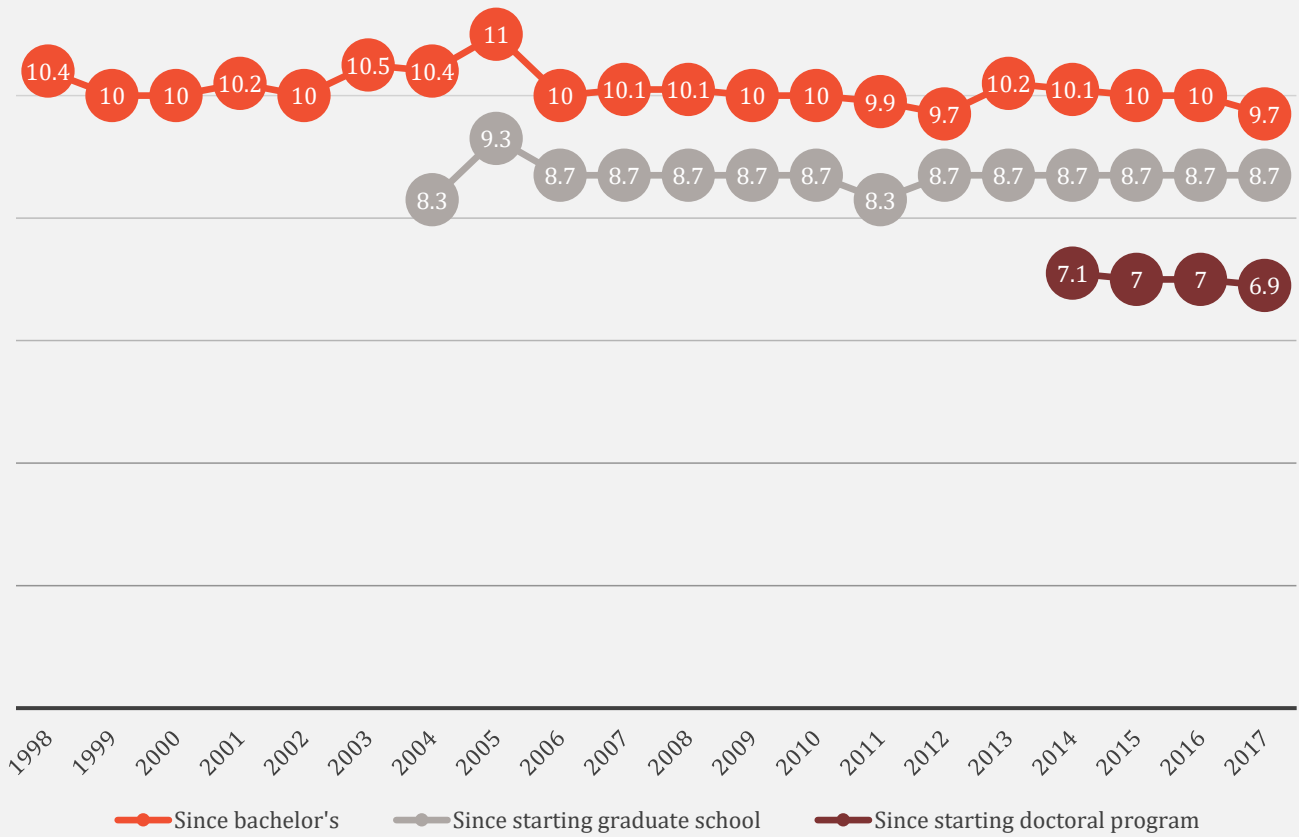
*na = not applicable; not available prior to 2015.*

<sup>a</sup> Time to doctorate from doctoral program start is based on master's degree entry if the master's degree was at the doctoral institution in the same fine field of study or was a prerequisite to the doctorate; otherwise, it is based on doctoral program entry.

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Median Years



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